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DJJ Directive # 14-07

Subject: DJJ 17.3 Custody and Housing Assessment

Effective Date: July 16, 2014

Approved:

Avery D. Niles, Commissioner

APPLICABILITY:

Secure Facilities (RYDC's and YDC's)

PURPOSE:

This directive seeks to clarify overrides to the housing assessment as it relates to population type.

DIRECTIVE:

Section III Definitions – The definition of housing categories have been included under Population Types.

Section V.A.8 currently states; Housing Assessments may only be over-ridden to a higher housing type, not to lower housing type.

This directive seeks to replace wording listed above and replace it with the following:

Housing Assessment in a facility with individual rooms may only be over-ridden to a higher housing type, not to a lower housing type.

New Section (V.A.9) – New language has been inserted in the policy in an effort to clarify situations where housing category may be overridden to a lower category. Section V. 3 & 4 have been deleted and re-inserted under Section V.9.

INSTRUCTIONS:

DJJ Policy Manual

Place this directive behind DJJ 17.3, Custody and Housing Assessment