

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

RAYMOND WOOD,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	No. 1:13-cv-1883-JMS-TAB
	)	
LOLITE JOSEPH, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**Entry Dismissing Insufficient  
Claims and Directing Further Proceedings**

Raymond Wood is a prisoner as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(h). This means that his civil rights complaint is subject to the screening requirement of 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b). *Lagerstrom v. Kingston*, 463 F.3d 621, 624 (7th Cir. 2006). Pursuant to this statute, “[a] complaint or a claim within a complaint is subject to dismissal for failure to state a claim if the allegations, taken as true, show that plaintiff is not entitled to relief.” *Jones v. Bock*, 127 S. Ct. 910, 921 (2007).

To satisfy the notice-pleading standard of Rule 8 of the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, a complaint must provide a “short and plain statement of the claim showing that the pleader is entitled to relief.” *Erickson v. Pardus*, 551 U.S. 89, 93 (2007) (per curiam) (citing *Bell Atl. Corp. v. Twombly*, 550 U.S. 544, 555 (2007), and quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 8(a)(2)), and “must always . . . allege enough facts to state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face.” *Limestone Development Corp. v. Village of Lemont, Ill.*, 520 F.3d 797, 803 (7th Cir. 2008) (quoting *Bell Atlantic Corp.*, 550 U.S. at 555). A claim has facial plausibility when the plaintiff pleads factual content that allows the court to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant is liable for the misconduct alleged.” *Ashcroft v. Iqbal*, 129 S. Ct. 1937, 1949 (2009).

Wood claims that medical personnel and others at the Plainfield Correctional Facility have denied him constitutionally adequate medical care. Under the Eighth Amendment, inmates are entitled to adequate medical care. *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S. 97, 104 (1976). To establish liability, a prisoner must satisfy both an objective and subjective component by showing that: (1) his medical need was objectively serious; and (2) the defendant acted with deliberate indifference to that medical need. *Farmer v. Brennan*, 511 U.S. 825, 834 (1994). A medical need is “serious” if it is one that a physician has diagnosed as mandating treatment, or one that is so obvious that even a lay person would easily recognize the necessity for a doctor's attention. *Greeno v. Daley*, 414 F.3d 645, 653 (7th Cir. 2005). Deliberate indifference means that the defendant “acted in an intentional or criminally reckless manner, i.e., the defendant must have known that the plaintiff was at serious risk of being harmed and decided not to do anything to prevent that harm from occurring even though he could have easily done so.” *Board v. Farnham*, 394 F.3d 469, 478 (7th Cir. 2005) (internal citation omitted).

Based on the foregoing standard, the claims found insufficient and which are dismissed for that reason are the claims against Corizon Medical Services, *see Rodriguez v. Plymouth Ambulance Serv.*, 577 F.3d 816, 828 (7th Cir. 2009), and against Plainfield Superintendent Brian Smith. *Burks v. Raemisch*, 555 F.3d 592, 593-94 (7th Cir. 2009) (Liability depends on each defendant's knowledge and actions, not on the knowledge or actions of persons they supervise.”).

No final judgment shall issue at this time as to the claims dismissed in this Entry.

The case shall proceed on the deliberate indifference claims asserted against Dr. Joseph, Dr. LeClerque, and Nurse Practitioner Jennifer Barnes.

The clerk is designated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) to issue and serve process on the remaining defendants in the manner specified by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(d)(1). Process shall consist of the complaint, applicable forms and this Entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 01/24/2014



Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Indiana

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