

STATE OF MARYLAND

**Department of Public Safety
and Correctional Services**

PATUXENT INSTITUTION

Directive



PID # 100-3

DATE: 10/17/08

SUBJECT: Treatment Department

TITLE: Understanding Orientation

- I. Reference: Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards
.05 Inmate Rights - F Inmate Orientation
.06 Classification - B Classification Process Awareness
- II. Applicable to: Patuxent Treatment Personnel
- III. Purpose: To provide an orientation process for all inmates to understand.
- IV. Definitions: None
- V. Policy and Procedure:
 - A. Patuxent Institution will not discriminate against any individual because of race, religion, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, or political belief.
 - B. Inmates who are unable to speak and/or understand English will receive orientation in a language, which they understand.
 - C. If the language which the inmate understands is not one which members of the staff are able to speak, an interpreter will be obtained.
- VI. Rescind: PID 100-3 dated 7/1/96.

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