

**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 Infirm Offenders**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: May 2014**

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**References**

**Related ACA Standards**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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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