

Conditions of Admissions Draft

Community Medical Center (CMC) has gone “tobacco-free”. No tobacco of any kind is permitted inside our facility. All patient tobacco products are to be turned over to Security upon admission and if received during your hospital stay. Tobacco products that are not turned over and found in your possession while at CMC will be confiscated. All products will be returned upon discharge from our facility. Effective January 1, 2008, CMC’s entire campus will become “tobacco-free” with the elimination of our only designated Arthur Avenue smoking area, presently approved for visitors and staff.

CMC’s decision to become “tobacco-free” is not an attempt to “force” anyone to quit using tobacco products. Both nicotine replacement and smoking cessation therapy is available as ordered by your physician.

Enforcement of our “tobacco-free” policy will be handled by hospital security and can result up to an *Against Medical Advice* discharge initiated by your physician.

This tobacco-free initiative is one way CMC demonstrates our ongoing commitment to healthy living.