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<b>SUBJECT: Corporal Punishment</b>		

**I. POLICY OF DEPARTMENT:**

The use of corporal punishment is contrary to humane standards of care and professional correctional practices and as such is absolutely prohibited by an employee of the Department of Correction.

**II. EXPLANATION:**

- A. Corporal punishment is defined as the striking, pushing or shoving of an individual for the purpose of causing pain or discomfort; the improper use of chemicals in any form; violence of any nature; the use of profane or abusive language or racial slurs directed toward the inmate; or any measure which may be injurious to an individual.
- B. This regulation in no way prohibits a staff member from using that force necessary to carry out lawful orders; to protect himself from injury; to prevent injury to other employees or inmates; or to prevent property damage or escape.

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