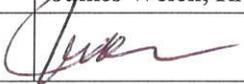
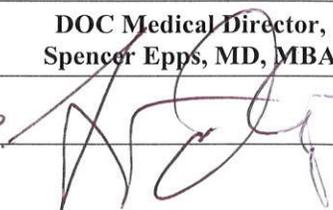


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<b>CHAPTER:</b> 11 BUREAU OF CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES	<b>SUBJECT:</b> MANAGEMENT OF HEPATITIS INFECTED OFFENDERS	
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- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services
- II. PURPOSE: To establish treatment guidelines that complies with The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) standard of care for offenders with Chronic Hepatitides.
- 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 with Chronic Liver diseases such as Hepatitis B and C are enrolled and followed in the Chronic Care Clinic.
  2. Hepatitis A is treated on a case-by-case basis and reported to local health department for assistance. Isolation follows current CDC guidelines.
  3. Education is provided to offenders and staff.

**Approval:**

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