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In keeping with the focus of a safe and healthier environment for residents, staff and visitors Marwood Nursing & Rehab prohibits smoking anywhere in the facility or on the grounds. Marwood Nursing & Rehab is a smoke free campus.

Marwood Nursing & Rehab Campus includes, but is not limited to, common work areas, resident rooms, hallways, stairs, lobby, reception areas, cafeterias, lounges, elevators, restrooms, motor vehicles owned or leased by Marwood, parking lot, walk ways, courtyards and garages. Marwood Nursing & Rehab Campus is bordered by the following streets: 12th, 14th, and 15th, Vandenburg, Beard, and Columbus and shares a common property line with Lake Huron Medical Center, which is also a smoke free campus.

Resident’s from Port Huron Hospital will be assessed on the Pre-Admission Screen Form (N 287) as to their smoking preference. Resident’s from outlying hospitals will be assessed prior to admissions.

Any new resident identified as a current smoker, will be offered smoking cessation counseling and support through our social work department. Smoking cessation support items will be offered and obtained if indicated by the attending physician.

SMOKING BAN NOTIFICATION

Effective May 1, 2010, Public Act 188 of 2009 prohibits smoking in a “public place” and requires posting of “no smoking” signs, removal of ashtrays and other smoking paraphernalia, and to inform individuals they may not smoke I n affected establishments.

Nursing homes, county medical care facilities, and hospital long- term care units are included within the scope of this statewide smoking prohibition.

Questions have arisen since the passage of P.A. 188 regarding whether or not patient rights (for smoking accommodations) would be legally violated due to the implementation of the smoking ban in long term care facilities, particularly the Medicare/Medicaid participation requirements under federal law.

Preliminary discussions with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) indicate that CMS will not direct the State Survey Agency (MI Department of Community Health) to cite patient rights violations for implementing the smoking ban in accordance with State law. However, P.A. 188 does not prohibit facilities from accommodated resident who want to continue smoking outside of the facility if the facility is able and willing.

If you have questions about P.A. 188, a website,



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www.Michigan.gov/smokefreelaw, has been established to provide additional information about this law. If you cannot find the answer to your question on the website, you may call the smoke-free hotline at 1-866-59-SMOKE.

MARWOOD NURSING AND REHAB POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL

Disclaimer : User must ensure that any printed copies of this policy/procedure are current by checking the policy/procedure web page before use.