

HEALTH SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

North Carolina Department Of Public Safety
Prisons

SECTION: Infection Control

POLICY # IC-13

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SUBJECT: Treatment of Injured or Sick Staff

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2016

SUPERCEDES DATE: June 2007

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for treating sick or injured staff.

POLICY

Emergency medical treatment may be provided by Prison health care staff to other employees of the DPS whenever necessary to protect life or limb and relieve undue suffering using standing orders from the Emergency Protocols for urgent care only. The necessary services, based on the equipment and supplies available at the prison facility, will be provided to stabilize the employee until he/she can be safely transported to an outside provider.

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