

NH DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS POLICY AND PROCEDURE DIRECTIVE	CHAPTER <u>Health Services</u> STATEMENT NUMBER <u>6.20</u>
SUBJECT: <b>MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS</b>  PROPONENT: <u>Paula Mattis, Administrative Director</u> <i>Name/Title</i> <u>Medical/Forensic Services 271-3707</u> <i>Office Phone #</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE <u>07/01/17</u> REVIEW DATE <u>07/01/19</u> SUPERSEDES PPD# <u>6.20</u> DATED <u>04/01/08</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 conducting any type of medical experiments on persons under New Hampshire Department of Corrections (DOC) custody.

II. APPLICABILITY:

To all staff.

III. POLICY:

It is the policy of the DOC that persons under DOC custody 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 a person based on a need for a specific medical procedure that is not generally available.

IV. PROCEDURE:

- A. Persons under DOC custody may not participate in any experimental projects involving medical, pharmaceutical, or cosmetic research, including psychosurgery, electrical stimulation of the brain, or the 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 a person 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 person 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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