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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Patrol Agents in Charge Department Supervisors Rio Grande Valley Sector

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Documenting Known Medical/Mental Health Issues

Effective immediately, Rio Grande Valley Sector Patrol Agents in Charge will ensure that all agents and staff associated to detainee processing are advised of the requirement to document any known or reported detainee medical health issues in the appropriate system of record.

- All reported history of or current known or reported medical or mental health issues must be recorded on both (1) the appropriate alien's I-213 and (2) CBP Form 2500
- Unaccompanied Child (UC) processed for placement with ORR, must also be included in the Medical/Mental Info portion of the UC Placement Referral Request
- Documentation must include
  - Physical or mental
  - o Issues that limit the detainee's ability to communicate or provide self-care
  - o Any care or oversight provided as a result

Additionally, as outlined in the CBP National Standards on Transport, Escort, Detention, and Search (TEDS), subjects with identified mental, physical, or developmental disabilities are considered an At-Risk population who may require additional care and oversight. As stated above, such additional care and oversight provided is also to be documented in the system of record through the I-213 and Detention Module.

Station staff may direct any questions or concerns to ACPA(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)