

Complaint Management Process

It is important to differentiate a request for information vs. a complaint. Any request for information or day-to-day operational duties should not be considered a complaint. The complaints are those that we receive as a result of failure to meet our responsibilities or expectations of other stakeholders.

- 1. A complaint is received from a DOC stakeholder.
- 2. If the complaint is an emergency or time critical, the staff member receiving the complaint should call and or e-mail the team leader whose staff would be responsible for the complaint with a copy to the director and assistant director.
- 3. The complaint should be logged by the recipient in the DOC Complaint Log which can be accessed by an internal link on Construction's SharePoint site.

 https://collaborate.mcpsmd.org/sites/DFM/Construction/default.aspx
 Anyone without a computer may have one of the secretarial staff log the complaint for them.
- 4. The complaint is assigned to a person/team that is most capable of resolving the issue.
- 5. Team leaders are responsible for reviewing applicable complaints in the log and following up on the actions taken to resolve the complaints with their team members.
- 6. The person who resolved the complaint should close out the item in the complaint log recording the resolution.
- 7. The complaint management log will be reviewed by the Division Management Team monthly to ensure that complaints are properly addressed and review open items.