

**Charleston/Dorchester Community Mental Health Center**

**SMOKING POLICY**

The hazards of smoking and of the passive inhalation of smoke are well documented. Many health risks, soiling of property, loss of productivity, and increased health costs are known to be direct consequences of smoking and inhalation of others' smoke.

The Clean Indoor Air Act of 1990 makes it unlawful for any person to smoke in public indoor areas in South Carolina except as expressly permitted by law. All buildings and vehicles owned, leased and/or occupied by the Charleston/Dorchester Community Mental Health Center are subject to the law.

1. No smoking may occur in any Center-owned or -leased building or vehicle. This applies to Center employees, patients and visitors.
2. Center funds may not be used to purchase smoking materials for Center patients.



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