I. Authority
In accordance with AS 44.28.030 and 22 AAC 05.155, the Department of Corrections shall develop and adopt policies and procedures that are consistent with laws for the guidance, government and administration of correctional facilities, programs and field services.

II. References
Alaska Statutes
33.30.011

III. Purpose
To prohibit the use of prisoners as subjects in medical, pharmaceutical or cosmetic experiments.

IV. Application
To all employees and prisoners.

V. Definitions
A. Drug Experimentation: Any research involving the testing of drug effectiveness and/or side effects using prisoners as subjects.
B. Medical Experimentation: Any medical, dental or psychological experiments involving prisoners as subjects.
C. Clinical Trial: Treatment, research study or investigation over a period of time of an injury, illness or medical condition.

VI. Policy
Medical or drug experimentation involving the use of prisoners is not permitted. Prisoners may participate in clinical trials for necessary treatment which comply with all applicable state and federal guidelines if approved by the Medical Advisory Committee.

VII. Procedures
The Department shall prohibit medical or drug experimentation using prisoner subjects. This prohibition does not include psychological or sociological research conducted in accordance with P&P 502.01 (Research Activities) or a clinical trial for necessary treatment that complies with state and federal guidelines and is approved by the Medical Advisory Committee.

VIII. Implementation
This policy and procedure is effective as of the date signed by the Commissioner. Each Manager shall incorporate the contents of this document into local policy and procedure within 14 days. All local policies and procedures must conform to the contents of this document.

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Date

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Joseph D. Schmidt, Commissioner
Department of Corrections

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