HEALTH SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

North Carolina Department Of Public Safety
Prison

SECTION: Continuity of Patient Care

POLICY # CC-5

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SUBJECT: Aged and Infirmed Offenders

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SUPERCEDES DATE: May 2002

References
Related ACA Standards 4th Edition Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions -4352, 4-4399

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines on placement of aged and infirmed offenders.

POLICY

The Health Services Section of Prisons recognizes that some offenders will require special housing accommodations because of disability, aging, and untreatable medical conditions. Offenders with these conditions will be housed at facilities that can supply these accommodations and meet the security needs of the offenders.

PROCEDURE

Health Services will identify, staff, and equip specified facilities for the care of the aged and infirmed offender based on their acuity level. Information to accurately depict the overall medical and mental health conditions of the offender will be entered into the electronic healthcare record and OPUS.

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