 <p>CD-141500</p>	<p>NEW MEXICO CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT</p> <p><i>"We commit to the safety and well-being of the people of New Mexico by doing the right thing, always."</i> Courage Responsibility Ethics Dedication - CREDibly serving the public safety of New Mexico</p>	
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	<p>TITLE: Restrictive Housing</p>	

AUTHORITY:

- A. Section 33-1-6 NMSA

REFERENCES:

- A. ACA Standards 4-4250, 4-4253, 4-4262 and 4-4270 *Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions, 4th Edition.*

PURPOSE:

Establish guidelines to differentiate Restrictive Housing from Special Management.

APPLICABILITY:

All inmates and staff of the New Mexico Corrections Department.

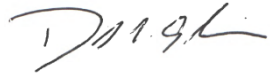
FORMS:

- A. **Restrictive Housing/PHD Placement Form/Temporary Restrictive Housing form (CD-141501.1)**

POLICY:

1. Inmates will not be placed in Restrictive Housing for disciplinary or Pre Hearing Detention reasons for more than 30 days, per incident.
2. Inmates placed in temporary Restrictive Housing for the purposes of transfer to another facility will be moved as soon as possible.
3. Inmates placed in temporary Restrictive Housing for the purposes of placement in Special Management Program require the investigation be completed within 5 days and forwarded to the Special Management Coordinator.
4. Restrictive Housing is a temporary placement, *not* a long term program.
5. All Restrictive Housing inmates will require review within 72 hours. **[4-4250]**

6. Inmates placed in Restrictive Housing or protective custody will have a status review completed by the classification committee or other authorized staff group every seven (7) days for the first (2) two months and at least every thirty (30) days thereafter. [4-4253]
7. Inmates in Restrictive Housing will have the opportunity to shave and shower at least three times per week. [4-4262]
8. Inmates in Restrictive Housing will receive a minimum of one hour exercise per day outside tier cells, five days per week, unless security or safety considerations dictate otherwise. [4-4270]



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