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| NH DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURE DIRECTIVE | CHAPTER <u>Health Services</u> STATEMENT NUMBER <u>6.20</u> |
| SUBJECT: MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS PROPONENT: <u>Robert MacLeod, Administrative Dir.</u> <i>Name/Title</i> <u>Medical/Forensic Services 271-</u> <u>3707</u> <i>Office Phone #</i> | EFFECTIVE DATE <u>04/01/08</u> REVIEW DATE <u>04/01/09</u> SUPERSEDES PPD# <u>6.20</u> DATED <u>02/15/06</u> |
| ISSUING OFFICER: <hr/> <i>William Wrenn, Commissioner</i> | DIRECTOR'S INITIALS _____ DATE _____ APPENDIX ATTACHED: YES _____ NO _____ |
| REFERENCE NO: See reference section on last page of PPD. | |

I. **PURPOSE:**

To provide guidance to staff relative to using inmates for any type of medical experiments.

II. **APPLICABILITY:**

To all staff

III. **POLICY:**

It is the policy of the Department of Corrections that inmates are prohibited from participating in medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic experiments without the recommendation of the Internal Review Board and final approval of the Commissioner and in conformity with the Code of Federal Regulations. This does not preclude individual treatment of an inmate based on a need for a specific medical procedure that is not generally available.

IV. **PROCEDURE:**

- A. Inmates may not participate in any experimental projects involving medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic research, including psychosurgery, electrical stimulation of the brain, or application of cosmetic substance to the body that are being tested for possible ill effects prior to sale to the general public.
- B. This policy does not preclude individual treatment of an inmate by their physician with a new medical procedure. This treatment must be preceded by a full explanation of the positive and negative features of the treatment. The agreement is between the physician and the inmate and is not part of a general program of medical experimentation involving payment for submission to the treatment.

REFERENCES:

Standards for the Administration of Correctional Agencies
Second Edition Standards

Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions
Fourth Edition Standards
4-4402

Standards for Adult Community Residential Services
Fourth Edition Standards
4-ACRS-4C-20

Standards for Adult Probation and Parole Field Services
Third Edition Standards

Other

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