

## Corizon's Statement

Corizon is first and foremost a health care provider, whose top priority is the health and safety of patients. To that end, we practice evidence-based medicine as prescribed by licensed medical professionals and focus on providing quality health care.

The vast majority of our current staff levels exceed the contract requirements.

As you may know, Corizon is prohibited by HIPAA from discussing individual patient cases, just as any other health care provider or hospital is restricted.

But it's important to note that Corizon care follows the guidelines of the NCCHC and the ACA, which are the correctional industry standard.

As a health care provider focused on quality, we stand behind our dedicated medical professionals and the treatment plans they provide to patients.

Our goal is always to provide quality care while being good stewards and making the best use of available public funds.

As for lawsuits, we treat hundreds of thousands of patients in millions of healthcare encounters each year. Unfortunately, some of those patients are prone to filing lawsuits, which are simply allegations and not proven. The majority of lawsuits are brought by inmates without an attorney representing them and are dismissed or resolved prior to trial.

*- Susan Morgenstern, Corizon spokesperson.*