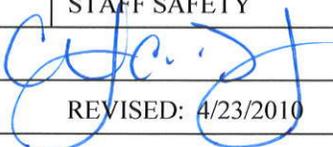


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CHAPTER: 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES	SUBJECT: STAFF SAFETY	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER: 		
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- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services
- II. PURPOSE: To enhance the safety of the health care unit staff.
- III. APPLICABILITY: All Department of Correction (DOC) employees and vendor staff, offenders, and any outside healthcare provider servicing DOC offenders.
- IV. DEFINITIONS: See glossary.
- V. POLICY:
 1. The Health Services Administrator (HSA) will work in coordination with the site Warden to ensure that the health services unit and any other area of the facility where health care is provided is a secured environment.
 2. Incident reports will be filed on any safety incident involving a health staff member. The incident report will be forwarded to the HSA for his review and comment.
 3. Any follow up investigation regarding the incident will be handled by the site Warden or his designee.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Prisons, 2008, P-B-03.
 National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Jails, 2008, J-B-03.