



University of Connecticut Health Center

POLICY NUMBER 2003-44

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POLICY: NO SMOKING POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT:

The smoking of cigarettes, cigars, or pipes is prohibited in any indoor location and within fifty feet of any building entrance at the University of Connecticut Health Center except where signs are posted indicating, "*Smoking Permitted.*" This prohibition includes any stairwell landing, courtyard, or connecting corridor, as well as public or private restrooms. Designated outdoor smoking locations are established to prevent exposing patients, visitors, and staff to second hand smoke. Smoking within fifty feet of any Health Center Building entrance is permitted only where signs are posted indicating "*Smoking Permitted*" in this area.

DESIGNATED SMOKING LOCATIONS:

The following locations are designated "*Smoking Permitted*" areas:

Clinic Building-

- At the end of the Clinic Building nearest to the Academic Research Building
- Second floor balcony only, opposite the Pharmacy and Conference Room C-2038

Academic Entrance-

- The West alcove outside of the Blue Auditorium

Academic Research Building-

- Adjacent to the North building entrance, opposite the Rehabilitation Services alcove

Administrative Services Building-

- In the rear of the building, at the smokers' shelter in the rear of ASB

Dowling Medical Office Buildings-

- Dowling South: At the end of Pod "C" and at the rear staff entrance (East side) of "B" pod as posted
- Dowling North: By the rear entrance away from the main entrance to the building.

Lower Complex, Creative Child Center, Green House, Firehouse, Grounds Garage-

- Away from building entrances and any children’s’ play area.

Building 18-

- Near the south side of the building, away from the main entrance, as posted.

Talcott Notch, the Exchange and satellite offices-

- Indoor smoking is prohibited; smoking policy outside of Health Center leased space is established by building management and/or local ordinance or codes.

Neil Sullivan (signed)

10/01/03

Director, Public Safety

Date

Peter Deckers, MD (signed)

10/09/03

Executive Vice President for Health Affairs

Date

Authority:
Sec. 31-40Q of the Connecticut General statutes,
Joint Commission on the Accreditation of
Healthcare Organizations

Replaces: **NEW POLICY**