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Wexford Health Sources, Inc. Corporate Medical Director of Clinical Services, Thomas M. Lehman, MD, CCHP-P earns prestigious National Commission on Correctional Health Care accreditation

May 08, 2018 – Dr. Thomas M. Lehman, MD, CCHP-P, Wexford Health’s Corporate Medical Director of Clinical Services, recently joined the ranks of other elite doctors in correctional medicine and earned his CCHP-P from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC). The CCHP–Physician credential is designed to recognize expertise among physicians practicing in the specialized field of correctional health care. Dr. Lehman is among one of the exclusive, first groups of qualified physicians who are also certified correctional health professionals (CCHP) nationwide who have earned this distinction.

CCHP is highly regarded as a symbol of accomplishment and self-improvement, and provides immeasurable benefits. It promotes correctional health care professionals’ knowledge, understanding, and application of standards and guidelines essential to the delivery of appropriate health care in the correctional environment; their role in delivering that care; the basic legal principles underlying their practice; and their ethical obligations.

A practicing physician for the past 30 years, Dr. Lehman has spent more than ten years working in correctional health care. Board certified in internal medicine and cardiology, he is responsible for the oversight of all Wexford Health clinical services, including utilization review, case management, clinical protocols, physician development, and peer review. Dr. Lehman also has extensive experience with AIDS/ HIV care and lectures nationally on this topic as well as on cardiovascular disease.

*Wexford Health Sources, one of the nation’s largest correctional health care companies, provides medical, mental health, pharmacy, rehabilitation, utilization management, claims processing, and technology services to state, regional, and local clients across the country. The Pittsburgh-based company helps governments, correctional facilities, and other institutions control inmate health care costs while maintaining quality of care.*