



MERCY
REGIONAL
HEALTH CENTER

Dear Office Manager,

December 28, 2005

Mercy Regional Health Center will be a completely tobacco-free campus beginning January 1, 2006 this means that smoking or tobacco use of any kind will not be permitted on any property owned or leased by Mercy Regional Health Center. The new policy will include employees, physicians, contractors, visitors and patients. The hospital has provided each physicians office with a card that will explain and prepare a patient for their stay, which we would like to be giving to the patient prior to their admission. If you run out of the cards please feel free to contact me and I would be happy to restock your supply. Thank you for your time and cooperation in this transition. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the tobacco-free policy please contact Judy Wagner Vice President of Mission Services at 323-6707.

Sincerely,

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Preparing For Your Visit...

Mercy Regional Health Center is a campus-wide tobacco free organization. Prior to your admission to the hospital, we ask that you discuss with your physician nicotine replacement options. This option will assist you in complying with Mercy's tobacco-free policy and ensure your comfort during your stay.

WHAT DOES CAMPUS-WIDE TOBACCO FREE MEAN?

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MERCY'S MISSION

To promote community health by providing quality compassionate health care services that embrace our values.



*Thank you
for your cooperation with
Mercy Regional Health Center's
Tobacco-Free policy and for
helping maintain a healthier
environment for everyone.*