

# HEALTH SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

North Carolina Department Of Correction  
Division Of Prisons

SECTION: Continuity of Patient Care

POLICY # CC-4

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SUBJECT: Pregnant Inmates

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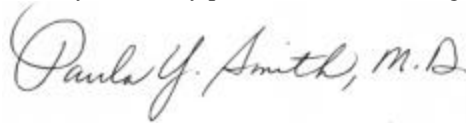
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## POLICY

All inmates with confirmed pregnancy shall be housed at NCCIW. Comprehensive counseling and medical care are given to pregnant inmates in keeping with their expressed desires in planning for their unborn children. Pregnant inmates will be referred to the Social Worker for assistance with planning.

## PRENATAL CARE

Inmates remaining in prison after pregnancy has been diagnosed will receive regular pre-natal care, including medical examinations, advice on appropriate levels of activity and safety precautions, nutrition guidance and counseling.



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