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Federal Bureau of Prisons

Federal Detention Center

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Executive VP, Local 501
Federal Detention Center
Miami, Florida 33177

Dear Mr. Reynaldo:

This is in response to your grievance filed on December 1, 2009, alleging management accepting inmates in R&D after hours and on weekends when there are no medical staff present.

In Block 5 of the grievance form, the grievant is required to identify the Federal Prison System Directive, Executive Order or Statute believed to be violated. Under this section the grievant outlined the following as having been violated:

Master agreement, Article 27, Health and Safety

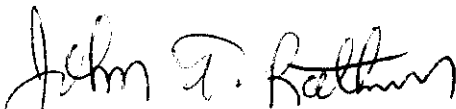
Block 6 of the grievance forms requires the grieving party to state how the items cited in Block 5 were violated. It specifically states that the grieving party must be specific. How did management violate Article 27 of the Master Agreement. There are no specific incidents listed to lead me to believe there were any violations.

Your grievance is procedurally rejected for the above reason.

Although your grievance is procedurally rejected, the following is for informational purposes. The procedures for receiving inmates have been in place since we have not had 24 hour medical coverage. Lieutenants are trained to scrutinize and identify any possible symptoms of inmates, and will not accept an inmate should there be any question on their health.

Based on the above, your grievance is procedurally rejected, and substantially denied.

Sincerely,



John Rathman
Warden