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REFERENCES (Include but are not limited to) 7NYCRR, Part 100.75; Correction Law, Section 2 (27)	APPROVING AUTHORITY 		

I. DESCRIPTION: Hudson Adolescent Offender Facility is an adolescent offender facility and is located in the City of Hudson in Columbia County. This facility is used as a reception/classification center for males and females who are 16 and 17 years of age at the time of their crime and at the time of their sentencing. It is also used for the general confinement of males and all females who are 16 and 17 years of age at the time of sentencing. The facility also has an Adolescent Offender Separation Unit (AOSU) for males, and a separate AOSU location for females who are serving a disciplinary confinement sanction.

On the grounds of the Hudson Adolescent Offender Facility there is a separate Hudson Work Release Facility. The Work Release facility is separate and distinct from the Adolescent Offender facility, with appropriate separation by sight and sound of the two populations.

II. FUNCTIONS: Hudson Adolescent Offender Facility offers a full range of programs including: academic education, vocational training, substance abuse education and treatment, transitional services, volunteer services, sex offender counseling, shock alternative program, and group and individual counseling services. Focus is on family reunification and transition/discharge planning to develop a foundation for positive change. New Freedom, Decision Points, and Risks and Decisions are cognitive behavioral therapy programs designed to address the needs of the adolescent offender. This facility operates as a modified therapeutic community utilizing the Community Lifestyles program.

Hudson Adolescent Offender Facility is classified as Mental Health Service Level 1, as defined in Correction Law, Section 2 (27).

The Hudson Work Release Facility will house work release inmates and inmates meeting placement criteria for assignment to the Industrial Training Program at the Division of Industries in Central Office.

III. CRITERIA

- A. To be eligible for placement in Hudson Adolescent Offender Facility's general confinement component, a male or female adolescent must be 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the crime and the time of sentencing.
- B. To be eligible for placement in Hudson Correctional Facility's temporary release (i.e., Work Release and Industrial Training Leave) component, a male inmate must:
 - 1. Be statutorily eligible for temporary release;
 - 2. Be within 24 months of parole eligibility, conditional release, or maximum expiration of sentence;

3. Have never been convicted of absconding or escape offenses;
4. Have had no outstanding warrants; and
5. Be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of seeking and maintaining steady, gainful employment.

IV. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- A. Housing Units at the Hudson Adolescent Offender Facility consist of single rooms in general confinement, and in the AOSU. Hudson Adolescent Offender Facility operates with living units of no more than 16 adolescent offenders each, and will remain at or below a maximum capacity of 150 adolescent offenders, including those admitted to the AOSU.
- B. Housing Units at the Hudson Work Release Facility consist of dormitories that house work release and industrial training inmates in a building outside of the secure perimeter.