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SUBJECT: Pharmacological Treatment Program		

Policy Statement:

Pharmacological Treatment refers to the treatment of certain sex offenders with anti-androgen medication. Drugs such as Depo-Provera can help manage sexual impulses by reducing testosterone levels. When used in conjunction with more traditional forms of sex offender treatment, Pharmacological Treatment can be an effective strategy in sex offender management. This is typically a 12 month ATR.

References:

- Wisconsin State Statute 304.06(1q)
- Wisconsin Administrative Code 330
- DCC Administrative Directive 04-09 ATR Placement in DAI Facilities
- Division of Adult Institutions Policy and Procedures, 400.00.01

Definitions, Acronyms, and Forms

- ATR – Alternative to Revocation: A formal response to an offender’s violation of the rules or conditions of supervision. It is a measure instituted after revocation proceedings have been initiated and is intended to correct and enable the offender to demonstrate that they are suitable for return to community supervision status.
- DAI – Division of Adult Institutions
- DCC – Division of Community Corrections
- DOC – Department of Corrections
- DOC-1970 -- Pharmacological Treatment Program Field Referral form
- DOC-250 -- Alternative to Revocation Agreement

Conditions for Participation

The Department of Corrections is authorized to use Pharmacological Treatment on “serious child sex offenders.” This is defined as offenders who have been convicted of:

- 948.02(1) – First Degree Sexual Assault of a Child
- 948.02(2) – Second Degree Sexual Assault of a Child AND the victim must be under 13 years of age at the time of the offense

- 948.025 -- Repeated Acts of Sexual Assault of Same Child AND the victim must be under 13 years of age at the time of the offense

Other conditions that must be met include:

- Offender must have a diagnosis of pedophilia or other psychiatric condition that may be properly treated with an anti-androgen or its chemical equivalent
- Offender must be medically suitable
- Offender must agree to voluntarily participate
- Offender must agree to a 60 to 120 day placement in a DAI facility to undergo medical and psychiatric review and begin injections
- Offender must agree to participate in sex offender counseling in the community upon release from the DAI facility

Procedure:

Pharmacological Treatment is a viable alternative to revocation (ATR) for statutorily and medically eligible offenders. Prior to the ATR placement in the Pharmacological Treatment program, the following must occur:

1. The agent and supervisor shall staff the situation for suitability.
2. The Regional Chief shall be notified of any cases under consideration.
3. Once it is determined the ATR is appropriate, a referral is made to the Corrections Program Specialist within the Division of Community Corrections, using the DOC-1970.
4. The Corrections Program Specialist shall follow up with a telephone call with the agent to further discuss the referral and ensure the offender meets the statutory and medical eligibility requirements.
5. The agent shall have the offender sign the DOC 250 Alternative to Revocation Agreement documenting agreement with the conditions of the program.
6. Exceptions to placement in an institution must be approved by the DCC Administrator.

COMPLETION OR DISCHARGE

Offenders may remove themselves from this program should a medical emergency arise, or with prior approval from the agent. After 10 months of injections, the agent shall coordinate with medical personnel to identify a transition plan. Offenders can remain on Pharmacological Treatment if medically suitable.

COSTS

Billing questions should be directed to the Corrections Program Specialist or Director of Sex Offender Programs.

REFERRALS

Referrals and questions about Pharmacological Treatment shall be discussed with the Corrections Program Specialist by calling the Sex Offender Registry at (608) 240-5830 and asking to speak with the PTSO Corrections Program Specialist.

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