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## Wexford Health signs contract with State of Mississippi

PITTSBURGH, PA (August 1, 2011) — Wexford Health Sources is pleased to announce that it recently signed and implemented a new 3-year contract with the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) to provide comprehensive medical services for the MDOC's 38 facilities. Under this contract, Wexford Health will continue to provide onsite comprehensive medical, dental, mental health, and pharmaceutical services to approximately 14,000 inmates. The contract, which started on July 1, will run through June 30, 2014, with the option to extend for two additional one-year periods. Wexford Health has held the MDOC contract since July, 2006.

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.

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.

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