

HEALTH SERVICES POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

North Carolina Department Of Correction
Division Of Prisons

SECTION: Administrative – Organization

POLICY # AD I-1

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SUBJECT: Health Services Mission, Vision, Goals and
Objectives

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References

Related ACA Standards

4th Edition Standards for adult Correctional
Institutions 4-4380, 4-4422

VISION

It is the vision of the North Carolina Department **Public Safety** to be regarded as the premiere correctional health care program in the United States.

MISSION

The mission of the NC Department of **Public Safety** Health Services Section is to provide access to quality, cost effective healthcare which is rendered by competent healthcare professionals.

The goals of the section are:

- To uphold the mission and goals of the North Carolina Department of **Public Safety**.
- To view correctional facilities as public health stations that significantly impact the health status of the large community.
- To manage the care so as to improve the health status of the inmates and the citizens of North Carolina assuring that the best value is obtained for the tax dollars spent.
- To provide care consistent with community standards
- To focus on the internal and external customers served by the North Carolina Department of **Public Safety**

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