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SUBJECT: Tobacco		

I. AUTHORITY:

The Board of Correction and Community Punishment (Board) is vested with the authority to promulgate administrative regulations by Ark. Code Ann. § 12-27-105, 16-93-1203 and 16-93-1205 (Michie Supp. 1997).

II. APPLICABILITY:

All Arkansas Department of Correction and Department of Community Punishment (Departments) offenders, employees, contract staff, volunteers, vendors, visitors, and other persons on Department owned or leased property.

III. POLICY:

Effective January 17, 2000, it is the policy of the BCCP that Departments shall provide a tobacco-free environment for the health and safety of all staff and offenders. The departments shall develop administrative directives to implement this policy.

IV. DEFINITIONS:

- A. **Tobacco Products** – Any smoking or smokeless tobacco product.
- B. **Offenders** – Inmates and residents incarcerated or confined in Department correctional facilities and jails.