



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

Chapter: F
Section: .3400
Title: **Offender Sexual Abuse and Sexual Harassment Policy**
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INTERIM POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this interim policy is to make a change to a policy prior to the annual review date. The interim policy will be incorporated into the actual policy during the next annual review. All interim policies shall be updated no more than six months past the annual review date.

NEW LANGUAGE

.3405 (e) (1)

(G) ***Upon transfer to another facility, within 24 hours, the PCM and/or OIC shall review an offender's risk of victimization and abusiveness by reviewing the dashboard and acknowledging housing is appropriate (5-ACI-3D-10).***

(H) ***An offender's risk level shall be reassessed when warranted due to a referral, request, incident of sexual abuse and/or sexual harassment, or receipt of additional information that bears on the offender's risk sexual victimization or abusiveness.***

(I) ***The case manager/screener will reassess the offender's risk by completing the screening upon transfer. The screening questions include the offender's own perception of risk, and the case manager's/screener's perception of risk relating to gender identity/sexual orientation since the last completed screening. This screening shall be conducted using the Offender Population Unified System (OPUS). Based on the responses, a referral may be generated to mental health for any concerns.***

SUMMARY:

- .3405(e)(1)(G), (H), and (I) have been added to address PREA screening. Subsequent bullets have been renumbered to coincide with these changes.

FILING:

This Interim Policy will be filed in the Power DMS system and on the Prisons web page along with the original policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Director of Operations is responsible for ensuring the content of this interim policy and procedure is included in a revised policy and updated through the annual review process.

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