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	STATE of MAINE DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONS	PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS:
OR RECTION	Approved by Commissioner:	See Section VIII
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# I. AUTHORITY

The Commissioner of Corrections adopts this policy pursuant to the authority contained in 34-A M.R.S.A. 1403. *5-ACI-1A-01* 

# II. APPLICABILITY

**Entire Maine Department of Corrections** 

# III. POLICY

The authority, responsibility, and function of the Maine Department of Corrections is specified in Maine statutes and Department policies.

# **IV. DEFINITIONS**

None

### V. CONTENTS

Procedure A: General

### VI. ATTACHMENTS

None

#### VII. PROCEDURES

#### **Procedure A: General**

- 1. The Department is under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Corrections.
- 2. The Commissioner, subject to Maine statutes, shall appoint a Deputy Commissioner and Associate Commissioners to manage and direct all staff, volunteers, student interns, adult and juvenile residents, and adult and juvenile community corrections clients, and all programs and activities at each facility, in each community corrections region, and at the Central Office. Each appointment shall be for an indeterminate term and removal from a position shall be in accordance with Maine statutes. 5-ACI-1A-08 & 4-JCF-6A-07

### VIII. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

### **ACA**

5-ACI-1A-01	The institution or parent agency is established as an integral part of a correctional department or system by means of statutes that set its purpose.
5-ACI-1A-08	The qualifications, authority, and responsibilities of the warden/superintendent and other appointed personnel who are not covered by merit systems, civil service regulation, or union contract are specified in writing by statute or by the parent agency.
4-JCF-6A-07	The qualifications, authority, and responsibilities of the facility administrator and other appointed personnel who are not covered by a merit system, civil service regulations, or union contracts are specified in writing by statute or in position descriptions of the parent agency.

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