

# Association of State Correctional Administrators Resolutions

## **Resolution #9 - The Study of Consensual and Nonconsensual Inmate Sexual Behavior**

WHEREAS, there are many misconceptions about consensual and nonconsensual sexual behavior of prisoners, understanding these issues is important to the management of the institution and to the health, safety and security of inmates and staff and;

WHEREAS, clarifying the behavioral dynamics of inmate sexual relationships and staffs' interpretation of policy and procedures can lead to future improvements in staff training, inmate awareness, and policy improvement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association of State Correctional Administrators supports research into the behavioral dynamics of the sexual behavior of prisoners that takes into account the complex relationship among inmates and the results of which will better inform correctional administrators and the public.

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