1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. To update the Program Statement pertaining to Non-Discrimination Toward Inmates.

2. SUMMARY OF CHANGES. In addition to restating the policy in clearer language, Program Objectives have been added and ACA Standards have been updated.

3. ACTION. File this Change Notice in front of the Program Statement on Non-Discrimination Towards Inmates.

/s/
Kathleen Hawk Sawyer
Director
1. **[POLICY § 551.90.** Bureau staff shall not discriminate against inmates on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, disability, or political belief. This includes the making of administrative decisions and providing access to work, housing and programs.]

2. **PROGRAM OBJECTIVE.** The expected result of this program is:

Assignments in housing, work and programs will be available to inmates on an equal opportunity basis.

3. **DIRECTIVES AFFECTED**

   a. **Directive Rescinded**

   PS 1040.03 Non-Discrimination Towards Inmates (4/18/94)

   b. **Regulations Referenced.** The rule cited in this Program Statement is contained in 28 CFR § 551.90.

3. **STANDARDS REFERENCED**


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4. PROCEDURE. Each Warden shall review and, as necessary, establish local procedures to ensure that inmates are provided essential equality of opportunity in being considered for various program options, work assignments, and decisions concerning classification status.

/s/
Kathleen Hawk Sawyer
Director