

## Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Audit Report Community Confinement Facilities

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### Agency Information

Name of Agency: Dismas Charities, Inc.		Governing Authority or Parent Agency (If Applicable): <small>Click or tap here to enter text.</small>	
Physical Address: 2500 7th Street		City, State, Zip: Louisville, KY 40208	
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Telephone: 502-636-2033		Is Agency accredited by any organization? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
The Agency Is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Private for Profit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private not for Profit
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal
Agency mission: "Dismas Charities, Inc. Healing the Human Spirit Since 1964 Mission Statement: To provide quality, cost-effective, community-based treatment services and programs to individuals in the criminal justice system and assist them in becoming positive productive members of their community."			
Agency Website with PREA Information: Dismas.com			

### Agency Chief Executive Officer

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### Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator

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### Facility Information

<b>Name of Facility:</b>	Diersen Charities Las Cruces		
<b>Physical Address:</b>	1595 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, MN 88005		
<b>Mailing Address (if different than above):</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.		
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	575-647-1447		
<b>The Facility Is:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Private for Profit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private not for Profit
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal
<b>Facility Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community treatment center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Halfway house	<input type="checkbox"/> Restitution center
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental health facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol or drug rehabilitation center	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other community correctional facility		

**Facility Mission:** "Dismas Charities, Inc. Healing the Human Spirit Since 1964 Mission Statement: To provide quality, cost-effective, community-based treatment services and programs to individuals in the criminal justice system and assist them in becoming positive productive members of their community."

**Facility Website with PREA Information:** Dismas.com

**Have there been any internal or external audits of and/or accreditations by any other organization?**  Yes  No

### Director

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### Facility PREA Compliance Manager

<b>Name:</b> Samuel Campos	<b>Title:</b> Director
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### Facility Health Service Administrator

<b>Name:</b> N/A	<b>Title:</b> Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Email:</b> Click or tap here to enter text.	<b>Telephone:</b> Click or tap here to enter text.

**Facility Characteristics**

<b>Designated Facility Capacity:</b> Redacted	<b>Current Population of Facility:</b> Redacted
<b>Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months who were transferred from a different community confinement facility:</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 30 days or more:</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of residents admitted to facility during the past 12 months whose length of stay in the facility was for 72 hours or more:</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of residents on date of audit who were admitted to facility prior to August 20, 2012:</b>	0
<b>Age Range of Population:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adults 18-75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Juveniles Click or tap here to enter text.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Youthful residents Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Average length of stay or time under supervision:</b>	Redacted
<b>Facility Security Level:</b>	Redacted
<b>Resident Custody Levels:</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of staff currently employed by the facility who may have contact with residents:</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of staff hired by the facility during the past 12 months who may have contact with residents:</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of contracts in the past 12 months for services with contractors who may have contact with residents:</b>	Redacted

**Physical Plant**

<b>Number of Buildings:</b> Redacted	<b>Number of Single Cell Housing Units:</b> Redacted
<b>Number of Multiple Occupancy Cell Housing Units:</b>	Redacted
<b>Number of Open Bay/Dorm Housing Units:</b>	Redacted

**Description of any video or electronic monitoring technology (including any relevant information about where cameras are placed, where the control room is, retention of video, etc.):**

The Central Monitoring Office (CMO) has a video camera monitor that allows video monitoring from all internal and external cameras ((Redacted) cameras are strategically placed and monitor (Redacted)). The staff in the Central Monitoring Office (CMO) provides constant monitoring of the cameras, including regulation of internal movement of staff, residents, and visitors throughout the campus.

**Medical**

**Type of Medical Facility:**

N/A

**Forensic sexual assault medical exams are conducted at:**

Memorial Medical Center Las Cruces, NM

**Other**

**Number of volunteers and individual contractors, who may have contact with residents, currently authorized to enter the facility:**

(Redacted)

**Number of investigators the agency currently employs to investigate allegations of sexual abuse:**

(Redacted)

# Audit Findings

## Audit Narrative

*The auditor's description of the audit methodology should include a detailed description of the following processes during the pre-onsite audit, onsite audit, and post-audit phases: documents and files reviewed, discussions and types of interviews conducted, number of days spent on-site, observations made during the site-review, and a detailed description of any follow-up work conducted during the post-audit phase. The narrative should describe the techniques the auditor used to sample documentation and select interviewees, and the auditor's process for the site review.*

Dismas Charities, Inc. operates the Diersen Charities Las Cruces, located at 1595 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88995 which is an (Redacted)-bed community confinement facility (halfway house) for men and women. Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces operates with a contract with the federal BOP (Bureau of Prisons)/USPO (United States Probation Office) Pretrial and Material Witnesses. The federal BOP (Bureau of Prisons) is responsible for the custody and care of federal inmates/residents and oversees residential reentry centers (RRC's) also known as halfway houses, to provide assistance to inmates/residents who are nearing release into the community. RRC's (residential reentry centers) provide a safe, structured, supervised environment, as well as employment counseling, job placement, financial management assistance, and other programs and services. RRC's (residential reentry centers)/halfway houses help inmates/residents gradually rebuild their ties to the community and facilitate supervising activities during this readjustment period. Once awarded, the halfway house contracts are administered by the BOP (Bureau of Prisons) Residential Reentry Management (RRM) field offices, which include the published internal policy implementing the PREA regulations on 08/20/2012 (updated 01/6/2014). During the on-site PREA audit (Redacted)- beds were BOP (Bureau of Prisons) residents and (Redacted) residents were both USPO (United States Probation and Pretrial) which functions in the United States district courts (probation officers supervise or monitor persons who, after serving time in prison, are released to the community by these authorities) and Material Witnesses (which are supervised by ICE (United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement's).

Diersen Charities Las Cruces is a community confinement facility/halfway house used to provide quality, cost-effective, community-based services and programs to individuals in the criminal justice system and assist them in becoming positive productive members of their community. Diersen Charities Las Cruces is audited by the federal BOP (Bureau of Prisons) 4 times a year, by USPO (United States Probation and Pretrial) 2 times a year.

The facility is (Redacted) housed on a secure, fenced and gated campus (Redacted) where monitoring staff control entrance onto grounds. All visitors are required to identify themselves before entrance onto grounds at the gate. Upon entrance onto grounds/parking area is video monitored, then visitors are required to identify themselves/sign in at Central Monitoring Office (CMO). The facility has (Redacted). The average length of stay is approximately (Redacted) months. The Diersen Charities Las Cruces facility currently employs (Redacted) full-time staff and (Redacted) volunteer/contractor who may have contact with the residents. Residents are subjected to a pat-down search, hand-held metal detectors are available for staff to use as needed. The Central Monitoring Office (CMO) has video camera monitor that allow video monitoring from all internal and external cameras ((Redacted)

cameras are strategically placed and monitor (Redacted) area). The staff in the CMO provides constant monitoring of the cameras, including the regulation of external/internal movement of residents, staff, and visitors. Administrative offices are secure and residents are not allowed access without supervision. The office of the Director and the Assistant Director also have a video camera monitor that allows video monitoring from all internal and external cameras for additional security.

This is the second PREA Audit for this facility (the first was held on 08/19/2015). This on-site PREA Audit was conducted by DOJ Certified PREA Auditor Tina Sallee. During the Pre-Audit phase beginning on 08/03/2018 the auditor reviewed a variety of documents provided by the facility including policies and procedures, plans, protocols, training records, curricula, and other documents related to demonstrating compliance with the PREA Community Confinement Standards. The auditor did not receive any correspondence or requests from staff or residents prior to the on-site audit (a notice was posted/observed by auditor, with contact information for the PREA Audit/audit date six weeks prior to the on-site audit).

An entrance meeting was held with Samuel Campos, Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager who has been the Director since 2013. The on-site audit schedule of activities was discussed including clarification of documentation that were generated by Pre-Audit Phase for both; samples of male and female residents and staff that were required to be interviewed by PREA Auditor were selected; and specialized staff required to be interviewed by PREA Auditor were identified (using resident roster and staff schedule). All areas required to be viewed by the PREA Auditor during the on-site audit were discussed. Also, additional pre-audit information regarding facility PREA Community Confinement Standards compliance were obtained. Following the entrance meeting a tour of the facility was led by Samuel Campos, Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager. (Redacted). The DOJ Certified PREA Auditor received unimpeded access to the facility, to facility documents, to staff and to residents. PREA-related informational posters and the PREA audit notice were observed posted (written in English and Spanish). Additionally, informational pamphlets and posters regarding PREA and the sexual assault crisis services were found in areas where staff and residents had access including residents bulletin boards. Pamphlets and posters are printed in English and Spanish (but if needed Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and other services are made available as necessary). No SAFE or SANE staff are employed at the facility; however, these professionals are provided at Memorial Medical Center where forensic examinations would be conducted at no cost to the resident and/or their families if/when needed.

Interviews were conducted with the Executive Vice-President/COO; the Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager (also interviewed as a member of the Incident Review Team, the designated staff for monitoring volunteer PREA education/training, the designated staff member charged with monitoring retaliation and/or grievances); the Assistant Director (interviewed as a random sample of staff regarding PREA training, as a staff trained as a first responder, as a member of the Incident Review Team); a Social Services Coordinator/Employment Coordinator (interviewed as random sample of staff regarding PREA training); a Counselor (interviewed as staff that performs screening for Risk Assessment for Victimization and/or Abusiveness, as staff trained as a first responder); Resident Monitors from each of 3 shifts (also interviewed as a random sample of staff regarding PREA training, a staff that conducts intake process which includes orientation of program/education regarding PREA, a staff that performs screening for Risk Assessment for Victimization and/or Abusiveness, a staff trained as a first responder); 16 residents; and 1 male resident that was LEP (with the assistance of an interpreter). There were no residents to interview that had made a report of a sexual abuse nature; there were no gay/bisexual residents to interview, there were no transgender or intersex residents to interview; and there were no residents that identified as being disabled to interview. All interviews were held by DOJ Certified PREA Auditor individually and privately in the conference room.

During the past 12 months, there has been zero (0) reports and/or administrative investigations of sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse. During the past 12 months, there has been zero (0) reports and/or criminal investigations of sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse. Documentation and staff interviews confirmed that all reports of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment must be thoroughly investigated. That consequences can be determined including but not limited to release/termination of placement of residents involved. The agency with the authority to conduct administrative investigations and/or criminal investigations would be contingent on the supervision of the residents involved (federal residents would be referred to BOP (Bureau of Prisons) and/or USPO (United States Probation and Pretrial) and would include Las Cruces Police Department when warranted. Mental health services can be provided locally for all residents and would be provided by Community Treatment Services, Federal Bureau of Prisons Reentry Services Division, Residential Reentry Management Branch and/or Mesilla Valley if/when needed and if/when needed the La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services.

The residents interviewed reported that they had been located in another adult correctional facility before coming to Diersen Charities Las Cruces and had reportedly heard about/knew of PREA and were complimentary of their thoughts and feelings regarding immediate intake/orientation to the program, the PREA education, and the safety and security of this facility. Documentation, staff and resident interviews confirmed that all residents do receive information on PREA and their right to not be sexually abused/harassed, how to not be sexually abused/harassed, how to report sexual abuse/harassment, their right not to be punished for reporting such immediately upon arriving at the facility during intake/orientation. Documentation, staff and resident interviews that all residents are assessed to ascertain risk of being sexually victimized and/or abusive and the facility uses this information to keep resident's safe. Additionally, after residents are admitted into the facility they are provided additional information regarding sexual abuse/harassment with the assigned Counselor. Residents who have experienced trauma, abuse, or victimization and/or request it are provided additional services as needed.

This PREA audit consisted of data review, staff and resident interviews and facility tour and observations. Documents were timely and complete and included resident assessment forms, resident education acknowledgement forms completed during intake process, as well as staff PREA training records. Staff and resident interviews occurred efficiently. The entire facility was toured. Overall, the facility was well prepared for the audit and performed well in all areas.

## Facility Characteristics

*The auditor's description of the audited facility should include details about the facility type, demographics and size of the inmate, resident or detainee population, numbers and type of staff positions, configuration and layout of the facility, numbers of housing units, description of housing units including any special housing units, a description of programs and services, including food service and recreation. The auditor should describe how these details are relevant to PREA implementation and compliance.*

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time staff and (Redacted) volunteer/contractor who may have contact with the residents. Residents are subjected to a pat-down search, hand-held metal detectors are available for staff to use as needed. The Central Monitoring Office (CMO) has video camera monitor that allow video monitoring from all internal and external cameras ((Redacted) cameras are strategically placed and (Redacted)). The staff in the CMO provides constant monitoring of the cameras, including the regulation of external/internal movement of residents, staff, and visitors. Administrative offices are secure and residents are not allowed access without supervision. The office of the Director and the Assistant Director also have a video camera monitor that allows video monitoring from all internal and external cameras for additional security. During the on-site PREA audit (Redacted)-beds were BOP (Bureau of Prisons) residents and (Redacted) residents were both USPO (United States Probation and Pretrial) which functions in the United States district courts (probation officers supervise or monitor persons who, after serving time in prison, are released to the community by these authorities) and Material Witnesses (which are supervised by ICE (United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement's)).

The PREA audit notice and PREA posters containing PREA information are prominently posted for resident and staff access.

There has been one significant modification to one building since first PREA Audit held on 08/19/2015 (Redacted). Documentation and staff interviews confirmed the practice that any expansion and/or modifications to existing facility have and in future take into consideration the effect of any modification, expansion, and/or instillation of video monitoring systems or other monitoring technology upon the facility's ability to protect residents and staff from sexual harassment/sexual abuse.

Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces has documentation of PREA Standards implementation (revised 12/31/2011) and has assigned an Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator Joseph Theriot, the development of the agency/facility written policy mandating zero-tolerance toward all forms of sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse, the training of all staff, the education of all residents immediately upon intake, the documentation to verify the facility's compliance with the PREA Community Confinement Standards to enhance safety and promote a zero-tolerance culture for sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment.

## Summary of Audit Findings

*The summary should include the number of standards exceeded, number of standards met, and number of standards not met, **along with a list of each of the standards in each category.** If relevant, provide a summarized description of the corrective action plan, including deficiencies observed, recommendations made, actions taken by the agency, relevant timelines, and methods used by the auditor to reassess compliance.*

**Auditor Note:** *No standard should be found to be "Not Applicable" or "NA". A compliance determination must be made for each standard.*

**Number of Standards Exceeded:** 12

Standard 115.211; Standard 115.231; Standard 115.233; Standard 115.251; Standard 115.261; Standard 115.262; Standard 115.263; Standard 115.287; Standard 115.288; Standard 115.289; Standard 115.401; Standard 115.403



**Number of Standards Met:** 29

Standard 115.212; Standard 115.213; Standard 115.215; Standard 115.216; Standard 115.217; Standard 115.218; Standard 115.221; Standard 115.222; Standard 115.232; Standard 115.234; Standard 115.235; Standard 115.241; Standard 115.242; Standard 115.252; Standard 115.253; Standard 115.254; Standard 115.264; Standard 115.265; Standard 115.266; Standard 115.267; Standard 115.271; Standard 115.272; Standard 115.273; Standard 115.276; Standard 115.277; Standard 115.278; Standard 115.282; Standard 115.283; Standard 115.286

**Number of Standards Not Met:** 0

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### Summary of Corrective Action (if any)

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## PREVENTION PLANNING

### Standard 115.211: Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA coordinator

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by The Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.211 (a)

- Does the agency have a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the written policy outline the agency's approach to preventing, detecting, and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No

#### 115.211 (b)

- Has the agency employed or designated an agency-wide PREA Coordinator?  Yes  No
- Is the PREA Coordinator position in the upper-level of the agency hierarchy?  Yes  No
- Does the PREA Coordinator have sufficient time and authority to develop, implement, and oversee agency efforts to comply with the PREA standards in all of its facilities?  
 Yes  No

## Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

## Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

*The narrative below must include a comprehensive discussion of all the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.*

(a) The agency/facility has a written policy mandating zero tolerance toward all forms of sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse. The policy details the approaches Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces uses to prevent, detect and respond to sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse in the facility. The definitions of prohibited behaviors are clearly defined, as are the sanctions for those who violate the policy. Policy is thorough and mirrors the PREA Community Confinement Standards. Policy is in use and staff were able to explain it to the auditor when asked.

(b) The agency has designated an Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator, Joseph Theriot. He is very knowledgeable of PREA Community Confinement Standards/requirements, devotes sufficient time and effort in assisting agency and facility staff with PREA related topics, and has the authority to implement corrective actions.

### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Mission Statement
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces facility floor plan
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention For Residents
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Policy Statement-IMPLEMENTATION
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual, Page #15, #17, #18, #19 and Section #5 Development & Training Page #58
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Initial Employee Orientation Checklist that requires Employee/Supervisor signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Staff/Volunteer Acknowledgement Sexual Abuse Prevention and Intervention that requires Staff/Volunteer Signature and Facility Director signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Employee Handbook Page #10, #36, and #37
- Dismas Charities, Inc./facility resident education using resident manual and pamphlet (given to each new resident during intake titled "Understanding the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) for Resident" (May 2, 2017)
- PREA informational Posters and Brochures posted and displayed for resident and staff access in the facility
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Executive Vice-

President/COO; Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## Standard 115.212: Contracting with other entities for the confinement of residents

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.212 (a)

- If this agency is public and it contracts for the confinement of its residents with private agencies or other entities including other government agencies, has the agency included the entity's obligation to comply with the PREA standards in any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents.)  Yes  No  NA

### 115.212 (b)

- Does any new contract or contract renewal signed on or after August 20, 2012 provide for agency contract monitoring to ensure that the contractor is complying with the PREA standards? (N/A if the agency does not contract with private agencies or other entities for the confinement of residents OR the response to 115.212(a)-1 is "NO".)  Yes  No  NA

### 115.212 (c)

- If the agency has entered into a contract with an entity that fails to comply with the PREA standards, did the agency do so only in emergency circumstances after making all reasonable attempts to find a PREA compliant private agency or other entity to confine residents? (N/A if the agency has not entered into a contract with an entity that fails to comply with the PREA standards.)  Yes  No  NA
- In such a case, does the agency document its unsuccessful attempts to find an entity in compliance with the standards? (N/A if the agency has not entered into a contract with an entity that fails to comply with the PREA standards.)  Yes  No  NA

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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(a)-(c) Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces is a private not for profit halfway house which contracts with the federal BOP (Bureau of Prisons) (PREA standards updated 1/6/2014)/USPO (United States Probation Office) for federal inmates/residents. Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces does not contract out for the confinement of its residents.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
-Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Procedure  
-Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

### Standard 115.213: Supervision and monitoring

#### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

##### 115.213 (a)

- Does the agency develop for each facility a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?  
 Yes  No
- Does the agency document for each facility a staffing plan that provides for adequate levels of staffing and, where applicable, video monitoring, to protect residents against sexual abuse?  
 Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the physical layout of each facility in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the composition of the resident population in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration the prevalence of substantiated and unsubstantiated incidents of sexual abuse in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that each facility's staffing plan takes into consideration any other relevant factors in calculating adequate staffing levels and determining the need for video monitoring?  Yes  No

##### 115.213 (b)

- In circumstances where the staffing plan is not complied with, does the facility document and justify all deviations from the plan? (N/A if no deviations from staffing plan.)  
 Yes  No  NA

### 115.213 (c)

- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to the staffing plan established pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?  Yes  No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to prevailing staffing patterns?  Yes  No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to the facility's deployment of video monitoring systems and other monitoring technologies?  Yes  No
- In the past 12 months, has the facility assessed, determined, and documented whether adjustments are needed to the resources the facility has available to commit to ensure adequate staffing levels?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

### Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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(a)-(c) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed that the physical layout of this facility, the composition of the resident population, the current cameras/video monitors, and other relevant factors are used to calculate adequate staffing levels on an ongoing basis for the safety of the residents and the staff. The agency/facility policy meets all the elements of the standard. The staffing plan has been completed and meets all the elements of the standard. Staff interviews, resident interviews, and documentation confirmed the practice of supervision and monitoring.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staffing schedule
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy STAFF COVERAGE AND STAFFING PATTERN Procedure

- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy USE OF VOLUNTEERS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy SEXUAL ABUSE INFORMATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Executive Vice-President/COO; Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## Standard 115.215: Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.215 (a)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting any cross-gender strip or cross-gender visual body cavity searches, except in exigent circumstances or by medical practitioners?  
 Yes  No

#### 115.215 (b)

- Does the facility always refrain from conducting cross-gender pat-down searches of female residents, except in exigent circumstances? (N/A if less than 50 residents)  
 Yes  No  NA
- Does the facility always refrain from restricting female residents' access to regularly available programming or other outside opportunities in order to comply with this provision? (N/A if less than 50 residents)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.215 (c)

- Does the facility document all cross-gender strip searches and cross-gender visual body cavity searches?  Yes  No
- Does the facility document all cross-gender pat-down searches of female residents?  
 Yes  No

#### 115.215 (d)

- Does the facility implement policies and procedures that enable residents to shower, perform bodily functions, and change clothing without nonmedical staff of the opposite gender viewing their breasts, buttocks, or genitalia, except in exigent circumstances or when such viewing is incidental to routine cell checks?  Yes  No
- Does the facility require staff of the opposite gender to announce their presence when entering an area where residents are likely to be showering, performing bodily functions, or changing clothing?  Yes  No

### 115.215 (e)

- Does the facility always refrain from searching or physically examining transgender or intersex residents for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status?  Yes  No
- If a resident's genital status is unknown, does the facility determine genital status during conversations with the resident, by reviewing medical records, or, if necessary, by learning that information as part of a broader medical examination conducted in private by a medical practitioner?  Yes  No

### 115.215 (f)

- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct cross-gender pat down searches in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?  Yes  No
- Does the facility/agency train security staff in how to conduct searches of transgender and intersex residents in a professional and respectful manner, and in the least intrusive manner possible, consistent with security needs?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(c) There are NO "opposite sex" pat searches. There are NO "opposite sex" strip searches. There are NO body cavity searches. Staff are trained in the various searches and search techniques. Agency/facility policy prohibits searching or physically examining a transgender or intersex resident for the sole purpose of determining the resident's genital status. This was confirmed during staff interviews.

(d)-(f) None of the cameras field of view included toilet-shower areas. All toilets have doors on stalls and all showers have curtains. Both review of policies and interviews with staff and residents confirmed that opposite gender staff announce their presence when entering into the dorm housing areas and/or restrooms. Staff and resident interviews confirmed that this is the policy and the practice. Residents in this facility can use the restroom, take a shower and/or change clothing in complete privacy. There were no transgender



and/or intersex residents to interview this date but confirmed by documentation and staff interviews staff have received training.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Searches and Contraband
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL-EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PROGRAMS Searches and Contraband
- Dismas Charities, Inc. INITIAL EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION CHECKLIST that does require Employee/Supervisor signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc./facility resident education using resident manual and pamphlet (given to each new resident during intake titled "Understanding the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) for Resident" (May 2, 2017)
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

**Standard 115.216: Residents with disabilities and residents who are limited English proficient**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.216 (a)**

- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are deaf or hard of hearing?  Yes  No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who are blind or have low vision?  Yes  No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have intellectual disabilities?  Yes  No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have psychiatric disabilities?  Yes  No
- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Residents who have speech disabilities?  Yes  No



- Does the agency take appropriate steps to ensure that residents with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including: Other? (if "other," please explain in overall determination notes.)  Yes  No
- Do such steps include, when necessary, ensuring effective communication with residents who are deaf or hard of hearing?  Yes  No
- Do such steps include, when necessary, providing access to interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have intellectual disabilities?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Have limited reading skills?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that written materials are provided in formats or through methods that ensure effective communication with residents with disabilities including residents who: Are blind or have low vision?  Yes  No

#### 115.216 (b)

- Does the agency take reasonable steps to ensure meaningful access to all aspects of the agency's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment to residents who are limited English proficient?  Yes  No
- Do these steps include providing interpreters who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, both receptively and expressively, using any necessary specialized vocabulary?  Yes  No

#### 115.216 (c)

- Does the agency always refrain from relying on resident interpreters, resident readers, or other types of resident assistants except in limited circumstances where an extended delay in obtaining an effective interpreter could compromise the resident's safety, the performance of first-response duties under §115.264, or the investigation of the resident's allegations?  Yes  No

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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**Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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(a)-(c) Agency/facility policy has established procedures to provide residents with any disability and residents who are limited English proficient equal opportunity to participate in or benefit from all aspects of the agency's/facility's efforts to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual harassment/sexual abuse.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-TRAINING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy USE OF VOLUNTEERS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Initial PREA Screening Questionnaire (in English and in Spanish)
- PREA informational Posters and Brochures posted and displayed for resident and staff access in the facility (in English and in Spanish)
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

### Standard 115.217: Hiring and promotion decisions

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

#### 115.217 (a)

- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?  Yes  No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?  Yes  No
- Does the agency prohibit the hiring or promotion of anyone who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above?  Yes  No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997)?  Yes  No

- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse?  Yes  No
- Does the agency prohibit the enlistment of services of any contractor who may have contact with residents who: Has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in the question immediately above?  Yes  No

#### 115.217 (b)

- Does the agency consider any incidents of sexual harassment in determining whether to hire or promote anyone, or to enlist the services of any contractor, who may have contact with residents?  Yes  No

#### 115.217 (c)

- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Perform a criminal background records check?  Yes  No
- Before hiring new employees, who may have contact with residents, does the agency: Consistent with Federal, State, and local law, make its best efforts to contact all prior institutional employers for information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or any resignation during a pending investigation of an allegation of sexual abuse?  Yes  No

#### 115.217 (d)

- Does the agency perform a criminal background records check before enlisting the services of any contractor who may have contact with residents?  Yes  No

#### 115.217 (e)

- Does the agency either conduct criminal background records checks at least every five years of current employees and contractors who may have contact with residents or have in place a system for otherwise capturing such information for current employees?  Yes  No

#### 115.217 (f)

- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in written applications or interviews for hiring or promotions?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ask all applicants and employees who may have contact with residents directly about previous misconduct described in paragraph (a) of this section in any interviews or written self-evaluations conducted as part of reviews of current employees?  Yes  No

- Does the agency impose upon employees a continuing affirmative duty to disclose any such misconduct?  Yes  No

### 115.217 (g)

- Does the agency consider material omissions regarding such misconduct, or the provision of materially false information, grounds for termination?  Yes  No

### 115.217 (h)

- Unless prohibited by law, does the agency provide information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee upon receiving a request from an institutional employer for whom such employee has applied to work? (N/A if providing information on substantiated allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment involving a former employee is prohibited by law.)  Yes  No  NA

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(a)-(h) The agency/facility conducts extensive background and reference checks. There is an agency/facility policy to conduct background checks verified through documentation and staff interviews. The agency/facility policy addresses all the elements of this standard. The Federal Bureau of Prisons must give written approval for employees and volunteers before Dismas Corporate Office can approve a potential employee or volunteer. The following paperwork is submitted to the Bureau of Prison Residential Reentry Office including but not limited to the Employment Application, Educational Verification, Reference Verifications, Authorization for Release of Information (Bureau of Prison Form), complete set of fingerprints and RRC Contractor NCIC/NLETS Request Form (Bureau of Prison Form).

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. POLICY MANUAL-PERSONNEL Page #20
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

## Standard 115.218: Upgrades to facilities and technologies

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.218 (a)

- If the agency designed or acquired any new facility or planned any substantial expansion or modification of existing facilities, did the agency consider the effect of the design, acquisition, expansion, or modification upon the agency's ability to protect residents from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not acquired a new facility or made a substantial expansion to existing facilities since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)  
 Yes  No  NA

### 115.218 (b)

- If the agency installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology, did the agency consider how such technology may enhance the agency's ability to protect residents from sexual abuse? (N/A if agency/facility has not installed or updated a video monitoring system, electronic surveillance system, or other monitoring technology since August 20, 2012, or since the last PREA audit, whichever is later.)  
 Yes  No  NA

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(b) There has been one significant modification to one building since first PREA Audit held on 08/19/2015 (one (1) female bathroom and two (2) administrative offices have been modified). Documentation and staff interviews confirmed the practice that any expansion and/or modifications to existing facility have and in future take into consideration the effect of any modification, expansion, and/or instillation of video monitoring systems or other monitoring technology upon the facility's ability to protect residents and staff from sexual harassment/sexual abuse.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention

Procedure

-Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

## RESPONSIVE PLANNING

### Standard 115.221: Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.221 (a)

- If the agency is responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, does the agency follow a uniform evidence protocol that maximizes the potential for obtaining usable physical evidence for administrative proceedings and criminal prosecutions? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)  
 Yes  No  NA

#### 115.221 (b)

- Is this protocol developmentally appropriate for youth where applicable? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)  Yes  No  NA
- Is this protocol, as appropriate, adapted from or otherwise based on the most recent edition of the U.S. Department of Justice’s Office on Violence Against Women publication, “A National Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations, Adults/Adolescents,” or similarly comprehensive and authoritative protocols developed after 2011? (N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations.)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.221 (c)

- Does the agency offer all residents who experience sexual abuse access to forensic medical examinations, whether on-site or at an outside facility, without financial cost, where evidentiarily or medically appropriate?  Yes  No
- Are such examinations performed by Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFEs) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) where possible?  Yes  No
- If SAFEs or SANEs cannot be made available, is the examination performed by other qualified medical practitioners (they must have been specifically trained to conduct sexual assault forensic exams)?  Yes  No
- Has the agency documented its efforts to provide SAFEs or SANEs?  Yes  No

#### 115.221 (d)

- Does the agency attempt to make available to the victim a victim advocate from a rape crisis center?  Yes  No
- If a rape crisis center is not available to provide victim advocate services, does the agency make available to provide these services a qualified staff member from a community-based organization, or a qualified agency staff member?  Yes  No
- Has the agency documented its efforts to secure services from rape crisis centers?  Yes  No

#### 115.221 (e)

- As requested by the victim, does the victim advocate, qualified agency staff member, or qualified community-based organization staff member accompany and support the victim through the forensic medical examination process and investigatory interviews?  Yes  No
- As requested by the victim, does this person provide emotional support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals?  Yes  No

#### 115.221 (f)

- If the agency itself is not responsible for investigating allegations of sexual abuse, has the agency requested that the investigating entity follow the requirements of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this section? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal AND administrative sexual abuse investigations.)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.221 (g)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

#### 115.221 (h)

- If the agency uses a qualified agency staff member or a qualified community-based staff member for the purposes of this section, has the individual been screened for appropriateness to serve in this role and received education concerning sexual assault and forensic examination issues in general? (Check N/A if agency attempts to make a victim advocate from a rape crisis center available to victims per 115.221(d) above.)  Yes  No  NA

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(a)-(h) The agency with the authority to conduct administrative investigations and/or criminal investigations would be contingent on the supervision of the federal residents involved (federal residents would be referred to BOP (Bureau of Prisons) and/or USPO (United States Probation and Pretrial) and would include Las Cruces Police Department when warranted. Mental health services can be provided locally for all residents and would be provided by Community Treatment Services, Federal Bureau of Prisons Reentry Services Division, Residential Reentry Management Branch and/or Mesilla Valley if/when needed and if/when needed the La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
-Memorandum from Federal Bureau of Prisons Residential Reentry Management Branch  
-Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## Standard 115.222: Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.222 (a)

- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual abuse?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure an administrative or criminal investigation is completed for all allegations of sexual harassment?  Yes  No

#### 115.222 (b)

- Does the agency have a policy and practice in place to ensure that allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are referred for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct criminal investigations, unless the allegation does not involve potentially criminal behavior?  Yes  No
- Has the agency published such policy on its website or, if it does not have one, made the policy available through other means?  Yes  No



- Does the agency document all such referrals?  Yes  No

#### 115.222 (c)

- If a separate entity is responsible for conducting criminal investigations, does such publication describe the responsibilities of both the agency and the investigating entity? [N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting criminal investigations. See 115.221(a).]  
 Yes  No  NA

#### 115.222 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

#### 115.222 (e)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

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(a)-(c) The agency with the authority to conduct administrative investigations and/or criminal investigations would be contingent on the supervision of the federal residents involved (federal residents would be referred to BOP (Bureau of Prisons) and/or USPO (United States Probation and Pretrial) and would include Las Cruces Police Department when warranted.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
-Dismas Charities, Inc. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURES Procedure  
-Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION

## Standard 115.231: Employee training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.231 (a)

- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Its zero-tolerance policy for sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to fulfill their responsibilities under agency sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, reporting, and response policies and procedures?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: Residents' right to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The right of residents and employees to be free from retaliation for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The dynamics of sexual abuse and sexual harassment in confinement?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: The common reactions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment victims?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to detect and respond to signs of threatened and actual sexual abuse?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to avoid inappropriate relationships with residents?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to communicate effectively and professionally with residents, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming residents?  Yes  No
- Does the agency train all employees who may have contact with residents on: How to comply with relevant laws related to mandatory reporting of sexual abuse to outside authorities?  Yes  No

### 115.231 (b)

- Is such training tailored to the gender of the residents at the employee's facility?  Yes  No
- Have employees received additional training if reassigned from a facility that houses only male residents to a facility that houses only female residents, or vice versa?  Yes  No

### 115.231 (c)

- Have all current employees who may have contact with residents received such training?  
 Yes  No
- Does the agency provide each employee with refresher training every two years to ensure that all employees know the agency's current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies and procedures?  Yes  No
- In years in which an employee does not receive refresher training, does the agency provide refresher information on current sexual abuse and sexual harassment policies?  Yes  No

### 115.231 (d)

- Does the agency document, through employee signature or electronic verification, that employees understand the training they have received?  Yes  No

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(a)-(d) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed that all current staff have completed PREA training (training included all 10 elements of the subsection) and staff have signed acknowledgement forms (documentation through employee signature that employees received the training). That training is tailored to the gender of the residents and that staff can receive additional training if needed, that all employees are made aware of the agency's /facility's zero-tolerance for sexual harassment/abuse policies and procedures.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-TRAINING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONEL policy TRAINING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy USE OF VOLUNTEERS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy SEXUAL ABUSE INFORMATION Procedure

- Dismas Charities, Inc. Staff/Volunteer Acknowledgement Sexual Abuse Prevention and Intervention that requires Staff/Volunteer Signature and Facility Director signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Initial Employee Orientation Checklist that does require Employee/Supervisor signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc. ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Staff Training Record
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors

## Standard 115.232: Volunteer and contractor training

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.232 (a)

- Has the agency ensured that all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents have been trained on their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures?  Yes  No

### 115.232 (b)

- Have all volunteers and contractors who have contact with residents been notified of the agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment and informed how to report such incidents (the level and type of training provided to volunteers and contractors shall be based on the services they provide and level of contact they have with residents)?  Yes  No

### 115.232 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation confirming that volunteers and contractors understand the training they have received?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(c) Agency/facility policy meets the requirements of the standard. The facility does utilize volunteers, vendors, and contractors, and they are required to complete the PREA training. The facility maintains documentation/acknowledgement forms confirming that volunteers, vendors and contractors sign stating that they understand the PREA training that they have received on their responsibilities under the agency's/facility's sexual harassment/sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Staff/Volunteer Acknowledgement Sexual Abuse Prevention and Intervention that requires Staff/Volunteer Signature and Facility Director signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-TRAINING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy STAFF COVERAGE AND STAFFING PATTERN Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy USE OF VOLUNTEERS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy SEXUAL ABUSE INFORMATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PERSONNEL policy TRAINING Procedure
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

**Standard 115.233: Resident education**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.233 (a)**

- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: The agency's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: How to report incidents or suspicions of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: Their rights to be free from sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- During intake, do residents receive information explaining: Their rights to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents?  Yes  No
- During intake, do residents receive information regarding agency policies and procedures for responding to such incidents?  Yes  No

**115.233 (b)**

- Does the agency provide refresher information whenever a resident is transferred to a different facility?  Yes  No

**115.233 (c)**

- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are limited English proficient?  Yes  No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are deaf?  Yes  No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are visually impaired?  Yes  No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Are otherwise disabled?  Yes  No
- Does the agency provide resident education in formats accessible to all residents, including those who: Have limited reading skills?  Yes  No

#### 115.233 (d)

- Does the agency maintain documentation of resident participation in these education sessions?  Yes  No

#### 115.233 (e)

- In addition to providing such education, does the agency ensure that key information is continuously and readily available or visible to residents through posters, resident handbooks, or other written formats?  Yes  No

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

#### Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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(a)-(e) The agency/facility policy is thorough and mirrors the PREA language. PREA education is conducted immediately during intake/orientation process with video, pamphlets, posters on bulletin boards, and documentation of the resident's participation in PREA education sessions with resident signatures verifying

they understand the facility's zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual harassment/sexual abuse. Residents acknowledged during interviews they do receive the PREA education immediately upon entering the facility, that they understood their rights to be free from sexual harassment/sexual abuse and their right to be free from retaliation for reporting such incidents. Residents were able to discuss various ways they can report an allegation and/or receive services if needed. The agency/facility does provide residents education in formats accessible to all, including those who are limited English proficient or handicapped.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-TRAINING Procedure
- PREA informational Posters and Brochures posted and displayed for resident and staff access in the facility (in English and in Spanish)
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PROGRAMS-INDIVIDUAL ORIENTATION, PROGRAM PLANNING AND PROGRESS Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. REFERRAL AND INTAKE PROCESSING-ADMISSION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Statement For Residents
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Initial PREA Screening Questionnaire (in English and in Spanish)
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Resident Acknowledgement Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention that does require Resident/Staff signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

### **Standard 115.234: Specialized training: Investigations**

#### **All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

##### **115.234 (a)**

- In addition to the general training provided to all employees pursuant to §115.231, does the agency ensure that, to the extent the agency itself conducts sexual abuse investigations, its investigators have received training in conducting such investigations in confinement settings? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA

##### **115.234 (b)**

- Does this specialized training include: Techniques for interviewing sexual abuse victims? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA
- Does this specialized training include: Proper use of Miranda and Garrity warnings? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA



- Does this specialized training include: Sexual abuse evidence collection in confinement settings? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA
- Does this specialized training include: The criteria and evidence required to substantiate a case for administrative action or prosecution referral? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.234 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation that agency investigators have completed the required specialized training in conducting sexual abuse investigations? [N/A if the agency does not conduct any form of administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.234 (d)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(c) The agency with the authority to conduct administrative investigations and/or criminal investigations would be contingent on the supervision of the federal residents involved (federal residents would be referred to BOP (Bureau of Prisons) and/or USPO (United States Probation and Pretrial) and would include Las Cruces Police Department when warranted.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

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 -Dismas Charities, Inc. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURES Procedure  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager



## Standard 115.235: Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.235 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to detect and assess signs of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to preserve physical evidence of sexual abuse?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How to respond effectively and professionally to victims of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the agency ensure that all full- and part-time medical and mental health care practitioners who work regularly in its facilities have been trained in: How and to whom to report allegations or suspicions of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No

### 115.235 (b)

- If medical staff employed by the agency conduct forensic examinations, do such medical staff receive appropriate training to conduct such examinations? (N/A if agency medical staff at the facility do not conduct forensic exams.)  Yes  No  NA

### 115.235 (c)

- Does the agency maintain documentation that medical and mental health practitioners have received the training referenced in this standard either from the agency or elsewhere?  Yes  No

### 115.235 (d)

- Do medical and mental health care practitioners employed by the agency also receive training mandated for employees by §115.231?  Yes  No
- Do medical and mental health care practitioners contracted by and volunteering for the agency also receive training mandated for contractors and volunteers by §115.232? [N/A for circumstances in which a particular status (employee or contractor/volunteer) does not apply.]  Yes  No  NA

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(a)-(d) Diersen Charities Las Cruces does NOT employ full- or part-time medical or mental health practitioners.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

**SCREENING FOR RISK OF SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION AND ABUSIVENESS**

**Standard 115.241: Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.241 (a)**

- Are all residents assessed during an intake screening for their risk of being sexually abused by other residents or sexually abusive toward other residents?  Yes  No
- Are all residents assessed upon transfer to another facility for their risk of being sexually abused by other residents or sexually abusive toward other residents?  Yes  No

**115.241 (b)**

- Do intake screenings ordinarily take place within 72 hours of arrival at the facility?  
 Yes  No

**115.241 (c)**

- Are all PREA screening assessments conducted using an objective screening instrument?  
 Yes  No

**115.241 (d)**

- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has a mental, physical, or developmental disability?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: The age of the resident?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: The physical build of the resident?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has previously been incarcerated?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident's criminal history is exclusively nonviolent?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has prior convictions for sex offenses against an adult or child?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident is or is perceived to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, or gender nonconforming (the facility affirmatively asks the resident about his/her sexual orientation and gender identity AND makes a subjective determination based on the screener's perception whether the resident is gender non-conforming or otherwise may be perceived to be LGBTI)?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: Whether the resident has previously experienced sexual victimization?  Yes  No
- Does the intake screening consider, at a minimum, the following criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization: The resident's own perception of vulnerability?  Yes  No

#### 115.241 (e)

- In assessing residents for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: prior acts of sexual abuse?  Yes  No
- In assessing residents for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: prior convictions for violent offenses?  Yes  No
- In assessing residents for risk of being sexually abusive, does the initial PREA risk screening consider, when known to the agency: history of prior institutional violence or sexual abuse?  Yes  No

#### 115.241 (f)

- Within a set time period not more than 30 days from the resident's arrival at the facility, does the facility reassess the resident's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional, relevant information received by the facility since the intake screening?  Yes  No

#### 115.241 (g)

- Does the facility reassess a resident's risk level when warranted due to a: Referral?  
 Yes  No
- Does the facility reassess a resident's risk level when warranted due to a: Request?  
 Yes  No
- Does the facility reassess a resident's risk level when warranted due to a: Incident of sexual abuse?  
 Yes  No
- Does the facility reassess a resident's risk level when warranted due to a: Receipt of additional information that bears on the resident's risk of sexual victimization or abusiveness?  
 Yes  No

#### 115.241 (h)

- Is it the case that residents are not ever disciplined for refusing to answer, or for not disclosing complete information in response to, questions asked pursuant to paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(7), (d)(8), or (d)(9) of this section?  Yes  No

#### 115.241 (i)

- Has the agency implemented appropriate controls on the dissemination within the facility of responses to questions asked pursuant to this standard in order to ensure that sensitive information is not exploited to the resident's detriment by staff or other residents?  Yes  No

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

(a)-(i) Documentation, staff interviews, and resident interviews confirmed that all residents are screened for risk of sexual victimization and sexual abusive behavior. The screening instrument contains all 9 criteria to assess residents for risk of sexual victimization and/or sexually abusive behavior. Documentation of the screening instrument is maintained in each resident's file and facility reassesses the resident's risk of victimization or abusiveness based upon any additional relevant information received by the facility since the initial screening. No resident reported to the auditor that their personal information was used in any exploitative or inappropriate way. The agency/facility policy strictly controls the dissemination of information gathered from the screening.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-TRAINING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. REFERRAL AND INTAKE PROCESSING-ADMISSION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Initial PREA Screening Questionnaire (in English and in Spanish)
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## Standard 115.242: Use of screening information

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.242 (a)

- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Housing Assignments?  Yes  No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Bed assignments?  Yes  No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Work Assignments?  Yes  No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Education Assignments?  Yes  No
- Does the agency use information from the risk screening required by § 115.241, with the goal of keeping separate those residents at high risk of being sexually victimized from those at high risk of being sexually abusive, to inform: Program Assignments?  Yes  No

**115.242 (b)**

- Does the agency make individualized determinations about how to ensure the safety of each resident?  Yes  No

**115.242 (c)**

- When deciding whether to assign a transgender or intersex resident to a facility for male or female residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems (NOTE: if an agency by policy or practice assigns residents to a male or female facility on the basis of anatomy alone, that agency is not in compliance with this standard)?  Yes  No
- When making housing or other program assignments for transgender or intersex residents, does the agency consider on a case-by-case basis whether a placement would ensure the resident's health and safety, and whether a placement would present management or security problems?  Yes  No

**115.242 (d)**

- Are each transgender or intersex resident's own views with respect to his or her own safety given serious consideration when making facility and housing placement decisions and programming assignments?  Yes  No

**115.242 (e)**

- Are transgender and intersex residents given the opportunity to shower separately from other residents?  Yes  No

**115.242 (f)**

- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents, does the agency always refrain from placing: lesbian, gay, and bisexual residents in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status?  Yes  No
- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents, does the agency always refrain from placing: transgender residents in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status?  Yes  No
- Unless placement is in a dedicated facility, unit, or wing established in connection with a consent decree, legal settlement, or legal judgment for the purpose of protecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex residents, does the agency always refrain from placing: intersex residents in dedicated facilities, units, or wings solely on the basis of such identification or status?  Yes  No

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(a)-(f) Documentation and staff interviews confirm that the facility policy reflects PREA language. The facility does use information from the risk screening required by PREA Standard Number 115.241 to decide housing and program assignments with the goal of keeping all resident's safe. To date there have been no transgender or intersex residents admitted to the facility but staff have received training for the possibility in future if the need should arise regarding separate shower/housing/programming assignments.

### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
-Dismas Charities, Inc. Initial PREA Screening Questionnaire (in English and in Spanish)  
-Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors

## REPORTING

### Standard 115.251: Resident reporting

#### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.251 (a)

- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the agency provide multiple internal ways for residents to privately report: Staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such incidents?  Yes  No

### 115.251 (b)

- Does the agency also provide at least one way for residents to report sexual abuse or sexual harassment to a public or private entity or office that is not part of the agency?  Yes  No
- Is that private entity or office able to receive and immediately forward resident reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to agency officials?  Yes  No
- Does that private entity or office allow the resident to remain anonymous upon request?  Yes  No

### 115.251 (c)

- Do staff members accept reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties?  Yes  No
- Do staff members promptly document any verbal reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No

### 115.251 (d)

- Does the agency provide a method for staff to privately report sexual abuse and sexual harassment of residents?  Yes  No

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(a)-(d) Documentation, staff interviews, and resident interviews confirms that the facility policy mirrors PREA language. Residents have multiple internal and external ways to privately report sexual harassment/sexual abuse, retaliation by other residents or staff for reporting sexual harassment/sexual abuse and/or staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to such reports. Staff interviews confirmed that staff can privately report sexual harassment/sexual abuse of residents also. The agency/facility policy is that all staff will accept reports made verbally, in writing, anonymously, and from third parties and promptly document any/all reports.



**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-PREVENTION AND REPORTING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Statement For Residents
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention that does require resident and staff signature of receipt and understanding
- PREA informational Posters and Brochures posted and displayed for resident and staff access in the facility (in English and in Spanish)
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

**Standard 115.252: Exhaustion of administrative remedies**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.252 (a)**

- Is the agency exempt from this standard? NOTE: The agency is exempt ONLY if it does not have administrative procedures to address resident grievances regarding sexual abuse. This does not mean the agency is exempt simply because a resident does not have to or is not ordinarily expected to submit a grievance to report sexual abuse. This means that as a matter of explicit policy, the agency does not have an administrative remedies process to address sexual abuse.  Yes  No  NA

**115.252 (b)**

- Does the agency permit residents to submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual abuse without any type of time limits? (The agency may apply otherwise-applicable time limits to any portion of a grievance that does not allege an incident of sexual abuse.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- Does the agency always refrain from requiring a resident to use any informal grievance process, or to otherwise attempt to resolve with staff, an alleged incident of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA

**115.252 (c)**

- Does the agency ensure that: A resident who alleges sexual abuse may submit a grievance without submitting it to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- Does the agency ensure that: Such grievance is not referred to a staff member who is the subject of the complaint? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.252 (d)

- Does the agency issue a final agency decision on the merits of any portion of a grievance alleging sexual abuse within 90 days of the initial filing of the grievance? (Computation of the 90-day time period does not include time consumed by residents in preparing any administrative appeal.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- If the agency determines that the 90-day timeframe is insufficient to make an appropriate decision and claims an extension of time [the maximum allowable extension of time to respond is 70 days per 115.252(d)(3)] , does the agency notify the resident in writing of any such extension and provide a date by which a decision will be made? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- At any level of the administrative process, including the final level, if the resident does not receive a response within the time allotted for reply, including any properly noticed extension, may a resident consider the absence of a response to be a denial at that level? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.252 (e)

- Are third parties, including fellow residents, staff members, family members, attorneys, and outside advocates, permitted to assist residents in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- Are those third parties also permitted to file such requests on behalf of residents? (If a third-party files such a request on behalf of a resident, the facility may require as a condition of processing the request that the alleged victim agree to have the request filed on his or her behalf, and may also require the alleged victim to personally pursue any subsequent steps in the administrative remedy process.) (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- If the resident declines to have the request processed on his or her behalf, does the agency document the resident's decision? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.252 (f)

- Has the agency established procedures for the filing of an emergency grievance alleging that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance alleging a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does the agency immediately forward the grievance (or any portion thereof that alleges the substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse) to a level of review at which immediate corrective action may be taken? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA

- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency provide an initial response within 48 hours? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- After receiving an emergency grievance described above, does the agency issue a final agency decision within 5 calendar days? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- Does the initial response and final agency decision document the agency's determination whether the resident is in substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- Does the initial response document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA
- Does the agency's final decision document the agency's action(s) taken in response to the emergency grievance? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA

### 115.252 (g)

- If the agency disciplines a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual abuse, does it do so ONLY where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith? (N/A if agency is exempt from this standard.)  Yes  No  NA

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(a)-(g) The agency/facility has an administrative procedure for dealing with resident grievances regarding sexual harassment/sexual abuse. Documentation and staff interviews confirm the agency/facility policy is in line with expectations in subsections: the agency/facility does not impose a time limit on when a resident may submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual harassment/sexual abuse; the agency/facility does not require a resident to use informal grievance processes with the staff of an alleged incident of sexual abuse; the agency/facility ensures that all residents may submit grievance/grievance processes; the agency/facility allows third parties, including family members, probation/parole officers, and outside advocates to assist residents in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual harassment/sexual abuse; the agency/facility policy states that the agency/facility may discipline a resident

for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual harassment/sexual abuse only where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Memorandum from Federal Bureau of Prisons Residential Reentry Management Branch
- Dismas Charities, Inc. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURES-Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-PREVENTION AND REPORTING Procedure
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

**Standard 115.253: Resident access to outside confidential support services**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.253 (a)**

- Does the facility provide residents with access to outside victim advocates for emotional support services related to sexual abuse by giving residents mailing addresses and telephone numbers, including toll-free hotline numbers where available, of local, State, or national victim advocacy or rape crisis organizations?  Yes  No
- Does the facility enable reasonable communication between residents and these organizations and agencies, in as confidential a manner as possible?  Yes  No

**115.253 (b)**

- Does the facility inform residents, prior to giving them access, of the extent to which such communications will be monitored and the extent to which reports of abuse will be forwarded to authorities in accordance with mandatory reporting laws?  Yes  No

**115.253 (c)**

- Does the agency maintain or attempt to enter into memoranda of understanding or other agreements with community service providers that are able to provide residents with confidential emotional support services related to sexual abuse?  Yes  No
- Does the agency maintain copies of agreements or documentation showing attempts to enter into such agreements?  Yes  No

**Auditor Overall Compliance Determination**

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)

**Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

### Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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(a)-(g) The agency/facility has an administrative procedure for dealing with resident grievances regarding sexual harassment/sexual abuse. Documentation and staff interviews confirm the agency/facility policy is in line with expectations in subsections: the agency/facility does not impose a time limit on when a resident may submit a grievance regarding an allegation of sexual harassment/sexual abuse; the agency/facility does not require a resident to use informal grievance processes with the staff of an alleged incident of sexual abuse; the agency/facility ensures that all residents may submit grievance/grievance processes; the agency/facility allows third parties, including family members, probation/parole officers, and outside advocates to assist residents in filing requests for administrative remedies relating to allegations of sexual harassment/sexual abuse; the agency/facility policy states that the agency/facility may discipline a resident for filing a grievance related to alleged sexual harassment/sexual abuse only where the agency demonstrates that the resident filed the grievance in bad faith.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Memorandum from Federal Bureau of Prisons Residential Reentry Management Branch
- Dismas Charities, Inc. ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDURES-Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-PREVENTION AND REPORTING Procedure
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

### Standard 115.254: Third-party reporting

#### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

##### 115.254 (a)

- Has the agency established a method to receive third-party reports of sexual abuse and sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Has the agency distributed publicly information on how to report sexual abuse and sexual harassment on behalf of a resident?  Yes  No

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)

**Does Not Meet Standard** (Requires Corrective Action)

### Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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(a) Documentation, staff interviews, and resident interviews confirmed that the agency/facility provides methods to receive third-party reports of any resident sexual harassment/sexual abuse and publicly distributes the information on how to report sexual harassment/sexual abuse on behalf of others. PREA brochures are given to all residents during the orientation process upon intake and also PREA posters are posted throughout the facility for residents and staff information. Residents have access to family members and probation/parole officers.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-PREVENTION AND REPORTING Procedure
- PREA informational Posters and Brochures posted and displayed for resident and staff access in the facility (in English and in Spanish)
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## OFFICIAL RESPONSE FOLLOWING A RESIDENT REPORT

### Standard 115.261: Staff and agency reporting duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.261 (a)

- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment that occurred in a facility, whether or not it is part of the agency?  Yes  No
- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding retaliation against residents or staff who reported an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment?  Yes  No
- Does the agency require all staff to report immediately and according to agency policy any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment or retaliation?  Yes  No

### 115.261 (b)

- Apart from reporting to designated supervisors or officials, do staff always refrain from revealing any information related to a sexual abuse report to anyone other than to the extent necessary, as specified in agency policy, to make treatment, investigation, and other security and management decisions?  Yes  No

### 115.261 (c)

- Unless otherwise precluded by Federal, State, or local law, are medical and mental health practitioners required to report sexual abuse pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section?  Yes  No
- Are medical and mental health practitioners required to inform residents of the practitioner's duty to report, and the limitations of confidentiality, at the initiation of services?  Yes  No

### 115.261 (d)

- If the alleged victim is under the age of 18 or considered a vulnerable adult under a State or local vulnerable persons statute, does the agency report the allegation to the designated State or local services agency under applicable mandatory reporting laws?  Yes  No

### 115.261 (e)

- Does the facility report all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, including third-party and anonymous reports, to the facility's designated investigators?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
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- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

### Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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(a)-(e) The agency/facility policy requires that all staff are to report/document immediately any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding an incident of sexual harassment/sexual abuse that occurred in the



facility; to report any retaliation against residents or staff for reporting such an incident, and any staff neglect or violation of responsibilities that may have contributed to an incident and/or retaliation regarding PREA.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-PREVENTION AND REPORTING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## Standard 115.262: Agency protection duties

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.262 (a)

- When the agency learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, does it take immediate action to protect the resident?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

### Instructions for Overall Compliance Determination Narrative

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(a) Documentation and staff interviews confirm that when the agency/facility learns that a resident is subject to a substantial risk of imminent sexual abuse, the staff have been trained to take immediate action to protect the resident, including but not limited to separating the resident from potential abuser; notifying their supervisor; and completing documentation. Documentation and staff interviews confirmed the primary responsibility at all times is the safety of all residents and staff in the agency/facility.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-PREVENTION AND REPORTING Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social

## Standard 115.263: Reporting to other confinement facilities

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.263 (a)

- Upon receiving an allegation that a resident was sexually abused while confined at another facility, does the head of the facility that received the allegation notify the head of the facility or appropriate office of the agency where the alleged abuse occurred?  Yes  No

#### 115.263 (b)

- Is such notification provided as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours after receiving the allegation?  Yes  No

#### 115.263 (c)

- Does the agency document that it has provided such notification?  Yes  No

#### 115.263 (d)

- Does the facility head or agency office that receives such notification ensure that the allegation is investigated in accordance with these standards?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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(a)-(d) The agency/facility policy and staff interviews confirm that upon receiving an allegation that a resident was sexually harassed and/or sexually abused while confined at another facility, the Director of the facility must notify the head of the facility/appropriate office at the agency where the alleged harassment/abuse reportedly occurred and requires notifying the appropriate investigative agency immediately.

### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

## Standard 115.264: Staff first responder duties

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.264 (a)

- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Separate the alleged victim and abuser?  
 Yes  No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Preserve and protect any crime scene until appropriate steps can be taken to collect any evidence?  Yes  No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?  Yes  No
- Upon learning of an allegation that a resident was sexually abused, is the first security staff member to respond to the report required to: Ensure that the alleged abuser does not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, including, as appropriate, washing, brushing teeth, changing clothes, urinating, defecating, smoking, drinking, or eating, if the abuse occurred within a time period that still allows for the collection of physical evidence?  Yes  No

### 115.264 (b)

- If the first staff responder is not a security staff member, is the responder required to request that the alleged victim not take any actions that could destroy physical evidence, and then notify security staff?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(b) The agency/facility policy and staff interviews confirm that policy does cover all required elements of staff first responder duties/training and staff could articulate the steps that they take if/when responding to an incident of sexual abuse.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-RESPONSE PROCEDURES Procedure

-Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors

## Standard 115.265: Coordinated response

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.265 (a)

- Has the facility developed a written institutional plan to coordinate actions among staff first responders, medical and mental health practitioners, investigators, and facility leadership taken in response to an incident of sexual abuse?  Yes  No

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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(a) The agency/facility has a detailed coordinated response plan. Documentation and staff interviews confirm agency/facility policy/training for actions required in response to an incident of sexual abuse among staff first responders, investigators, and facility/agency leadership.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-RESPONSE PROCEDURES Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors

**Standard 115.266: Preservation of ability to protect residents from contact with abusers**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.266 (a)**

- Are both the agency and any other governmental entities responsible for collective bargaining on the agency’s behalf prohibited from entering into or renewing any collective bargaining agreement or other agreement that limits the agency’s ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any residents pending the outcome of an investigation or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted?  Yes  No

**115.266 (b)**

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

**Auditor Overall Compliance Determination**

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(a) Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces operates with a contract with the federal BOP (Bureau of Prisons)/USPO (United States Probation Office) Pretrial and Material Witnesses for federal

inmates/residents. Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces does not participate in any collective bargaining agreements. The agency/facility has the ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with residents pending the outcome of an investigation (or of a determination of whether and to what extent discipline is warranted) and has the ability to remove alleged resident sexual abusers.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Procedure

-Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

**Standard 115.267: Agency protection against retaliation**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.267 (a)**

- Has the agency established a policy to protect all residents and staff who report sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperate with sexual abuse or sexual harassment investigations from retaliation by other residents or staff?  Yes  No
- Has the agency designated which staff members or departments are charged with monitoring retaliation?  Yes  No

**115.267 (b)**

- Does the agency employ multiple protection measures, such as housing changes or transfers for resident victims or abusers, removal of alleged staff or resident abusers from contact with victims, and emotional support services for residents or staff who fear retaliation for reporting sexual abuse or sexual harassment or for cooperating with investigations?  Yes  No

**115.267 (c)**

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of residents or staff who reported the sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff?  Yes  No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor the conduct and treatment of residents who were reported to have suffered sexual abuse to see if there are changes that may suggest possible retaliation by residents or staff?  Yes  No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Act promptly to remedy any such retaliation?  Yes  No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor any resident disciplinary reports?  Yes  No

- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor resident housing changes?  Yes  No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor resident program changes?  Yes  No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor negative performance reviews of staff?  Yes  No
- Except in instances where the agency determines that a report of sexual abuse is unfounded, for at least 90 days following a report of sexual abuse, does the agency: Monitor reassignments of staff?  Yes  No
- Does the agency continue such monitoring beyond 90 days if the initial monitoring indicates a continuing need?  Yes  No

#### 115.267 (d)

- In the case of residents, does such monitoring also include periodic status checks?  
 Yes  No

#### 115.267 (e)

- If any other individual who cooperates with an investigation expresses a fear of retaliation, does the agency take appropriate measures to protect that individual against retaliation?  
 Yes  No

#### 115.267 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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not meet the standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

(a)-(e) The agency/facility has detailed policy to confirm protection against retaliation and zero-tolerance for retaliation. Documentation and staff interviews confirmed agency/facility protection against retaliation and zero-tolerance for retaliation.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-PROTECTION AGAINST RETALIATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

## INVESTIGATIONS

### Standard 115.271: Criminal and administrative agency investigations

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

#### 115.271 (a)

- When the agency conducts its own investigations into allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment, does it do so promptly, thoroughly, and objectively? [N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA
- Does the agency conduct such investigations for all allegations, including third party and anonymous reports? [N/A if the agency/facility is not responsible for conducting any form of criminal OR administrative sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.271 (b)

- Where sexual abuse is alleged, does the agency use investigators who have received specialized training in sexual abuse investigations as required by 115.234?  Yes  No

#### 115.271 (c)

- Do investigators gather and preserve direct and circumstantial evidence, including any available physical and DNA evidence and any available electronic monitoring data?  Yes  No
- Do investigators interview alleged victims, suspected perpetrators, and witnesses?  Yes  No

- Do investigators review prior reports and complaints of sexual abuse involving the suspected perpetrator?  Yes  No

#### 115.271 (d)

- When the quality of evidence appears to support criminal prosecution, does the agency conduct compelled interviews only after consulting with prosecutors as to whether compelled interviews may be an obstacle for subsequent criminal prosecution?  Yes  No

#### 115.271 (e)

- Do agency investigators assess the credibility of an alleged victim, suspect, or witness on an individual basis and not on the basis of that individual's status as resident or staff?  
 Yes  No
- Does the agency investigate allegations of sexual abuse without requiring a resident who alleges sexual abuse to submit to a polygraph examination or other truth-telling device as a condition for proceeding?  Yes  No

#### 115.271 (f)

- Do administrative investigations include an effort to determine whether staff actions or failures to act contributed to the abuse?  Yes  No
- Are administrative investigations documented in written reports that include a description of the physical evidence and testimonial evidence, the reasoning behind credibility assessments, and investigative facts and findings?  Yes  No

#### 115.271 (g)

- Are criminal investigations documented in a written report that contains a thorough description of the physical, testimonial, and documentary evidence and attaches copies of all documentary evidence where feasible?  Yes  No

#### 115.271 (h)

- Are all substantiated allegations of conduct that appears to be criminal referred for prosecution?  
 Yes  No

#### 115.271 (i)

- Does the agency retain all written reports referenced in 115.271(f) and (g) for as long as the alleged abuser is incarcerated or employed by the agency, plus five years?  Yes  No

#### 115.271 (j)

- Does the agency ensure that the departure of an alleged abuser or victim from the employment or control of the agency does not provide a basis for terminating an investigation?  
 Yes  No

### 115.271 (k)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

### 115.271 (l)

- When an outside entity investigates sexual abuse, does the facility cooperate with outside investigators and endeavor to remain informed about the progress of the investigation? [N/A if an outside agency does not conduct administrative or criminal sexual abuse investigations. See 115.221(a).]  Yes  No  NA

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(l) Documentation and staff interviews confirm agency/facility policy is in line with the PREA standard subsection language. The agency/facility policy requires that all allegations of sexual harassment/sexual abuse be referred immediately for investigation to an agency with the legal authority to conduct administrative and criminal investigations.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-  
 INVESTIGATIONS Procedure  
 -PREA informational Posters and Brochures posted and displayed for resident and staff access in the facility (in English and in Spanish)  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

### Standard 115.272: Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

## All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.272 (a)

- Is it true that the agency does not impose a standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated?  Yes  No

## Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a) Documentation and staff interviews confirm agency/facility policy is in line with the PREA standard language. The agency/facility shall impose no standard higher than a preponderance of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual harassment or sexual abuse are substantiated for administrative investigations.

### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-  
INVESTIGATIONS Procedure

-Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

## Standard 115.273: Reporting to residents

## All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.273 (a)

- Following an investigation into a resident's allegation that he or she suffered sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency inform the resident as to whether the allegation has been determined to be substantiated, unsubstantiated, or unfounded?  Yes  No

### 115.273 (b)

- If the agency did not conduct the investigation into a resident's allegation of sexual abuse in an agency facility, does the agency request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the resident? (N/A if the agency/facility is responsible for conducting administrative and criminal investigations.)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.273 (c)

- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer posted within the resident's unit?  Yes  No
- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The staff member is no longer employed at the facility?  Yes  No
- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse in the facility?  Yes  No
- Following a resident's allegation that a staff member has committed sexual abuse against the resident, unless the agency has determined that the allegation is unfounded, or unless the resident has been released from custody, does the agency subsequently inform the resident whenever: The agency learns that the staff member has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?  Yes  No

#### 115.273 (d)

- Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been indicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?  Yes  No
- Following a resident's allegation that he or she has been sexually abused by another resident, does the agency subsequently inform the alleged victim whenever: The agency learns that the alleged abuser has been convicted on a charge related to sexual abuse within the facility?  Yes  No

#### 115.273 (e)

- Does the agency document all such notifications or attempted notifications?  Yes  No

#### 115.273 (f)

- Auditor is not required to audit this provision.

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(e) Documentation and staff interviews confirm agency/facility policy is in line with the PREA standard language. Including but not limited to, the agency/facility, following an investigation into a resident’s allegation of sexual harassment/abuse suffered in the facility, shall inform the resident as to whether the allegation has been determined to be “substantiated”, “unsubstantiated”, or “unfounded”. If the agency/facility shall request the relevant information from the investigative agency in order to inform the resident. All such notifications and/or attempted notifications shall be documented in resident’s file.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention- INVESTIGATIONS Procedure
- Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

## DISCIPLINE

### Standard 115.276: Disciplinary sanctions for staff

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

#### 115.276 (a)

- Are staff subject to disciplinary sanctions up to and including termination for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies?  Yes  No

#### 115.276 (b)

- Is termination the presumptive disciplinary sanction for staff who have engaged in sexual abuse?  Yes  No

#### 115.276 (c)

- Are disciplinary sanctions for violations of agency policies relating to sexual abuse or sexual harassment (other than actually engaging in sexual abuse) commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the acts committed, the staff member's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other staff with similar histories?  Yes  No

#### 115.276 (d)

- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Law enforcement agencies unless the activity was clearly not criminal?  Yes  No
- Are all terminations for violations of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies, or resignations by staff who would have been terminated if not for their resignation, reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?  Yes  No

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(a)-(d) Documentation and staff interviews confirms agency/facility policy that a staff who violates agency/facility zero-tolerance sexual harassment/sexual abuse policies are subject to disciplinary action. Disciplinary actions include but are not limited to a variety of sanctions, including termination. The agency/facility requires all allegations of sexual abuse to be reported to law enforcement immediately regardless of whether the staff resigns or is terminated.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATING SEXUAL ABUSE/HARASSMENT POLICIES OR PROCEDURES Procedure  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. Employee Handbook-Corrective Action Page #40  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual-DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE-



## Standard 115.277: Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.277 (a)

- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse prohibited from contact with residents?  Yes  No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Law enforcement agencies unless the activity was clearly not criminal?  Yes  No
- Is any contractor or volunteer who engages in sexual abuse reported to: Relevant licensing bodies?  Yes  No

#### 115.277 (b)

- In the case of any other violation of agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies by a contractor or volunteer, does the facility take appropriate remedial measures, and consider whether to prohibit further contact with residents?  Yes  No

### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

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(a)-(b) Documentation and staff interviews confirm agency/facility policy that all volunteers, vendors, and contractors are trained/sign an acknowledgment form stating that they understand the zero-tolerance policy for sexual contact with all residents and informed on how to report any knowledge, suspicion, or information regarding sexual harassment/sexual abuse that occurred in the facility directly to the Director/Facility PREA

Compliance Manager. Any volunteer, vendor, and/or contractor who were to engage in sexual harassment/sexual abuse would be prohibited from contact with residents and would be reported to law enforcement immediately.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATING SEXUAL ABUSE/HARASSMENT POLICIES OR PROCEDURES Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Staff/Volunteer Acknowledgement Sexual Abuse Prevention and Intervention requires signature of Staff/Volunteer and the Director of the facility
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

**Standard 115.278: Interventions and disciplinary sanctions for residents**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.278 (a)**

- Following an administrative finding that a resident engaged in resident-on-resident sexual abuse, or following a criminal finding of guilt for resident-on-resident sexual abuse, are residents subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process?  Yes  No

**115.278 (b)**

- Are sanctions commensurate with the nature and circumstances of the abuse committed, the resident's disciplinary history, and the sanctions imposed for comparable offenses by other residents with similar histories?  Yes  No

**115.278 (c)**

- When determining what types of sanction, if any, should be imposed, does the disciplinary process consider whether a resident's mental disabilities or mental illness contributed to his or her behavior?  Yes  No

**115.278 (d)**

- If the facility offers therapy, counseling, or other interventions designed to address and correct underlying reasons or motivations for the abuse, does the facility consider whether to require the offending resident to participate in such interventions as a condition of access to programming and other benefits?  Yes  No

**115.278 (e)**

- Does the agency discipline a resident for sexual contact with staff only upon a finding that the staff member did not consent to such contact?  Yes  No

**115.278 (f)**

- For the purpose of disciplinary action does a report of sexual abuse made in good faith based upon a reasonable belief that the alleged conduct occurred NOT constitute falsely reporting an incident or lying, even if an investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation?  Yes  No

### 115.278 (g)

- Does the agency always refrain from considering non-coercive sexual activity between residents to be sexual abuse? (N/A if the agency does not prohibit all sexual activity between residents.)  
 Yes  No  NA

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(a)-(g) Documentation and staff interviews confirm agency/facility policy that all residents shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to a formal disciplinary process following a finding that the resident engaged in resident-resident sexual abuse.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-DISCIPLINE FOR VIOLATING SEXUAL ABUSE/HARASSMENT POLICIES OR PROCEDURES Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Staff/Volunteer Acknowledgement Sexual Abuse Prevention and Intervention requires signature of Staff/Volunteer and the Director of the facility
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## MEDICAL AND MENTAL CARE

### Standard 115.282: Access to emergency medical and mental health services

## All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

### 115.282 (a)

- Do resident victims of sexual abuse receive timely, unimpeded access to emergency medical treatment and crisis intervention services, the nature and scope of which are determined by medical and mental health practitioners according to their professional judgment?  
 Yes  No

### 115.282 (b)

- If no qualified medical or mental health practitioners are on duty at the time a report of recent sexual abuse is made, do security staff first responders take preliminary steps to protect the victim pursuant to § 115.262?  Yes  No
- Do security staff first responders immediately notify the appropriate medical and mental health practitioners?  Yes  No

### 115.282 (c)

- Are resident victims of sexual abuse offered timely information about and timely access to emergency contraception and sexually transmitted infections prophylaxis, in accordance with professionally accepted standards of care, where medically appropriate?  Yes  No

### 115.282 (d)

- Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?  
 Yes  No

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(a)-(d) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed agency/facility policy requires that all residents shall have access to unconditional, immediate emergency medical and mental health services at no cost to the resident and/or their family. Mental health services can be provided locally for all residents and would be provided by Community Treatment Services, Federal Bureau of Prisons Reentry Services Division, Residential Reentry Management Branch and/or Mesilla Valley if/when needed and if/when needed the La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services.

**POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED**

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Memorandum from Federal Bureau of Prisons Residential Reentry Management Branch
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Statement For Residents
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

**Standard 115.283: Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers**

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.283 (a)**

- Does the facility offer medical and mental health evaluation and, as appropriate, treatment to all residents who have been victimized by sexual abuse in any prison, jail, lockup, or juvenile facility?  Yes  No

**115.283 (b)**

- Does the evaluation and treatment of such victims include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care following their transfer to, or placement in, other facilities, or their release from custody?  Yes  No

**115.283 (c)**

- Does the facility provide such victims with medical and mental health services consistent with the community level of care?  Yes  No

**115.283 (d)**

- Are resident victims of sexually abusive vaginal penetration while incarcerated offered pregnancy tests? (N/A if all-male facility.)  Yes  No  NA

**115.283 (e)**

- If pregnancy results from the conduct described in paragraph § 115.283(d), do such victims receive timely and comprehensive information about and timely access to all lawful pregnancy-related medical services? (N/A if all-male facility.)  Yes  No  NA

### 115.283 (f)

- Are resident victims of sexual abuse while incarcerated offered tests for sexually transmitted infections as medically appropriate?  Yes  No

### 115.283 (g)

- Are treatment services provided to the victim without financial cost and regardless of whether the victim names the abuser or cooperates with any investigation arising out of the incident?  Yes  No

### 115.283 (h)

- Does the facility attempt to conduct a mental health evaluation of all known resident-on-resident abusers within 60 days of learning of such abuse history and offer treatment when deemed appropriate by mental health practitioners?  Yes  No

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(a)-(h) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed agency/facility policy requires that all residents shall have access to unconditional ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims (evaluation and treatment shall include, as appropriate, follow-up services, treatment plans, and, when necessary, referrals for continued care consistent with the community level of care because it would be community level of care) at no cost to the resident and/or their family. No SAFE or SANE staff are employed at the facility; however, these professionals are provided at Memorial Medical Center where forensic examinations would be conducted at no cost to the resident and/or their families if/when needed. Mental health services can be provided locally for all residents and would be provided by Community Treatment Services, Federal Bureau of Prisons Reentry Services Division, Residential Reentry Management Branch and/or Mesilla Valley if/when needed and if/when needed the La Pinon Sexual Assault Recovery Services.

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED  
-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire

-Memorandum from Federal Bureau of Prisons Residential Reentry Management Branch  
-Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Statement For Residents  
-Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## DATA COLLECTION AND REVIEW

### Standard 115.286: Sexual abuse incident reviews

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.286 (a)

- Does the facility conduct a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, including where the allegation has not been substantiated, unless the allegation has been determined to be unfounded?  Yes  No

#### 115.286 (b)

- Does such review ordinarily occur within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation?  Yes  No

#### 115.286 (c)

- Does the review team include upper-level management officials, with input from line supervisors, investigators, and medical or mental health practitioners?  Yes  No

#### 115.286 (d)

- Does the review team: Consider whether the allegation or investigation indicates a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse?  Yes  No
- Does the review team: Consider whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race; ethnicity; gender identity; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or intersex identification, status, or perceived status; gang affiliation; or other group dynamics at the facility?  Yes  No
- Does the review team: Examine the area in the facility where the incident allegedly occurred to assess whether physical barriers in the area may enable abuse?  Yes  No
- Does the review team: Assess the adequacy of staffing levels in that area during different shifts?  Yes  No



- Does the review team: Assess whether monitoring technology should be deployed or augmented to supplement supervision by staff?  Yes  No
- Does the review team: Prepare a report of its findings, including but not necessarily limited to determinations made pursuant to §§ 115.286(d)(1) - (d)(5), and any recommendations for improvement and submit such report to the facility head and PREA compliance manager?  Yes  No

### 115.286 (e)

- Does the facility implement the recommendations for improvement, or document its reasons for not doing so?  Yes  No

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(a)-(e) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed agency/facility policy identifies staff that serve on an Incident Review Team that does include upper-level management officials. The Incident Review Team considerations of all allegations would include but are not limited to the following: whether the allegation or investigation indicated a need to change policy or practice to better prevent, detect, or respond to sexual abuse; whether the incident or allegation was motivated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, status or perceived status, or whether incident was motivated or otherwise caused by other group dynamics in the facility. The Incident Review Team would examine that area where the incident allegedly occurred to assess physical layout, assess the adequacy of staffing level in that area during different shifts, and assess whether monitoring technology should be improved/upgraded. The Incident Review Team documents all findings.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diensen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-INCIDENT REVIEWS Procedure  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diensen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director

### Standard 115.287: Data collection

**All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

**115.287 (a)**

- Does the agency collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse at facilities under its direct control using a standardized instrument and set of definitions?  Yes  No

**115.287 (b)**

- Does the agency aggregate the incident-based sexual abuse data at least annually?  Yes  No

**115.287 (c)**

- Does the incident-based data include, at a minimum, the data necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence conducted by the Department of Justice?  Yes  No

**115.287 (d)**

- Does the agency maintain, review, and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents, including reports, investigation files, and sexual abuse incident reviews?  Yes  No

**115.287 (e)**

- Does the agency also obtain incident-based and aggregated data from every private facility with which it contracts for the confinement of its residents? (N/A if agency does not contract for the confinement of its residents.)  Yes  No  NA

**115.287 (f)**

- Does the agency, upon request, provide all such data from the previous calendar year to the Department of Justice no later than June 30? (N/A if DOJ has not requested agency data.)  Yes  No  NA

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(a)-(f) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed agency policy that requires facility collect accurate, uniform data for every allegation of sexual harassment/sexual abuse at the facility using a standardized instrument and set of definitions provided by Agency/Corporate. The agency/facility does maintain, review and collect data as needed from all available incident-based documents and provides reports annually for Federal Bureau of Prisons, United States Parole Office, Pretrial, and at least annually at the Agency/Corporate level (also upon request when necessary).

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-DATA COLLECTION, STORAGE AND DISSEMINATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. PREA Log Sheet
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

### **Standard 115.288: Data review for corrective action**

#### **All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report**

#### **115.288 (a)**

- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.287 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Identifying problem areas?  Yes  No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.287 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Taking corrective action on an ongoing basis?  Yes  No
- Does the agency review data collected and aggregated pursuant to § 115.287 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training, including by: Preparing an annual report of its findings and corrective actions for each facility, as well as the agency as a whole?  Yes  No

#### **115.288 (b)**

- Does the agency's annual report include a comparison of the current year's data and corrective actions with those from prior years and provide an assessment of the agency's progress in addressing sexual abuse  Yes  No

#### **115.288 (c)**

- Is the agency's annual report approved by the agency head and made readily available to the public through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?  Yes  No

#### 115.288 (d)

- Does the agency indicate the nature of the material redacted where it redacts specific material from the reports when publication would present a clear and specific threat to the safety and security of a facility?  Yes  No

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(a)-(d) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed agency policy to review data collected pursuant to PREA Standard 115.287 in order to assess and improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection, and response policies, practices, and training including but not limited to identifying problem areas, taking corrective action on an ongoing basis, and preparing annual reports of its findings to Federal Bureau of Prisons, United States Parole Office, Pretrial, and the Agency/Corporate level, Dismas Charities, Inc. This report is reviewed and approved by the President/CEO of Dismas Charities, Inc. and then posted on the Dismas Charities, Inc. website.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-DATA COLLECTION, STORAGE AND DISSEMINATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. 2017 PREA Annual Report (on website: Dismas.com)
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

#### Standard 115.289: Data storage, publication, and destruction

#### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.289 (a)

- Does the agency ensure that data collected pursuant to § 115.287 are securely retained?  
 Yes  No

#### 115.289 (b)

- Does the agency make all aggregated sexual abuse data, from facilities under its direct control and private facilities with which it contracts, readily available to the public at least annually through its website or, if it does not have one, through other means?  Yes  No

#### 115.289 (c)

- Does the agency remove all personal identifiers before making aggregated sexual abuse data publicly available?  Yes  No

#### 115.289 (d)

- Does the agency maintain sexual abuse data collected pursuant to § 115.287 for at least 10 years after the date of the initial collection, unless Federal, State, or local law requires otherwise?  Yes  No

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(a)-(d) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed agency/facility policy that ensures data collected to PREA Standard 115.287 is securely retained. The agency/facility removes all personal identifiers and maintains sexual abuse data collected for at least ten (10) years after the date of the initial collection.

#### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire  
 -Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-DATA COLLECTION, STORAGE AND DISSEMINATION Procedure  
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## AUDITING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION

### Standard 115.401: Frequency and scope of audits

All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.401 (a)

- During the prior three-year audit period, did the agency ensure that each facility operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited at least once? (*Note: The response here is purely informational. A "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.*)  Yes  No

#### 115.401 (b)

- Is this the first year of the current audit cycle? (*Note: a "no" response does not impact overall compliance with this standard.*)  Yes  No
- If this is the second year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least one-third of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, was audited during the first year of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is **not** the *second* year of the current audit cycle.)  Yes  No  NA
- If this is the third year of the current audit cycle, did the agency ensure that at least two-thirds of each facility type operated by the agency, or by a private organization on behalf of the agency, were audited during the first two years of the current audit cycle? (N/A if this is **not** the *third* year of the current audit cycle.)  Yes  No  NA

#### 115.401 (h)

- Did the auditor have access to, and the ability to observe, all areas of the audited facility?  Yes  No

#### 115.401 (i)

- Was the auditor permitted to request and receive copies of any relevant documents (including electronically stored information)?  Yes  No

#### 115.401 (m)

- Was the auditor permitted to conduct private interviews with inmates, residents, and detainees?  Yes  No

#### 115.401 (n)

- Were residents permitted to send confidential information or correspondence to the auditor in the same manner as if they were communicating with legal counsel?  Yes  No

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(a)-(b) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed the frequency and scope of PREA audits during the three-year period starting on 08/20/2013 and during each three-year period thereafter. (h)-(n) The documents were timely and complete. These documents included but were not limited to agency and facility policies and procedures demonstrating compliance with the PREA Community Confinement Standards, staffing plans, floor plans, protocols, training records, and other documents related to demonstrating compliance with the PREA Community Confinement Standards. This auditor did not receive any correspondence or requests from staff or residents prior to the on-site audit (a notice was posted with contact information for the PREA Auditor/audit date six weeks prior to the on-side audit as required). Staff and resident interviews occurred efficiently and privately. The entire facility was toured. Overall, the facility was well prepared for the PREA audit and performed well in all areas. After reviewing all pertinent information and after conducting resident and staff interviews, the auditor found that the agency/facility leadership have clearly made PREA compliance a high priority and have devoted a significant amount of time and resources to PREA policy development, training of all staff and volunteers in the facility, and immediate education upon intake with all residents regarding PREA aspects. Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces has documentation of PREA Standards Implementation (revised 12/31/2011) and in the assignment of an Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator Joseph Theriot, the development of the agency/facility written policy mandating zero-tolerance toward all forms of sexual harassment and/or sexual abuse, the training of all staff, the education of all residents immediately upon intake, the documentation to verify the facility's compliance with the PREA Community Confinement Standards to enhance safety and promote a zero-tolerance culture for sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment.

### POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

-Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Mission Statement

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Procedure

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention For Residents

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention Policy Statement-  
IMPLEMENTATION

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Human Resources Policies and Procedures Manual, Page #15, #17, #18, #19 and Section #5 Development & Training Page #58

-Dismas Charities, Inc. Initial Employee Orientation Checklist that requires Employee/Supervisor signature of receipt and understanding



- Dismas Charities, Inc. Staff/Volunteer Acknowledgement Sexual Abuse Prevention and Intervention that requires Staff/Volunteer Signature and Facility Director signature of receipt and understanding
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Employee Handbook Page #10, #36, and #37
- Dismas Charities, Inc./facility resident education using resident manual and pamphlet (given to each new resident during intake titled "Understanding the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) for Resident" (May 2, 2017)
- PREA informational Posters and Brochures posted and displayed for resident and staff access in the facility
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager; the Assistant Director; a Counselor; a Social Service Coordinator/Employment Coordinator; the Resident Monitors; and the residents interviewed

## Standard 115.403: Audit contents and findings

### All Yes/No Questions Must Be Answered by the Auditor to Complete the Report

#### 115.403 (f)

- The agency has published on its agency website, if it has one, or has otherwise made publicly available, all Final Audit Reports within 90 days of issuance by auditor. The review period is for prior audits completed during the past three years PRECEDING THIS AGENCY AUDIT. In the case of single facility agencies, the auditor shall ensure that the facility's last audit report was published. The pendency of any agency appeal pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 115.405 does not excuse noncompliance with this provision. (N/A if there have been no Final Audit Reports issued in the past three years, or in the case of single facility agencies that there has never been a Final Audit Report issued.)  Yes  No  NA

#### Auditor Overall Compliance Determination

- Exceeds Standard** (*Substantially exceeds requirement of standards*)
- Meets Standard** (*Substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period*)
- Does Not Meet Standard** (*Requires Corrective Action*)

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(f) Documentation and staff interviews confirmed the agency has ensured the PREA auditor's final report is published on the agency's website (Dismas.com).

POLICY, MATERIALS, INTERVIEWS AND OTHER EVIDENCE REVIEWED

- Completed Dismas Charities, Inc./Diersen Charities Las Cruces Pre-Audit Questionnaire
- Dismas Charities, Inc. Policy Sexual Abuse/Harassment/Misconduct Prevention Intervention-DATA COLLECTION, STORAGE AND DISSEMINATION Procedure
- Dismas Charities, Inc. 2017 PREA Annual Report (on website: Dismas.com)
- Dismas Charities, Inc. and Diersen Charities Las Cruces staff interviews including Agency-Wide PREA Coordinator; the Director/Facility PREA Compliance Manager

## AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and
- I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any resident or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

### Auditor Instructions:

Type your full name in the text box below for Auditor Signature. This will function as your official electronic signature. Auditors must deliver their final report to the PREA Resource Center as a searchable PDF format to ensure accessibility to people with disabilities. Save this report document into a PDF format prior to submission.<sup>1</sup> Auditors are not permitted to submit audit reports that have been scanned.<sup>2</sup> See the PREA Auditor Handbook for a full discussion of audit report formatting requirements.

Tina Sallee

09/14/2018

**Auditor Signature**

**Date**

<sup>1</sup> See additional instructions here: <https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Save-or-convert-to-PDF-d85416c5-7d77-4fd6-a216-6f4bf7c7c110>.

<sup>2</sup> See *PREA Auditor Handbook*, Version 1.0, August 2017; Pages 68-69.