

No need for advance Notice
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It is 634 am, on a Sunday, and I am already having to put pen to paper, because of a lazy, argumentative officer who does not want to exert any effort to do her job. I have a planned visit today at 730 am, and when I read the list of 'Scheduled Appointments' today on the Callout, I discovered that I am on 'Callout' to Medical for labs at 830 am. In my mind, the responsible thing for me to do is to let Medical know that I will not be able to be there, because I will be in Visitation. When I went to Med Call at 545 am, I spoke to the Medical officer, who advised me that the lab person did not start work until 700 am, and to have my unit officer call down to Medical closer to that time. Upon

Returning from breakfast, and having
passed the Lab Tech in the hallway,
I spoke to my unit officer (do Gong) and
explained the situation to her.
And she immediately has a huge
attitude saying she is not calling
Medical. She continues to argue with
me that it makes no sense that
the Medical officer would tell me
to have my unit do call. I re-
sponded with "okay" and return to
my Pod cell. There were a total
of 3-4 officers just hanging out
in the unit bubble and not one
of them could perform the simple
task of picking up a telephone
to address a issue before it became
a issue. The crazy thing here
at NDOC - Finluc (Las Vegas, NV) is that
when a inmate attempts to handle a
situation in a positive way - being
proactive like I believe someone out
in society would be, it's like hitting
a brick wall. The unfortunate thing
is that when a misconduct is issued
for not going to a scheduled app.
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No one (Staff) wants to hear why you did not show up for a report. And the minute is made to look like the one who is not being responsible. The frustrating fact that whatever a officer decides to do, is what happens, and I have zero control over the situation. There is no way for me to call down to Medical to let them know what is going on etc... Basically the outcome is a product of their (NPOC employees) inability to do their job with even a minimal amount of effort on their part.