EXHIBIT A

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LETHAL INJECTION

Member Selection Criteria

The Warden and Deputy Wardens of the Delaware Correctional Center are members of
the Execution Team by virtue of their official positions. The Warden selects the
remaining Department of Correction members and considers, at a minimum, the
following criteria: length of service; ability to maintain confidentiality; maturity;
willingness to participate; work performance; professionalism; staff recommendations;
review of personnel files prior to selection.

Two or more members of the Execution Team shall be Emergency Medical Technicians
(“EMT”s”) or Paramedics. These members shall be referred to as the IV team.

One member of the Execution Team shall function as the Lethal Injection Recorder. This
person shall not be one of the two IV team members.

Training

All execution team members shall read the portion of the Lethal Injection Execution
Procedure that pertains to their task when they become members of the execution team.
Additionally, the Warden or Warden’s designee shall review the Execution Procedure at
least annually.

The Execution Team shall conduct a minimum of three simulations of the execution day
within one month of an execution. The simulation shall include training on all activities
from removal of the ISDP1 from holding cell through pronouncement of death excluding
insertion of IV lines and introduction of chemicals or saline. A Department of Correction
volunteer shall play the role of the ISDP. The Warden or Warden’s designee shall
maintain a record of participation in training exercises by documenting both the identity
and date of such training participation. Exclusive of the Warden and Deputy Wardens,
identity shall be by initials only in order to protect Execution Team members from
harassment.

Procurement, Storage, Accountability, and Transfer of Chemicals

A. Procurement

1. Upon receipt of an execution order from Superior Court, the Warden or
Warden’s designee shall check the supply of chemicals, along with the
expiration dates of chemicals on hand. If it is determined that
additional chemicals are needed, the Warden or designee shall obtain
the necessary chemicals.

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B. Storage

1. The Warden or designee shall transport the chemicals from the point of procurement and place them in the secure refrigerator located in the Warden’s Conference Room. Only the Warden shall have access to this refrigerator. The refrigerator is plugged into a power outlet that is supported by a generator in the event of a power outage. Pancuronium Bromide must be refrigerated at approximately 40 degrees Fahrenheit. A thermometer will be maintained inside the refrigerator for temperature verification at the time inventories are conducted.

2. All locking devices and storage containers are designed to prevent access to anyone without proper keys or result in such destruction that entry into the container is unmistakable. There is only one key to access the refrigerator. That key is issued permanently to the Warden of the Delaware Correctional Center. The Warden surrenders that key to no one other than the one member of the Execution Team designated to inventory the lethal injection chemicals and only for the limited amount of time necessary to count and check expiration dates of the lethal injection chemicals.

3. All chemical boxes and bottles have expiration dates, and all chemicals are contained in tamper-proof vessels. Chemicals that have passed their expiration dates are destroyed.

C. Accountability

1. A permanently bound ledger is maintained in the storage area that contains a record of each lethal injection chemical. An inventory of each chemical is maintained in its own section within the ledger. Any chemicals removed for use, disposal due to expiration, or any other reason shall be deducted from the inventory. Any chemical received into the storage container shall be added to the inventory.

2. Upon receipt of the lethal injection chemicals, the Warden or designee shall place the chemicals in the refrigerator and adjust the inventory ledger appropriately. Prior to placing the chemicals in the refrigerator, the expiration date and other identifying marking is recorded to ensure that each chemical is properly disposed of at the time of expiration.

3. The Warden and designee shall jointly verify all inventories of lethal injection chemicals on at least a semi-annual basis and in advance of each execution. The Warden and designee shall make appropriate entries in the ledger with the full signatures that verify the accuracy of the lethal injection chemical count.

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The temperature of the refrigerator shall be checked to ensure it is approximately 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Transfer of Chemicals to Execution Building

1. After the lethal injection chemicals are signed out on the appropriate ledger for execution purposes, the lethal injection chemicals are placed in a lock-box for transport to the execution building. The Warden’s designee is responsible for the delivery of the lethal injection chemicals to the members of the IV team in the execution building.

2. In the event the lethal injection chemicals are not used and not compromised in any way, the lethal injection chemicals are returned to the locked refrigerator, re-entered on the inventory ledger, and the refrigerator secured.

Lethal Injection Chemical Set-Up and Preparation

A. Preparation

1. The Warden’s designee transports the chemicals from the locked refrigerator to the Injection Room approximately three hours before an execution. The amount of chemicals and saline is sufficient to make two complete sets of syringes. One set is color-coded red and the back-up set is color-coded blue. Each syringe is numbered in the order it is to be administered and labeled with the name of its contents. Only the Warden and one member of the Execution team have a key to the Injection Room.

2. Each chemical is prepared and drawn into syringes by one member of the IV team. Another member of the IV team observes and verifies that the procedure has been carried out correctly.

3. Only one chemical and one syringe is prepared at a time. The two sets of syringes are positioned in specific holding places in two separate trays color-coded red and blue. The syringes are numbered, labeled, and placed in the order that they will be administered. One member of the IV team will perform this procedure while another member of the IV team observes and verifies that the procedure has been carried out correctly. The member of the execution team selected as the Lethal Injection Recorder shall document the preparation of each chemical on the Chemical Preparation Time Sheet.

4. Instructions for preparation of one set of syringes:

Sodium Thiopental: Sodium Thiopental will be mixed pursuant to manufacturer’s instructions. The total amount of Thiopental required is 3 grams at 2.5% concentration of the chemical for each color set. The IV team
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member then draws the solution into syringes. The syringes are labeled “Sodium Thiopental #1a” and “Sodium Thiopental #1b,” etc., as necessary.

Saline: The member of the IV team draws 50 mL of saline solution from the IV bag into a syringe which is labeled “Saline #2.”

Pancuronium Bromide (Pavulon): A member of the IV team draws 50 mL of Pancuronium Bromide (1 mg/mL) in each of two syringes for a total dose of 100 mg. These syringes are labeled “Pancuronium Bromide #3a” and “Pancuronium Bromide #3b,” respectively.

Potassium Chloride: A member of the IV team draws 50 mL of Potassium Chloride (2 mEq/mL) into each of two syringes for a total dose of 200 mEq. The syringes are labeled “Potassium Chloride #4a” and “Potassium Chloride #4b,” respectively.

Saline: The member of the IV team draws 50 mL of saline solution from the IV bag into a syringe which is labeled “Saline #5.”

5. The tray is placed on the workstation in the Injection Room.

6. This process shall be repeated to create a second, back-up set of syringes. The primary set will be color-coded red and the backup set will be color-coded blue.

B. Set Up

1. One (1) bag of 0.9% Sodium Chloride ("Saline") Injection USP is hung in the Injection Room. The expiration date shall be checked.

2. A Solution Set spike is inserted into the bag with the clamp turned to the off position. The drip chamber is compressed until it is approximately one-third full.

3. The port nearest the spiked end is opened.

4. Once the port is opened, an extension is inserted. If needed, extensions are added to the end of the Solution Set until it reaches the desired length.

5. Once the desired length is obtained, the line should be filled with Saline. The clamp is opened, allowing the port to fill. When the port is filled, it is clamped and capped off. The line that goes to the body continues to fill. The clamp is turned off and the line is capped.

6. The line is taped to the IV stand with the port in an easily assessable position and labeled either left or right as applicable. A corresponding label will be

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attached to the end of the line identifying the line as either left or right. The
remainder of the line is passed through the opening in the wall and is taped in
place to keep it from being pinched closed.

7. Repeat Set Up steps 1 through 6 for the second line.

8. The Saline bag and line on the left goes to the left side of the ISDP. The left
side of the ISDP is nearest the wall/window.

Insertion of a Catheter and Connected IV Lines

A. Strap Down and Location of the Vein

1. The Tie-Down team straps the ISDP to the gurney in the Execution Chamber.
Members of the Tie-Down team restrain the ISDP’s arms securely to the
gurney. The restraints are to be secure but not so tight as to restrict blood
circulation.

2. The Tie-Down team exits the execution chamber after the ISDP is in place
and secure.

3. One member of the IV team enters the execution chamber with two instrument
buckets. Prior to entering the execution chamber, the IV team shall have
reviewed a venous access memo previously prepared regarding the ISDP.
One member of the IV team remains in the Injection Room.

4. Prior to IV placement, the IV team member in the execution chamber must
verify that the restraints do not adversely restrict blood flow. If a restraint
needs to be adjusted, the IV team member shall inform the Warden. The
Warden will direct the Tie-Down team to return and to appropriately adjust
the restraint.

5. Size, location, and resilience of veins affect their desirability for infusion
purposes. One IV team member inserts the first catheter into a vein on the
right side of the ISDP in the anticubital fossa area. If a catheter cannot be
successfully inserted into the anticubital area, the IV team member shall
examine other locations for insertion in the following order:

   a. Forearm
   b. Wrist
   c. Back of the hand
   d. Top of the foot
   e. Ankle, lower leg, or other appropriate locations as determined by the
      IV team members

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6. Under no circumstances shall a cut down procedure be performed to gain venous access.

B. Venipuncture and IV Lines

1. An IV team member shall:
   a. Find the best vein on the right side of the ISDP to use according the succession outlined above.
   b. Swab the area with an alcohol pad.
   c. Determine the size of the catheter to be used which is determined by the size of the vein.
   d. Insert a catheter into the vein.

2. An IV team member attaches the Solution Set line from the right Saline bag to the catheter.

3. An IV team member in the Execution Chamber signals the IV team member in the Injection Room to open the clamp on the right bag of Saline to allow a flow of Saline into the vein.

4. Members of the IV team observe the IV for indication of a well-functioning line. When the IV team is confident that there is a well-functioning line, the IV team member in the Injection Room signals that there is a successful line.

5. A member of the IV team places a transparent dressing over the catheter and secures the line in place with tape.

6. The second IV is then started on the left side of the ISDP, and the preceding steps 1-5 are repeated using the Solution Set line from the left Saline bag.

Chemical Administration and IV Monitoring

A. Monitoring

1. All members of the IV team monitor both catheters to ensure that there is no swelling around the catheter that could indicate that the catheter is not sufficiently inside the vein. The IV team member in the Injection Room monitors the catheters by watching the monitor in the room by means of a pan-tilt zoom camera. The IV team members observe the drip chambers in both lines to ensure a steady flow/drip into each Solution Set line. The IV team member leaves the Execution Chamber and reenters the Injection Room.

2. One of the IV team members observes the process, monitoring the catheter sites for swelling or discoloration, by observing the camera monitor and the ISDP through the window.
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3. The Lethal Injection Recorder shall enter the times of the administration of the saline and chemicals on the Chemical Administration Record.

4. The IV team member selects either the left or right Solution Set line based on the flow/drip inside the drip chamber. If both lines are equal, the left line is used.

B. Chemical Administration

1. When the Warden gives the pre-arranged signal to proceed with the execution, the IV team member clamps the line near the spike. The IV team member selects the first syringe from the red tray and inserts it into the extension line.

   Drug Sequence:
   Sodium Thiopental #1a
   Sodium Thiopental #1b
   Saline #2
   The IV team member shall wait two (2) minutes after delivery of Saline #2 before delivering Pancuronium Bromide.
   Pancuronium Bromide #3a
   Pancuronium Bromide #3b
   Potassium Chloride #4a
   Potassium Chloride #4b
   Saline #5

2. The IV team member pushes on the plunger of the first syringe with a slow, steady pressure. Should there be or appear to be swelling around the catheter, or if there is resistance to the plunger, the IV team member pulls the plunger back. If the extension line starts to fill with blood, the execution may proceed. If there is no blood, the IV team member discontinues this line. In that case, the IV team member starts the process on the other line with the back-up set of syringes starting with syringe #1a (blue) and following all of Chemical Administration step 1.

3. Both IV team members observe the correct order of the syringes as one IV team member injects the chemicals and saline solution.
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4. After the final saline flush has been injected, the IV team member closes the extension line with a clamp and opens the line below the spike to allow a drop of 1-2 drops per second in the drip chamber.

5. The IV team member signals to the Warden that all of the chemicals and saline solution have been administered.
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CHEMICAL PREPARATION TIME SHEET

Date ________________

Sodium Thiopental, 3 grams (2.5% concentration)
Prepared according to manufacturer's
Instructions by __________________________.

Time prepared

2 syringes prepared by ____________ at
labeled Sodium Thiopental #1a Red and
Sodium Thiopental #1b Red.

If necessary, 1 syringe prepared by ______ at
labeled Sodium Thiopental #1c Red.

Normal Saline, 50 mL

1 syringe prepared by ____________ at
labeled Saline #2 Red

Pancuronium bromide, 100 mg (1mg/mL)
(five 10 mL Vials of 1 mg/mL
in each of 2 syringes)

2 syringes prepared by ____________ at
labeled Pancuronium Bromide #3a Red and
Pancuronium Bromide #3b Red

Potassium Chloride, 200 mEq (2 mEq/1mL)
(five 10 mL vials of 20 mEq strength
in each of 2 syringes)

2 syringes prepared by ____________ at
labeled Potassium Chloride #4a Red and
Potassium Chloride #4b Red

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Normal Saline, 50 mL

1 syringe prepared by _________ at ________
labeled Saline #5 Red

Time prepared

Process repeated for back-up set

Sodium Thiopental, 3 grams (2.5% concentration)
Prepared according to manufacturer's
Instructions by _________________ at ________________.

2 syringes prepared by _____________ at ________
labeled Sodium Thiopental #1a Blue and
Sodium Thiopental #1b Blue.

If necessary, 1 syringe prepared by ______ at ________
labeled Sodium Thiopental #1c Blue.

Normal Saline, 50 mL

1 syringe prepared by _________ at ________
labeled Saline #2 Blue

Pancuronium bromide, 100 mg (1mg/mL)
(five 10 mL vials of 1 mg/mL
in each of 2 syringes)

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Potassium Chloride, 200 mEq (2mEq/mL)
five 10 mL vials of 20 mEq strength
in each of 2 syringes

2 syringes prepared by __________ at
labeled Potassium Chloride #4a Blue
and Potassium Chloride #4b Blue

Normal Saline, 50 mL

1 syringe prepared by __________ at
labeled Saline #5 Blue

[The “prepared by __________” should be completed by the Execution Team member functioning in the capacity of Lethal Injection Recorder, who shall only list the IV team member who prepared the syringe by his or her initials]

The sequentially numbered syringes color-coded Red shall be used to carry out the execution by lethal injection. The sequentially numbered syringes color-coded Blue shall only be used in the event that a need arises to make use of the IV line connected to the back-up arm of the ISDP.

Lethal Injection Recorder Signature: __________________________
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Inmate Sentenced to Death Penalty

Name: ___________________  SBI #__________

Date: ___________________

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End Time  ______________

Recorder Signature ____________________

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**Inmate Sentenced to Death Penalty**

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**End Time** ______________

***If the back-up set of chemicals were not used to complete the execution, the Recorder should write “NOT USED” and sign his/her name below***

**Recorder Signature** ______________________

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