



## **Certified Correctional Health Professional**

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### **James Burrell, CCHP, Achieves Professional Certification**

**James Burrell** earned professional certification in the field of correctional health care on 1/1/2012. To become a Certified Correctional Health Professional (CCHP), **James Burrell** demonstrated mastery of national standards and the knowledge expected of leaders working in this field. **James Burrell** joins over 2,000 correctional health care professionals nationwide who have earned this distinction.

CCHP is highly regarded as a symbol of accomplishment and self-improvement, and provides immeasurable benefits. It promotes correctional health care professionals' knowledge, understanding, and application of standards and guidelines essential to the delivery of appropriate health care in the correctional environment; their role in delivering that care; the basic legal principles underlying their practice; and their ethical obligations. Some institutions make certification a condition of employment or a prerequisite for pay raises and bonuses, and for all CCHPs, the credential enhances their professional standing in the community.

Established in 1989 by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care, the CCHP certification program was the first to recognize professionalism and excellence among individuals employed in correctional health care. The credential is awarded to professionals who have met the program's eligibility requirements and who pass a national examination. The program is governed by the CCHP Board of Trustees, which is composed of ten correctional health care experts from a variety of health professions.

For more information about the CCHP program, please contact the program manager at (773) 880-1460, send an e-mail to [cchp@ncchc.org](mailto:cchp@ncchc.org), or visit the Web at [www.ncchc.org/CCHP](http://www.ncchc.org/CCHP).

NCCHC is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization working to improve the quality of care in the nation's jails, prisons, and juvenile detention and confinement facilities. NCCHC offers a wide range of services and programs to help correctional health care systems provide efficient, high-quality health care. NCCHC establishes standards for health services in correctional facilities; operates a voluntary accreditation program; provides resource publications; offers technical assistance and quality review programs; and conducts educational training and conferences. NCCHC is supported by the major national organizations representing the health, legal, and correctional fields. Each of these organizations has named a representative to the NCCHC Board of Directors.

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