Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed
National Nurses Week
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Today marks the start of National Nurses Week, and I would like to thank all of our nurses and other medical professionals!

Our nurses go to great lengths to care for the medical needs of youth, providing preventative care and treating a wide range of medical problems every day in our facilities. From health education to immunizations, acute illnesses, and medical emergencies, these skilled professionals do it all!
The American Nurses Association has announced that the theme of this year’s National Nurses Week is “Culture of Safety – It Starts with You,” and this couldn’t be more fitting for the juvenile correctional facility environment. We recognize how our nurses’ attention to detail and overall excellence supports patient safety, a vital component in quality nursing care. I appreciate all of the services our nurses provide to support the health and well-being of our youth.

Please join me in thanking and celebrating all of our nurses!