Facility Directive



elated MD Statute/Regulations: /A	Supersedes:
	DPDS.130-0010 titled Medical
elated ACA Standards: ALDF-4D-18	Responsible Authority: BCBIC Jail Administrator
	BCDC Jail Administrator
elated MCCS Standards:	Effective Date: October 8, 2013 Number of Pages: 3
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.01 Purpose.

This directive establishes a ban on medical, pharmaceutical or cosmetic experimentation or research involving inmates. It is understood that research is harmful to participants and results cannot be guaranteed.

.02 Scope.

This directive is applicable to the Central Region Detention Facilities, excluding Chesapeake Detention Facility and Community Supervision:

- (1) Baltimore Central Booking and Intake Center; and
- (2) Baltimore City Detention Center

.03 Policy.

It is the policy of the Central Region Detention Facilities that inmates are prohibited from participating in medical testing or research. However, this does not preclude the individual treatment of a person, based on need, for a specific medical procedure which is not generally available.

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.04 Definitions.

A. In this directive, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Inmate" means as contained in §1-101 of the Correctional Services Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(2) "Managing Official" means as contained in the Correctional Services Article §1-101, Annotated Code of Maryland and includes the:

(a) Jail Administrator;

(b) Assistant Jail Administrator;

- (c) Warden;
- (d) Asst Warden; and
- (e) Chief of Security.
- (3) "Research" means patients study and investigation undertaken to establish facts and provide knowledge.

.05 Responsibility.

- A. The Jail Administrator shall ensure denial of requests to conduct:
 - (1) Medical;
 - (2) Pharmaceutical; or
 - (3) Cosmetic experimentation.
- B. The DPSCS Medical Director shall ensure that treatment of an individual with a new medical procedure by a physician is undertaken only after the individual has received:
 - (1) A full explanation of the positive;
 - (2) Negative features of the treatment; and
 - (3) With informed consent.

.06 Attachment(s).

There are no attachments to this directive.

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.07 History.

- A. This directive replaces DPDS 130-0010 titled, Medical Testing Ban, issued on August 20, 2010.
- C. This directive supersedes provisions of existing Central Region Detention Facilities' communications with which it is in conflict.

.08 Distribution.

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