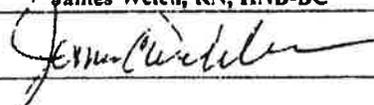
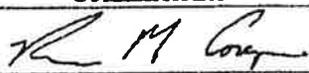


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- I. AUTHORITY: Bureau of Correctional Healthcare Services (BCHS)
- II. PURPOSE: To ensure the correctional health services staff does not participate in executions
- III. APPLICABILITY: All Delaware Department of Correction (DDOC) employees and vendor staff, offenders and any outside healthcare provider servicing offenders.
- IV. DEFINITIONS: See Glossary
- V. POLICY:
- A. It is the policy of the DDOC that health services staff are not involved in any action that would directly cause the death of an offender, specifically do not participate in executions.
  - B. It is the policy of the DDOC that executions do not occur in the medical unit area.
  - C. It is the policy of the DDOC that health services staff do not participate in any activities related to the implementation of an execution; staff do not assist, supervise or contribute to the ability of another to directly cause the death of an offender. This includes, but is not limited to, initiating an intravenous portal, mixing or administration of lethal substances or witnessing and pronouncement of death.
  - D. It is also the policy of the DDOC that offenders receive healthcare as indicated and may be prescribed medication to relieve anxiety, when indicated.

**Approval:**

BCHS Bureau Chief, James Welch, RN, HNB-BC	Date	Robert Coupe Commissioner	Date
	04/16/14		02/16/14

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Prisons, 2008, P-I-07.

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