



National Commission on
Correctional Health Care

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Betty J. Adams, Director
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Registered Mail — Federal Express

Dear Ms. Adams:

In response to your request for reconsideration of the decision to withdraw NCCHC accreditation from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, a focused survey was conducted on November 24-25, 2008. We did not find any evidence that would warrant a reversal of the prior decision of the NCCHC Accreditation Committee. Withdrawal of accreditation is affirmed.

If you wish, you may further appeal this decision. A copy of our appeal policy is enclosed.

We regret that your facility was not able to be in compliance with the nationally accepted *Standards for Health Services in Jails*. We encourage you to reapply for NCCHC accreditation at the earliest possible date in order to receive the many tangible benefits and prestige afforded by national accreditation of correctional health services. Be assured that our office will continue to be available to assist you and jail staff in the accreditation process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Harrison", is written over a light-colored background.

Edward Harrison
President

Enc.

cc: Sheriff Joe Arpaio