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	RELATED NCCHC and ACA STANDARDS: P-F-02 (Important); J-F-02 (Important)	
CHAPTER: 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES	SUBJECT: Use of Tobacco	
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APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE		

- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services (BCHS)
- II. PURPOSE: To provide a tobacco free environment for offenders.
- III. APPLICABILITY: All Delaware Department of Correction (DDOC) employees and vendor staff, offenders and any outside healthcare provider servicing offenders.
- IV. DEFINITIONS: See Glossary
- V. POLICY:
- A. The use of all tobacco products are prohibited within or on the grounds of any state facility.
 - B. It is the policy of DDOC that nicotine replacement products will be available to offenders as prescribed by a privileged health care provider.
 - C. Each Level 4 and Level 5 facility will develop a site-specific procedure for implementing this policy and coordinating the procedure with BCHS.

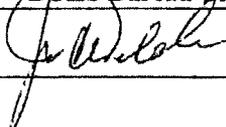
VI. PROCEDURES:

- A. The site Health Services Administrator will ensure that health education material includes smoking cessation material.

References:

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

Approval:

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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	POLICY NUMBER F-03	PAGE NUMBER Review Addendum
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I have reviewed this policy and found it to be current.



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