COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER SMOKING POLICY

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REASON FOR THIS POLICY
To sustain a safe and healthy environment at Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC) for our faculty, staff, students and visitors, and to be consistent with regulations of federal, state and city agencies, as well as our affiliate, New York-Presbyterian, smoking is not permitted anywhere on the CUMC campus.

POLICY STATEMENT
Smoking, lighting or carrying any form of lit tobacco or other substance, including vapor devices such as e-cigarettes, is strictly prohibited in CUMC buildings, residences, entrances, grounds, gardens, courtyards, construction sites, parking facilities, shuttle buses, and Public Safety vehicles.

WHO IS GOVERNED BY THIS POLICY
This policy applies to all CUMC faculty, staff, students and visitors, including other members of the Columbia University community. All persons who do not comply with the policy will be subject to corrective action. Contractors found smoking on a project site or the premises will be dismissed immediately.

RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY OFFICE AND OFFICER
At CUMC, the responsible office for this policy is Environmental Health and Safety (www.cumc.columbia.edu/dept/ehs). The responsible officer is the Associate Vice President for Environmental Health and Safety.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Questions about the CUMC smoking policy can be answered as follows:

- **Faculty and staff** with questions about the CUMC smoking policy should contact Environmental Health and Safety, at ehs-safety@columbia.edu or 212-305-6780.
- **Students** with questions about the CUMC smoking policy should contact the office of their school’s dean of student affairs.
- **Visitors** with questions about the CUMC smoking policy may contact Public Safety at 212-305-8100.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Members of the CUMC community seeking information on smoking cessation programs are encouraged to visit the Smoke-Free CUMC website (cumc.columbia.edu/SmokeFree).

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