



**U.S. Customs and
Border Protection**

Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM: Pete Flores 
Acting Commissioner

SUBJECT: **Rescission of Legacy Policies Related to Care and Custody**

Upon review it has been determined that the following policies are either obsolete or misaligned with current Agency guidance and immigration enforcement priorities. As such, the following policies are hereby rescinded, effective immediately:

1. *Processing of Pregnant, and Postpartum Noncitizens and Infants*, January 28, 2022.
2. *Custodial Considerations for Medically At-Risk Individuals*, May 19, 2023.
3. *Additional Guidance on Custodial Considerations for Medically At-Risk Individuals*, October 12, 2023.
4. *Monitoring of Vulnerable Individuals in CBP Custody*, March 19, 2024.

Agency personnel are to continue processing aliens in custody in accordance with the requirements of CBP's *National Standards on Transport, Escort, Detention and Search* and the *Clarification of At-Risk Population and Hold Room Monitoring Provisions in TEDS* while working to transfer aliens from CBP custody as quickly as possible. This rescission does not change the requirement for regular and frequent hold-room checks in accordance with each operational office's policies and procedures. CBP personnel must also continue to follow all established policies and procedures regarding medical care and the requirements set forth within the *Flores Settlement Agreement*, related to juveniles and including infants.

The safety of all who we encounter during operations remains a top priority. All CBP personnel are expected to treat those in Agency custody in a professional and respectful manner.

Questions related to the guidance above shall be directed to the Office of the Commissioner-Policy Directorate at CBPPolicy@cbp.dhs.gov.

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