

Policy 10.9 - Controlled Irritability in High-Stress Cohorts

Summary:

This policy was developed in response to a behavioral incident involving Subject B-07 during orientation. Following a prolonged intake session and an unexpected protocol delay, the subject exhibited signs of acute irritability, culminating in an equipment-damaging outburst.

Policy Guidelines:

- High-stress cohort members (as identified through pre-trial evaluation) must be assigned to staggered orientation schedules.
- No subject should remain in holding for longer than 45 minutes without a break or mental recalibration protocol.
- Linwood staff are authorized to initiate Protocol 6 (Passive Recall Environment) if irritability markers exceed Threshold 2.

Rationale:

Although only one documented event has met the criteria for policy activation, predictive modeling suggests a 12-17% chance of recurrence in similar environmental conditions. Early intervention reduces risk of trial disruption and protects sensitive hardware.

Effective Date: Immediately

Review Date: Q4, 2025

Authorized by: Ethics & Oversight Committee