

## **PRIVACY OF EXAMINATION**

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REFER TO:

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**I. OBJECTIVE:**

To establish the Seneca County Correctional Facility's policy and guidelines for the privacy of medical examination of inmates.

**II. POLICY:**

Health care will be provided with consideration for the inmate's dignity and privacy. A correctional staff member will be present only in circumstances where security warrants it. A staff member of the same gender will be present when undressing is required for physical examination or exposure of private area is necessary.

**III. DETAILS:**

- A.** Every effort is made to provide inmates with visual and auditory privacy from other staff members and other inmates.
- B.** The inmate will be informed of medical examinations and treatments before they are performed and will be asked for their consent.