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Policy & Procedure

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Owner: Administration	Authorized by: Policy and Benefits Committee
Tobacco Free Campus	

APPLICATION

All employees of Samaritan Health Services (“SHS”) and affiliated organizations, all patients, visitors and vendors in SHS facilities and on the surrounding grounds.

POLICY

The use of tobacco products is not permitted inside any of Samaritan Health Services (“SHS”) facilities and on all surrounding grounds, to include areas surrounding Pastega House (with the exception of the Wiley Creek Community). To support individuals in their efforts to refrain from using tobacco products while on campus, or for those who wish to quit entirely, Samaritan offers a comprehensive tobacco cessation program and other related resources.

PROCEDURE

DEFINITIONS:

- Tobacco Products:** Any form of tobacco which may be utilized for smoking, chewing, inhalation or other means of ingestion including, but not limited to: cigarettes, pipe tobacco, chewing tobacco, snuff, Snus, e-cigarettes and other similar devices, etc.

IMPLEMENTATION:

In the best interest of its patients, visitors, and health care providers and employees, and in alignment with its health care mission, SHS prohibits the use of all tobacco products. The goal of this policy is to provide a healthy environment for employees and visitors/patients of SHS.

Tobacco Free Areas SHS owned and leased facilities including building stairways, parking lots and sidewalks adjacent to owned or leased properties. This will include the Corvallis Clinic properties near the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center campus.

- Within any SHS vehicle.
- Within any personal or private vehicle while in an SHS-owned or operated parking area.
- To be respectful, employees may not trespass, loiter or litter on adjacent properties.

Tobacco Cessation Program

- Patients- Providers, physicians, and mid-levels will be given tools to help the patients to become tobacco-free. Standing orders for nicotine replacement therapies will be developed for inpatients. A resource “tool kit” is also available from the Marketing/Public Relations Department or at the hospital information desk/main switchboard.
- Employees- Resources are available to assist SHS employees with cessation of tobacco usage. Employees can learn about available options through contacting Employee Health. Prescription medications for smoking cessation are available through Samaritan Choice Health Plan.

3. Guests and visitors of SHS campuses who are tobacco users are offered the option of purchasing Nicotine Gum, if desired. Nicotine gum may be purchased at any SHS pharmacy.
4. In order to achieve compliance, clean and visible signage regarding the policy will be maintained in multiple key areas on all SHS owned or leased properties.
5. Inpatients and outpatients are prohibited from using tobacco. All patients will be assessed regarding their history of tobacco use and offered assistance during their visit.
6. It is the responsibility of every employee to comply with this policy. SHS managers/supervisors are authorized to ensure compliance consistent of any other organizational policy.
7. Visitors/Vendors/Contractors are expected to adhere to the tobacco-free policies contained in this policy. Any individuals violating this policy should be courteously reminded to remain tobacco-free while on SHS premises.

REFERENCES

- None.

REVIEW/REVISION HISTORY

Date of Revision	Revision #	Revision / Review	Revision Description	Collaborated With (i.e. Standardization Committee, VP's, Quality, Risk)
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07/01/2014		Review		
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09/20/2017	3	Revision	Revised to include Oregon law and definitions	SHS Manager – Security
10/15/2018		Review		Policy and Benefits
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