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Facility telephone number: 803 625-4607			
The facility is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> County
	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/> Private for profit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private not for profit		
Facility type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prison	<input type="checkbox"/> Jail	
Name of facility's Chief Executive Officer: Hector Joyner			
Number of staff assigned to the facility in the last 12 months: 286			
Designed facility capacity: 1024			
Current population of facility: 1218			
Facility security levels/inmate custody levels: Medium/Minimum, In/Out/Community			
Age range of the population: 20-86			
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AUDIT FINDINGS

NARRATIVE

The on-site visit for the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) compliance audit of the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Estill was conducted June 13-15, 2017 by Nakamoto Group Inc. auditor Dudley Kesler. An in-briefing meeting was held with the facility Executive Staff, ACA Auditor, Bureau of Prisons (BOP) Central Office Accreditation staff, and (BOP) Program Review Team for Psychology.

It is the mission of the FCI Estill to provide a safe, secure, and humane environment for inmates and staff. Opportunities for self-improvement including work, education, vocational training, religious, and counseling programs are provided. These programs are designed to assist inmates during confinement and upon release, as well as, to facilitate the orderly operation of the institution. Activated in 1993, FCI Estill is an all-male medium security level correctional institution with an adjacent minimum security federal prison camp. Housing approximately 1200 inmates, they are committed to carrying out the judgments of the federal courts. FCI Estill provides a safe, secure, and humane environment for those individuals remanded to its custody. Employees are committed to the institution agenda which stresses safety of staff, inmates, and the public; the fair and equitable treatment of inmates; and maximum use of their resources.

The facility has a population design capacity of 1024 and a current inmate population of 1218. The Bureau of Prisons (BOP) assumed possession of the facility in 1993. The facility is located in the town of Estill, South Carolina, approximately 55 miles northwest of Savannah, Georgia, and 91 miles southeast of Columbia, South Carolina. The facility encompasses 275 acres, with 87 acres inside the fence wall and a satellite Federal Prison Camp (FPC). The FCI staffing complement also provides all services to the SPC. The facility is comprised of 4 housing units, each with 2 wings, and areas for recreations, programming, food service, and administration.

The standards used for this audit became effective August 20, 2012. This auditor discussed the information contained in the Pre-Audit Questionnaire with the facility PREA Compliance Manager. As part of the audit, a review of all agency and local facility PREA policies was conducted, as well as a tour of the facility.

During the auditing period there were 6 allegations of sexual harassment reported. All involved inmate against inmate and all were found to be "unsubstantiated". All the investigation packets were reviewed and found to be comprehensive and well organized.

The auditor received a letter from an inmate prior to the audit requesting assistance in acquiring a transfer to another BOP facility. The inmate was interviewed and indicated he is desperately seeking a transfer to another BOP facility for personal reasons. During the interview, he indicated that he had filed a PREA complaint about an alleged incident where he perceived a staff member had spoken harshly to him during a census count. He indicated this was a one time occurrence and there had been no further incidents involving this staff member. A review of the PREA files did not reveal any evidence of a PREA incident being reported. Further investigation did reveal that a grievance had been filed alleging the staff member had spoken to him harshly and the matter was informally resolved. There was no evidence provided in the letter or in the interview that led the auditor to believe that there was any basis for a PREA complaint.

During the tour a "blind spot" was identified in the food service warehouse. [REDACTED] A mirror was installed on the back wall during the audit which alleviated the issue.

A total of 41 inmates were interviewed which included one self-identified transgender inmate, one self-identified gay inmate, and one LEP (Limited English Proficiency) inmate. All inmates were aware of the PREA program and indicated they had been provided with adequate resources to report an incident of sexual abuse or sexual harassment if necessary.

DESCRIPTION OF FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS

It is the mission of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to protect society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prisons and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost-efficient, and appropriately secure, and that provide work and other self-improvement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming law-abiding citizens.

It is the mission of FCI Estill to provide a safe, secure, and humane environment for inmates and staff. Opportunities for self-improvement including work, education, vocational training, religious, and counseling programs are provided. These programs are designed to assist inmates during confinement and upon release, as well as, to facilitate the orderly operation of the institution. Employees are committed to the institution agenda which stresses safety of staff, inmates, and the public; the fair and equitable treatment of inmates; and maximum use of their resources.

FCI Estill is committed to Correctional Excellence by holding true to Core Values. They treat everyone with dignity and respect. They develop and mentor staff, allowing them to excel in their careers. They are proud of their strong and prosperous Labor/Management relationship and continuously work together to maintain a safe and positive work environment. They engage in constructive partnerships with various external agencies to support multiple law enforcement missions and cultivate community resources to provide Reentry opportunities to returning citizens. Their support of Reentry facilitates the successful reintegration of these individuals into their community, providing a safe environment for the public.

The auditor concluded, through interviews and a review of policies and documentation, that all staff and inmates were very knowledgeable concerning their responsibilities regarding the Prison Rape Elimination Act. During the interviews, the inmates acknowledged that they received information about the facility's Zero Tolerance policy against sexual abuse upon arrival and indicated that staff were respectful and they felt safe at the facility. Staff were able to describe their specific duties and responsibilities, including being a "first responder", if an incident occurred or an allegation of sexual abuse/sexual harassment was made.

SUMMARY OF AUDIT FINDINGS

When the on-site audit was completed, an "out-briefing" meeting was held with the Warden, Associate Warden, Executive Assistant, various department heads, ACA auditor, and Central Office Compliance staff. The auditor was provided with extensive and lengthy files prior to the audit for review to support a conclusion of compliance with the PREA. There was one area of concern, a blind spot in the food service warehouse, which was immediately corrected during the audit. All facility staff were found to be extremely courteous, cooperative and professional. All areas of the facility were found to be clean and well maintained. At the conclusion of the audit, the auditor thanked the FCI Estill staff for their hard work and dedication to the PREA process.

Number of standards exceeded: 0

Number of standards met: 41

Number of standards not met: 0

Number of standards not applicable: 2

Standard 115.11 Zero tolerance of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; PREA Coordinator

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

Policy Statement (PS) 5324.12, Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention Program, section b, addresses this standard. The agency's zero tolerance against sexual abuse is clearly established and the policy also outlines the agency's approach to preventing, detecting and responding to sexual abuse and sexual harassment allegations. In addition to the facility PREA Compliance Manager, there is a designated National PREA Coordinator and PREA Compliance Manager assigned to each regional office in the agency to ensure adherence to the PREA. The facility PREA Compliance Manager reports to the Warden. Zero tolerance posters are displayed throughout every area of the institution. Staff receive initial training and annual training, as well as, updates throughout the year.

Standard 115.12 Contracting with other entities for the confinement of inmates

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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The agency and facility meets the mandates of this standard. A review of the documentation submitted substantiated the agency and facility require other entities contracted with (i.e. Corrections Corporation of America, Management and Training Corporation, The GEO Group, Inc.) for the confinement of inmates to adopt and comply with the PREA standards. All agency contractual agreements were modified effective February 1, 2013, to incorporate the language requiring contractors to adopt and comply with PREA standards.

Standard 115.13 Supervision and monitoring

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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PS 3000.03, pages 8-12; PS 5324.12, page 16 addresses this standard. Agency policy requires each facility to review the staffing plans on an annual basis. Interviews with the Associate Warden and executive staff revealed compliance with PREA and that other safety and security issues are always a primary focus when they consider and review their respective staffing plans. Quarterly Workforce Utilization Meetings are conducted as required by policy to ensure that the staffing plan continues to be followed appropriately. Quarterly Workforce Utilization minutes are on file as required. The facility has been provided with all necessary resources to support the programs and procedures to ensure compliance with PREA standards. The audit included an examination of all video monitoring systems, inmate access to telephones, the Trust Fund Limited Inmate Computer System (TRULINCS) e-mail system, staff interviews and rosters. Interviews with staff confirmed unannounced rounds to all areas of the institution are conducted on a weekly basis, with no warning to staff. Video cameras with monitoring capabilities are visible throughout the facility. [REDACTED]

Standard 115.14 Youthful inmates

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Non Applicable. FCI Estill does not house youthful inmates.

Standard 115.15 Limits to cross-gender viewing and searches

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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PS 5521.06, Searches, addresses this standard. Cross-gender strip or cross-gender body cavity searches are prohibited, except in emergency situations or when performed and documented by a medical practitioner. Staff indicated they received cross-gender pat search training during initial and annual training. The auditor observed each unit has individual shower stalls with doors for privacy purposes. Inmates, officers and administrative staff stated inmates are allowed to shower, dress and use the toilet privately, without being viewed by the opposite gender. Inmates and staff reported staff of the opposite gender announce their presence before entering a housing unit. Staff were well aware of the policy prohibiting the search of a trans-gender or inter-sex inmate for the sole purpose of determining the inmate's genital status.

Standard 115.16 Inmates with disabilities and inmates who are limited English proficient

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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PS 5324.12, pages 19-20 addresses this standard. FCI Estill takes appropriate steps to ensure inmates with disabilities and inmates with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) have an opportunity to participate in and benefit from the facilities efforts to prevent, detect and respond to sexual abuse and sexual harassment. PREA handouts, bulletin board postings and inmate handbooks are in both English and Spanish. The facility has a contract with a private company to provide translation services for inmates who have a need for interpretative services. Staff interviewed were well aware of the policy that, under no circumstances, are inmate interpreters or assistants to be used when dealing with PREA issues.

Standard 115.17 Hiring and promotion decisions

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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PS 3000.03, chapter 7; PS 3420.11 pages 6&7; and Pre-Employment Guide, page 2 address this standard. The Human Resource Manager was interviewed and stated that all components of this standard have been met. All employees, contractors and volunteers have had background checks completed. Background checks are also conducted before approving staff promotions. A tracking system is in place to ensure that updated background checks are conducted every five years.

Standard 115.18 Upgrades to facilities and technologies

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Non Applicable. There have been no substantial upgrades expansions at this facility since the previous PREA audit.

Standard 115.21 Evidence protocol and forensic medical examinations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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PS 5324.12, Sexual Abuse Behavior Prevention and Intervention addresses this standard. Correctional, Mental Health, and Medical Services staff were interviewed concerning this standard and all were knowledgeable of the procedures required to secure and obtain usable physical evidence, when sexual abuse is alleged. Staff were aware the facilities investigators or FBI conduct investigations relative to sexual abuse allegations. All forensic medical examinations are conducted by a SANE/SAFE nurse through an agreement with Regional Medical Center of Orangeburg, SC. An interview with the supervisory nurse at Regional Medical Center confirmed they have ample SANE trained nurses to conduct forensic examinations if needed. There were no SANE/SAFE exams conducted during the past 12 months.

Standard 115.22 Policies to ensure referrals of allegations for investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 44, 45 and 46 addresses this standard. Administrative or criminal investigations are completed on all allegations of sexual abuse/harassment. The Special Investigative Administrator, the Office of Internal Affairs (OIA) or the FBI may conduct investigations. The Special Investigative Supervisor was interviewed and found to be very knowledgeable concerning their responsibilities in the investigative process. The FBI conducts the criminal investigations for the facility. During the reporting period, there were 6 incidents involving allegations of sexual harassment, all were inmate on inmate. All incidents were investigated and found to be "unsubstantiated". All the investigation packets were reviewed and found to be complete, thorough, and very well organized.

Standard 115.31 Employee training

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, Training and Education, pages 14,15, 25, 26 and 27 and the Annual Training Plan addresses this standard. The Bureau of Prisons provides extensive PREA standards training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), which all new staff must attend and successfully complete. Additionally, contractors and volunteers are provided training relative to their duties and responsibilities. In addition, all staff are mandated to receive training annually and the curriculum includes PREA requirements. The auditor reviewed the training curriculum, training sign-in sheets and other related documentation as well as interviewed staff that indicated they received PREA training. All staff were considered to be well versed in their individual areas of responsibility concerning PREA.

Standard 115.32 Volunteer and contractor training

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, page 27 and the Annual Training Plan meets the mandates this standard. Training documentation for contractors and volunteers were reviewed and found to be in compliance with this standard. The training is documented and copies of training sign-in sheets and other related documents were reviewed by this auditor. An interview was conducted with the volunteer coordinator who was well aware of the training requirements for contractors and volunteers. There were no contractors or volunteers available to be interviewed during the audit.

Standard 115.33 Inmate education

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, page 27&28 and Admission and Orientation (A&O) Handbook addresses this standard. The facility puts forth its best efforts in educating the inmates about the PREA. Inmates receive information during the intake process that includes an inmate handbook, printed in both English and Spanish. The inmates have access to the Trust Fund Limited Inmate Computer System (TRULINCS) which also provides them with PREA information. There are PREA posters throughout the facility and, in each housing unit, a "hotline" telephone number which may be called to report abuse or harassment, is posted on the bulletin boards. The Office of Inspector General's mailing address is posted in each housing unit for inmates to write concerning any sexual abuse or sexual harassment allegation. There is a language line available for LEP inmates. All inmates interviewed indicated they had received a handbook and training during orientation relative to PREA and were considered well trained in the PREA standards.

Standard 115.34 Specialized training: Investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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PS 5324.12, page 29, and SIS/SIA Training Lesson Plan address this standard. The investigators have received PREA specialized training through the Department of Justice. This auditor reviewed specialized training documentation, to include the SIS/SIA Training Instructor Guide for Abuse in a Confinement Setting. All training documentation was complete and thorough.

Standard 115.35 Specialized training: Medical and mental health care

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 29 & 30 and the PREA Training Lesson Plan address this standard. All mental health and medical staff have received specialized training on victim identification, interviewing, reporting and clinical interventions. Staff also receive training annually and documentation is on file. The auditor reviewed the training lesson plan, training sign-in sheets and FBOP Course Completion List for Specialized PREA Training for Medical and Mental Health Care Practitioners.

Standard 115.41 Screening for risk of victimization and abusiveness

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12 addresses this standard. All inmates are assessed at intake for their risk of being sexually abused and/or harassed by other inmates or being sexually abusive towards other inmates. A unit staff member screens all new arrivals within their first 72 hours. They are almost always seen the first day of their arrival. The staff reviews all relevant information from other facilities and reassess an inmate's risk level within 30 days of his arrival. Inmates identified as high risk for sexual victimization or at risk of sexually abusing other inmates are referred to the mental health staff for additional assessment. Staff and inmate interviews, as well as a review of documentation, support the finding that facility is in compliance with this standard.

Standard 115.42 Use of screening information

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages, 25-27 address this standard. Agency policy and institution procedures require the use of a screening instrument (reviewed by auditor) to determine proper housing, bed assignment, work assignment, education and other program assignments, with the goal of keeping inmates at high risk of being sexually abused/sexually harassed separate from those inmates who are at a high risk of being sexually abusive. Housing and program assignments are made on a case by case basis and inmates are not placed in housing units based solely on their sexual identification or status.

Standard 115.43 Protective custody

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 34&35 addresses this standard. FCI Estill has one Special Housing Unit (SHU) with one wing being utilized for Administrative Detention and one wing for Disciplinary Segregation. Policy states inmates at high risk for sexual victimization shall not be placed in involuntary segregated housing unless an assessment of all available alternatives has been made and there's no available means of separating the inmate from the abuser. The inmates will be reassessed every 7 days after entering the SHU. Documentation and interviews indicated there were no reports of inmates at risk of sexual victimization being held in involuntary segregated housing in the past 12 months.

Standard 115.51 Inmate reporting

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, page 36 and the Inmate Handbook in English and Spanish addresses this standard. A review of documentation and staff/inmate interviews indicated that there are multiple ways (verbally, in writing, anonymously, privately and from a third party) for inmates to report sexual abuse/sexual harassment. The facility has procedures in place for staff to document all allegations. There are posters on display throughout the facility (observed by auditor) which also explain reporting methods.

Standard 115.52 Exhaustion of administrative remedies

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 1330.18, Administrative Remedy, addresses this standard. Inmates may file an administrative remedy/grievance; however, all allegations of abuse/sexual harassment when received by staff, would immediately result in an administrative or criminal investigation. Inmates are not required to use the informal or formal grievance process. Facility procedures allow an inmate to submit a grievance alleging sexual abuse without submitting it to the staff member who is the subject of the complaint.

Standard 115.53 Inmate access to outside confidential support services

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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Policy PS 5324.12, page 37 and the Inmate Handbook (English and Spanish) addresses this standard. The facility has an agreement with the local chapter of Helpful Horizons to provide counseling services for rape victims. The organization offers counseling to male and female victims of sexual assault/sexual harassment. An interview with a representative of Helpful Horizons confirmed they have a MOU with FCI Estill and they perceive the PREA environment at FCI Estill as being very positive.

Standard 115.54 Third-party reporting

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12; The BOP pamphlet entitled "Sexually Abusive Behavior Prevention and Intervention"; Inmate Handbook; PREA Posters; posted Office of Inspector General Address and Website: www.bop.gov address this standard. The website and posted notices assist third party reporters on how to report allegations of sexual abuse. Staff and inmates interviewed were aware of the procedures for third-party reporting.

Standard 115.61 Staff and agency reporting duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 38&39 addresses this standard. Staff interviewed were well aware of their duty to immediately report all allegations of sexual abuse, sexual harassment and retaliation relevant to PREA standards. The facility executive staff interviewed were well aware of the need to investigate any reports of abuse or harassment, including third party reports.

Standard 115.62 Agency protection duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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PS 5324.12, page 39 addresses this standard. Staff interviewed were well aware of their duties and responsibilities, as it relates to them having knowledge of an inmate being at imminent risk for being sexually abused or sexually harassed. All staff indicated they would act immediately to protect the inmate. They also stated they would separate the potential victim/predator, secure the scene to protect possible evidence, not allow inmates to destroy possible evidence and contact the operations supervisor, medical and psychology staff.

Standard 115.63 Reporting to other confinement facilities

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

PS 5324.12, page 40 addresses this standard. Policy requires that any allegation by an inmate that they were sexually abused, while confined at another facility, must be reported to the head of the facility where the alleged abuse occurred, within 72 hours of receipt of the allegation. During the reporting period, there were no incidents that an inmate alleged being abused while confined at another facility.

Standard 115.64 Staff first responder duties

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

PS 5324.12, pages 40&41 addresses this standard. All staff interviewed were extremely knowledgeable concerning their first responder duties and responsibilities, upon learning of an allegation of sexual abuse or sexual harassment. Staff indicated they would separate the inmates, secure the scene, would not allow inmates to destroy any evidence, contact the operations lieutenant and refer the inmate to medical and psychology staff, if needed.

Standard 115.65 Coordinated response

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, Page 41, and the Coordinated Response Allegation of Sexually Abusive Behavior PREA Checklist addresses this standard. The documentation was reviewed by the auditor. The policy and checklist describe the coordinated actions to be taken by first responders, medical/mental health staff, investigators and facility administrative staff, in the event of an incident of sexual abuse.

Standard 115.66 Preservation of ability to protect inmates from contact with abusers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

PS 5324.12 addresses this standard. The collective bargaining agreement between the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Council of Prison Locals, American Federation of Government Employees complies with this standard. There are no provisions in the agreement limiting the agency's ability to remove alleged staff sexual abusers from contact with any inmates pending the outcome of an investigation and to what extent discipline is warranted.

Standard 115.67 Agency protection against retaliation

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 43&44 a-e addresses this standard. The policy prohibits any type of retaliation against any staff person or inmate who has reported sexual abuse or sexual harassment or cooperated in any related investigations. The Chief of Correctional Services is charged with monitoring retaliation. During the interview, the Chief indicated he follows up with 90 day reviews to ensure policy is being enforced and conducts periodic status checks on the frequency of unjust incident reports, housing reassignments and negative performance reviews/staff job reassignments. If there was a concern of a potential for possible retaliation, the Chief indicated he would monitor the situation indefinitely. There have been no incidents of retaliation in the past 12 months.

Standard 115.68 Post-allegation protective custody

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 35 and 44 addresses this standard. Interviews with staff and an examination of the facility indicated that there is a viable alternative to the placement of inmates in involuntary segregated housing (SHU). Staff consider separate housing of the victim/predator, to include transfer of the inmates. In the past 12 months there were no inmates held in involuntary segregated housing for one to 24 hours awaiting completion of assessment and none held in involuntary segregated housing for longer than 30 days, while awaiting alternative placement.

Standard 115.71 Criminal and administrative agency investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 44-46 addresses this standard. The Supervisory Investigative Administrator (SIA) conduct administrative investigations within the facility and refers criminal investigations to the FBI and/or the Office of the Inspector General to determine if prosecution will be pursued. There were no criminal prosecutions during this auditing period. Interviews with executive staff reveals the facility fully cooperates with any outside agency who initiates an investigation. The SIA serves as the facility liaisons who provides requested information to the outside agency and provides access to the inmates.

Standard 115.72 Evidentiary standard for administrative investigations

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, page 46 addresses this standard. Interviews with staff involved with investigations revealed the evidence standard is a preponderance (51%) of the evidence in determining whether allegations of sexual abuse or sexual harassment are substantiated.

Standard 115.73 Reporting to inmates

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 46&47 addresses this standard. A review of documentation available for administrative investigations completed during the auditing period revealed all inmates who had made allegations were notified in writing of the outcome of the investigation. The interviews with staff and review of the documentation supports the finding that the facility is in compliance with this standard.

Standard 115.76 Disciplinary sanctions for staff

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 3420.11, pages 6&7 addresses this standard. Staff are subject to disciplinary sanctions for violating agency sexual abuse or sexual harassment policies. There were no allegations of staff sexual harassment on an inmate during the reporting period. The Federal Bureau of Prisons and Council of Prison Locals American Federation of Government Employees (7/1/2014-7/20/2017) allows for disciplinary sanctions against staff, including termination, for sexual abuse or sexual harassment of an inmate.

Standard 115.77 Corrective action for contractors and volunteers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 3420.11, pages 6&7b addresses this standard. In the past 12 months, there have not been any contractors or volunteers accused of sexual abuse or sexual harassment of an inmate.

Standard 115.78 Disciplinary sanctions for inmates

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, page 49 addresses this standard. There were no administrative findings or criminal findings of guilt for inmate-on-inmate sexual abuse during this reporting period. Policy does not allow consensual sex of any nature. The Federal Bureau of Prisons does not discipline inmates who make allegations in good faith, even if the investigation does not establish evidence sufficient to substantiate the allegation. Interviews with the Supervisory Investigative Supervisor and members of the executive staff support a finding that the facility is in compliance with this standard.

Standard 115.81 Medical and mental health screenings; history of sexual abuse

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 30,31,33,34 and 50 addresses this standard. Interviews with medical and specialized staff confirm the facility has a thorough system for collecting medical and mental health information and has the capacity to provide continued re-assessment and follow-up services. In the past 12 months, all inmates disclosing prior victimization during screening were offered follow-up services without financial cost to the inmate. All information is handled confidentially and interviews with staff support a finding that the facility is in compliance with this standard.

Standard 115.82 Access to emergency medical and mental health services

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, page 52; addresses this standard. Information and access to care is offered to all inmate victims, as clinically indicated. The treatment is offered at no financial cost to the inmate. An agreement with Helpful Horizons indicates that agency will provide an advocate to comfort the victim if requested. Interviews with staff support a finding that the facility is in compliance with this standard.

Standard 115.83 Ongoing medical and mental health care for sexual abuse victims and abusers

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

Auditor discussion, including the evidence relied upon in making the compliance or non-compliance determination, the auditor's analysis and reasoning, and the auditor's conclusions. This discussion must also include corrective action recommendations where the facility does not meet standard. These recommendations must be included in the Final Report, accompanied by information on specific corrective actions taken by the facility.

PS 5324.12, page 52 addresses this standard. FCI Estill offers medical and mental health evaluations and, as appropriate, treatment to all inmates who have been victimized by sexual abuse. Services are consistent with a community level of care, without financial cost to the inmate. A review of documentation and interviews with medical/mental health staff support the finding that this facility is in compliance with this standard.

Standard 115.86 Sexual abuse incident reviews

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 53&54 addresses this standard. The facility conducts a sexual abuse incident review at the conclusion of every sexual abuse investigation, unless the allegation was proven to be unfounded. Based on interviews with members of the incident review team, the review is conducted within 30 days of the conclusion of the investigation and consideration is given as to whether the incident was motivated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, status or gang affiliation. The team also makes a determination as to whether additional monitoring technology should be added to enhance staff supervision. The review team consists of the Associate Warden, PREA Compliance Manager, Chief of Psychology, Captain, Health Services Administrator, SIA, and a Unit Manager. The review team seeks additional information from other staff as needed to ensure a thorough review.

Standard 115.87 Data collection

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
- Does Not Meet Standard (requires corrective action)

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PS 5324.12, pages 55 & 56 addresses this standard. The facility collects uniform data for every allegation of sexual abuse/sexual harassment by using a standardized instrument. The agency tracks information concerning sexual abuse utilizing SIS data, Office of Internal Affairs data, Inmate data and SENTRY (BOP data management system) data. The data collected includes the information necessary to answer all questions from the most recent version of the Survey of Sexual Violence, conducted by the Department of Justice. The agency aggregates all data annually and reviews it annually.

Standard 115.88 Data review for corrective action

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
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The Federal Bureau of Prisons and FCI Estill reviews and assesses all sexual abuse/sexual harassment data at least annually to improve the effectiveness of its sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies and to identify any trends, issues or problematic areas and take corrective action if needed. The facility PREA Compliance Manager forwards data to the respective Regional PREA Coordinator. The data is then forwarded to the agency PREA Coordinator and an annual report is prepared and placed on the BOP website.

Standard 115.89 Data storage, publication, and destruction

- Exceeds Standard (substantially exceeds requirement of standard)
- Meets Standard (substantial compliance; complies in all material ways with the standard for the relevant review period)
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PS 5324.12 addresses this standard. The National PREA Coordinator reviews data compiled by the Regional PREA Coordinators and issues a report to the BOP Director on an annual basis. The data is retained in a secure file and published on the BOP website. The reports cover all data noted in this standard.

AUDITOR CERTIFICATION

I certify that:

- The contents of this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- No conflict of interest exists with respect to my ability to conduct an audit of the agency under review, and
- I have not included in the final report any personally identifiable information (PII) about any inmate or staff member, except where the names of administrative personnel are specifically requested in the report template.

Dudley Kesler

July 3, 2017

Auditor Signature

Date