

REDINGTON - FAIRVIEW GENERAL HOSPITAL

SUBJECT: TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT: Hospitalwide

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09-01-06

AUTHORIZATION: _____ **DATE:** _____

Richard Willett, CEO

PURPOSE:

- Provide a tobacco-free environment for patients, employees, visitors, and volunteers consistent with national anti-smoking and health initiatives.
- Reduce the risk of second hand smoke exposures to patients, employees, visitors, and volunteers.
- Assure patient, visitor and staff safety by reducing the risk of fire incidents.

POLICY:

- The use of tobacco products is prohibited on all campuses of Redington-Fairview General Hospital.
- Staff and visitors will be permitted to use tobacco products in their vehicle.
- It is the expectation that all staff (hospital/medical) will help enforce this policy.

PROCEDURE:

1. Attempts should be made to encourage non-use of tobacco products.
2. Tobacco cessation programs will be offered to staff through Employee Health, Education and Somerset Heart Health.
3. Staff will be encouraged to work with their physicians for alternatives to tobacco use.
4. Tobacco cessation information will be provided to patients/visitors at the main entrance and the emergency department entrance.
5. Closed disposal devices will be maintained at:
 - Main entrance
 - Emergency Room entrance.
 - Outpatient Rehab/Occupation Medicine
 - Off-site clinic areas

Disposal devices will be emptied twice weekly and emptied into a container with water to ensure that they are fully extinguished.

PC: All Departments
Medical Staff/Outpatient Clinics

** Replaces Smoking Policy (9/06)*

LOCATION: MSS/P&P/SAFETY COMMITTEE/Tobacco Free Campus

REVIEWED: 05/07;

REVISED:

ORIGINATOR: Safety Committee