



## Foreign Affairs Manual

### 7 FAM – Consular Affairs

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## 7 FAM 360 MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ILLNESS

### Changes

1. Five new sections were added:

**7 FAM 363.3 Medical Evacuations for Patients With Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) and Other Quarantinable Communicable Diseases.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s website references Executive Order (E.O.) 13295, which lists the official U.S.-designated quarantinable communicable diseases.

**7 FAM 363.3-1 What Is the Role of the Consular Officer?**—Provides procedures to follow in a SARS occurrence.

**7 FAM 363.3-2 MEDEVAC Procedures**—When to recommend transport.

**7 FAM 363.3-3 SARS Patients and U.S. Hospitals**—CDC has negotiated Memorandums of Agreement with U.S. hospitals to accept patients with SARS.

**7 FAM 363.3-4 Reporting Requirements**—

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