



**Nurse Administrator saves DOCCS money
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Jeanette Barrett Wilson, Nurse Administrator at Woodbourne Correctional Facility (Sullivan County), was granted a cash award and a Certificate of Merit from the Civil Service Commission for her successful implementation of an innovative money saving idea.

Woodbourne had been sending inmates to Albany Medical Center's Pacemaker Clinic for routine pacemaker interrogations/electronic monitoring. Jeanette was aware that similar patients in the community were transmitting the same information to the clinic over the telephone. Now, a dedicated telephone line has been installed in the facility and nurses are now transmitting the interrogations via the telephone within the facility. This not only saves Woodbourne the expenses of transporting inmates to Albany Medical Center's Pacemaker Clinic, it also shows the creativity and dedication of DOCCS employees to making the Department more effective.