

# NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Courage Responsibility Ethics Dedication - CREDibly serving the public safety of New Mexico

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**TITLE: Special Management Population** 

## **AUTHORITY:**

- A. Section 33-1-6 NMSA
- B. Policy CD-141500 Restrictive Housing

# **REFERENCES:**

- A. Policy CD-141000 Predatory Behavior Management Program
- B. Policy CD-142000 Drug Suppression Unit
- C. ACA Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4th Edition.

#### **PURPOSE:**

To provide a mission specific general population for inmates who NMCD is actively pursuing placement in appropriate alternative populations. This is a short term alternative to Restrictive Housing.

#### **APPLICABILITY:**

All inmates and staff of the New Mexico Corrections Department.

#### **FORMS:**

- A. Inmate SMP Placement Appeal form (*CD-141601.1*)
- B. DSP/SMP Referral Checklist form (CD-141601.2)

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

None

## **DEFINITIONS:**

A. <u>Special Management Program Board:</u> Three (3) member panel appointed by the Director of Adult Prisons with sole authority to approve entry into the Special Management Program. The Director of Adult Prisons may not be a member of the Board.

#### **POLICY:**

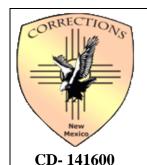
- A. The New Mexico Corrections Department is committed to safe prisons to ensure inmates have access to programming that promotes successful re-entry.
- B. New Mexico Corrections Department is committed to reduce the number of inmates in the Special Management Population (SMP) and/or Restrictive Housing because of the potential negative effects on recidivism.
- C. New Mexico Corrections Department recognizes there are inmates with high risk security issues that cannot be placed in any general population other than SMP.
- D. Penitentiary of New Mexico-South facility has been designated as the unit for SMP.
- E. Inmates placed in SMP may be considered for out of state placement. (CD-141900)
- F. Inmate privileges in SMP will be determined by the PNM South Deputy Warden.

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Policy: CD-141600

#### **PROCEDURES:**

#### **Placement:**

- A. Inmates will be referred to SMP by the sending facility's Warden within 15 calendar days of placement in RHU. CD-141101.1 Enemy Justification form must be attached
- B. The sending facility's Warden will complete a memorandum detailing the reasons for referral to SMP to include verification the referred inmate has exhausted all other NMCD general population housing options within their custody level assignment.
- C. Inmates will not be referred to SMP if they meet the criteria for the Predatory Behavior Management Program (*CD-141000*), or the Drug Suppression Program (*CD-142000*).
- D. The Warden will submit the referral memorandum to the Restrictive Housing Administrator.
  - 1. The SMP Board is the sole authority to approve entry into the Special Management Program. The Director of Adult Prisons may not be a member of the Board.
  - 2. Upon placement at the designated SMP facility, the inmate may appeal the decision to the Director of Adult Prisons on the Inmate SMP Placement Appeal form (*CD-141601.1*).
- E. A thorough review of the inmate's placement in SMP will occur within 6 months. Reviews may also be held earlier if deemed necessary by management.

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# NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT Inmate SMP Placement Appeal

Inmate Name:	NMCD#:
Institution:	Housing Unit:
Date of Placement	t in SMP:
Note: This Form of SMP Placemen	Must Be Submitted To The Director of Adult Prisons Within 15 calendar days t.
	your Appeal: Include Documentation And Specific Reasons For Your itional Pages, If Necessary:
Inmate's Signatur	e: Date:
To Be Completed	By The Director of Adult Prisons:
A. Date Rece	ived:
ВYо	ur Appeal Is Accepted For Consideration
C. Your Appe	eal Is Being Returned To You For The Following Reason(s):
1.	The appeal is currently under review.
2.	The appeal does not involve a DSU placement decision.
3.	The appeal is a group appeal or petition.
4.	The appeal is not timely.
5	Other: Specify

# NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT Inmate SMP Placement Appeal

Director of Adult Prisons Investigation And Recommendation:			
Appeal Granted	Appeal Denied		
Director of Adult Prisons		Date	