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As a result of the widespread variance of individual facility policies in North Carolina regarding the amount of time a Clinical Substance Abuse Assessment for a DWI/DWLR Offense is considered valid, the DWI Services Office hereby institutes this policy which pertains to all assessments conducted on or after December 1, 2007. All individuals seeking an assessment must be notified of the policy in writing at the time of the assessment. This is required by the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Policy Statement: The Clinical Substance Abuse Assessment for persons with a DWI offense is valid for 6 months. If an individual does not begin services within 6 months of the completion the Clinical Substance Assessment, a new Substance Abuse assessment is required.**

Any assessment completed on or after December 1, 2007, is covered by this policy.

Client: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_