



North Health District

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Tobacco Free Campus Policy

Purpose: The purpose of the North Health District Tobacco Free Campus Policy is to promote and protect the health of employees and consumers by prohibiting the use of tobacco products on the premises of health district campuses.

Justification: The mission of public health is to “promote and protect the health of people in Georgia wherever they live, work, and play”. Tobacco use is the number one preventable cause of death in the state of Georgia. North Health District (2) is committed to the establishment and enforcement of policies that improve the overall health of Georgians.

Policy: North Health District prohibits the use of tobacco, in any form, on any campus serving as a North Health District facility. This includes buildings, courtyards, parking lots, and other areas of our campuses. Signs will be posted at prominent locations on property to alert employees and consumers that tobacco use is not permitted.

All employees, consumers, and visitors of North Health District campuses are expected to abide by the terms of the NHD Tobacco Free Campus Policy. Enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of county managers, supervisors, and all staff. Violations of this policy are subject to the same disciplinary actions as other policy offenses and violations.

Effective

Date: July 1, 2006

Code: Georgia Smoke Free Act of 2005

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs.: 31-2-4, 31-12A

Cessation: Contact Human Resources with questions about the policy or for cessation resources.