PURPOSE:
It is the policy of Whiting forensic hospital (WFH) that Extension Cords will not be utilized.

SCOPE: All WFH Staff

PROCEDURE:

A. Extension Cords present an unnecessary risk to the environment.

1. Extension Cords may only be utilized in temporary situations i.e. when using a power tool.

B. Surge Protectors:

1. Surge protectors may be utilized for computers and low voltage electronic equipment only.
2. Surge protectors utilized at WFH must be UL Approved (UL 6601-1 for patient care areas, and UL 1449 for administrative areas).