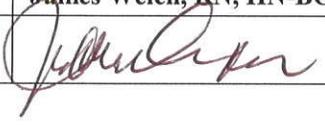
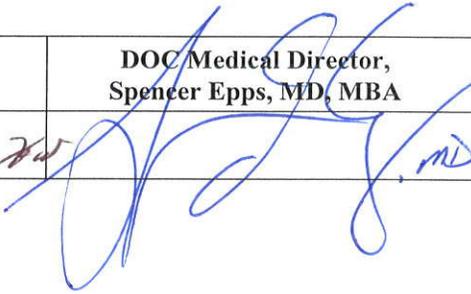


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<b>CHAPTER: 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES</b>	<b>SUBJECT:</b>  HIV INFECTED OFFENDERS	
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- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services
- II. PURPOSE: To establish guidelines for providing HIV infected offenders with treatment.
- III. APPLICABILITY: All Department of Correction (DOC) employees and vendor staff, offenders, and any outside healthcare provider servicing DOC offenders.
- IV. DEFINITIONS: See glossary.
- V. POLICY:
  1. Offenders are informed of HIV tests and have the opportunity to refuse.
  2. Offenders who receive testing for HIV have information provided and results given according to Delaware statute.
  3. Usual laboratory determinations will be utilized to confirm the HIV positive status of a tested offender.
  4. Confidentiality regarding the HIV/AIDS status of an offender is maintained in accordance with Delaware state regulation and community standards.
  5. Medical Records are not marked in any way to distinguish the HIV status of offender. However, positive status will be noted in the offender's problem list located within the medical record.
  6. Educational programs are offered to healthcare staff, correctional staff and offenders regarding appropriate protection and other information regarding the disease.
  7. HIV positive offenders are enrolled and followed in the Chronic Care Clinic utilizing current disease management guidelines.

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