

HEALTH SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

North Carolina Department Of Correction
Division Of Prisons

SECTION: Continuity of Patient Care

POLICY # CC-5

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SUBJECT: Aged and Infirm inmates

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SUPERCEDES DATE: June 1996

Reference: ACA Standards 4th Edition 4-4352, 4-4399

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines on placement of aged and infirmed inmates.

POLICY

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

PROCEDURE

Health Services will identify, staff, and equip specified facilities for the care of the aged and infirmed inmate based on their acuity level.



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