

Division of Pretrial Detention and Services Directive

Approved by: Wendell M. France Commissioner

| Title: Rescission Special Needs Unit Admission/ Discharge | Directive Number:<br>DPDS.124.0002 CN1   |
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| Related MD Statute/<br>Regulations: N/A                   | Supersedes: PDSD 124-2 titled, Special Needs Unit Admission/Discharge and issued December 15, 2003 |
| Related ACA Standards:<br>4-ALDF-4C-40                    | Authorized by: Assistant Commissioner  |
| Related MCCS Standards: .02N                              | Effective Date: December 30, 2011  Number of Pages: 1  |

## **Related Publications:**

- Mental Health Services, Suicide Prevention Activities Manual issued July 9, 2007 and
- Office of Inmate Health Services Administrative Manual issued July 15, 2007

## .01 Purpose.

PDSD 124-2, titled Special Needs Unit Admission/Discharge, effective December 15, 2003 is hereby rescinded.

## .02 Scope.

This rescission applies to all Division institutions.

## .03 Policy.

With regard to detainees who have been identified as special needs patients, security personnel shall be responsible to:

- A. Follow all established procedures necessary to maintain order and security of the facility; and
- B. Facilitate the prescribed instructions of medical and mental health care providers which fall within the scope of the officer's authority.

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