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Wexford Health awarded Illinois Sex Offender Evaluation Services contract

PITTSBURGH, PA (August 24, 2010) — Wexford Health Sources is pleased to announce that it has signed a 3-year statewide contract with the Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) to provide Sex Offender Evaluation Services throughout the Department's correctional facilities. Under this contract, Wexford Health will complete evaluations on IDOC sex offenders prior to their release from prison, and identify individuals eligible to be civilly committed as sexually violent under Illinois state law. The contract, worth more than \$5 million over the three-year period, started August 17.

Company president and Chief Executive Officer Mark Hale says, "As a long-term partner of the Illinois Department of Corrections, we are pleased to expand our work with IDOC offenders and provide these important services to safeguard communities throughout the State of Illinois."

Over the past two decades, Wexford Health has successfully managed health care programs for more than 260 correctional facilities and other types of institutions across the country, including prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers, substance abuse facilities, mental health units, and sex offender treatment centers.

Serving approximately 90,000 patients, Wexford Health Sources is one of the nation's largest correctional health care providers. The company provides medical, mental health, pharmacy, substance abuse, utilization management, claims processing, and technology services to more than 100 state, regional, and local clients across the country. The Pittsburgh-based corporation helps government agencies and institutions control health care costs without sacrificing quality of care.

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