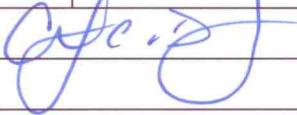


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<b>CHAPTER: 6 PLANNING, INFO. SYSTEMS, EVAL. &amp; RESEARCH</b>	<b>SUBJECT:</b> <b>EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH/TESTING</b>	
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**I. AUTHORITY:** 11. Del. C. 6517, 29 Del. C. 8903

**II. PURPOSE:** To establish guidelines for experimental research or testing.

**III. APPLICABILITY:** All Department employees, volunteers, persons or organizations conducting business with the Department; all offenders under the supervision of the Department.

**IV. DEFINITIONS:** None

**V. POLICY:** It is the policy of the Department of Correction to prohibit offenders from participating in medical or pharmaceutical testing for experimental or research purposes.

Offenders participation in non-medical and non-pharmaceutical research/testing should be permitted only after a review of the research design indicates the probability that no adverse effects will occur to the offenders in the program. This review should be conducted by a review board appointed by the Commissioner, consisting of at least three staff members, one of whom is a licensed physician. The recommendation of the review board shall be submitted to the Commissioner for consideration and approval.

Bureau Chiefs/Section Managers shall be responsible for developing procedures to regulate the participation, selection, and compensation of offenders in non-medical and non-pharmaceutical research/testing. The Department reserves the right to deny participation by any offender in any experimental research/testing.