



UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES



SUBJECT: Prohibition of Smoking on the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Campus

Instruction 6003

(EHS)

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ABSTRACT

This Instruction implements DoD policy at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) concerning smoking. Smoking is not allowed on the USUHS campus except in specifically designated areas. This Instruction revises the locations on campus where smoking is allowed. This Instruction provides a detailed, phased-in approach for the complete elimination of smoking on campus by January 2004. Research activities involving smoking will be permitted if adequate ventilation is provided.

A. Reissuance and Purpose. This Instruction reissues USUHS Instruction 6003^a in order to ensure that the USUHS policy on smoking is in compliance with DoD Directive 1010.10^b and DoD Instruction 1010.15^c.

B. References. See *Enclosure 1*.

C. Applicability. The provisions of this Instruction apply to all persons who work or visit the USUHS campus.

D. Policy.

1. Smoking is prohibited in all University buildings and on the USUHS grounds, except as listed in paragraphs 2 and 3 below. Specifically, smoking will not be allowed in private or shared offices, laboratories, shops, storage areas, stairways, hallways, elevators, the auditorium, the cafeteria, conference rooms, classrooms, restrooms, garage areas, or main University entry ways or egresses. All USUHS

employees and contractor staff working at USUHS must follow these tobacco regulations. Smoking is only permitted in areas where posted signs so indicate.

2. Investigators with approved funded research protocols involving the smoking of tobacco products may have the location of their study exempted. These locations must be adequately ventilated to prevent secondary smoke from reaching occupied spaces. Environmental Health and Occupational Safety (EHS) should be informed of these locations.

3. Smoking is only **permitted** in the following areas:

- a. Outside of Building C, 2nd floor (near Pharmacology), near C-2060;
- b. Outside of Building C, Plaza Level, (far side of Student Area, near C-1052);

c. Outside of Building A, ground floor (near Anatomical Teaching Lab & G-025);

d. Outside of Building A, Plaza level, back of building, (behind elevators & near stairwell).

4. Smoking is **prohibited** at all other locations, including:

a. Outside of Building C near the entrance to Lecture Halls D and E on the Plaza level;

b. Inside the VIP Parking area near the building entrance;

c. Outside the underground entrance on the Ground Level, near the Security Guard Station and throughout the entire tunnel length;

d. Outside on the second floor balcony between Buildings B and C;

e. All parking garage areas.

See *Enclosure 2* for a detailed diagram of these areas.

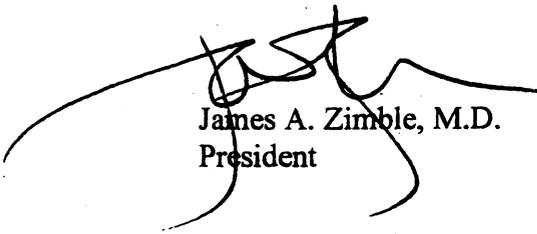
E. Responsibilities.

1. USUHS Personnel (staff and students) shall comply with the provisions of this Instruction.

2. Security, Brigade Members, and Individual USU Personnel shall be responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Instruction.

3. Department Chairs and Activity Heads shall ensure that all staff and students are made aware of and abide by this Instruction.

F. Effective Date. This Instruction is effective immediately.



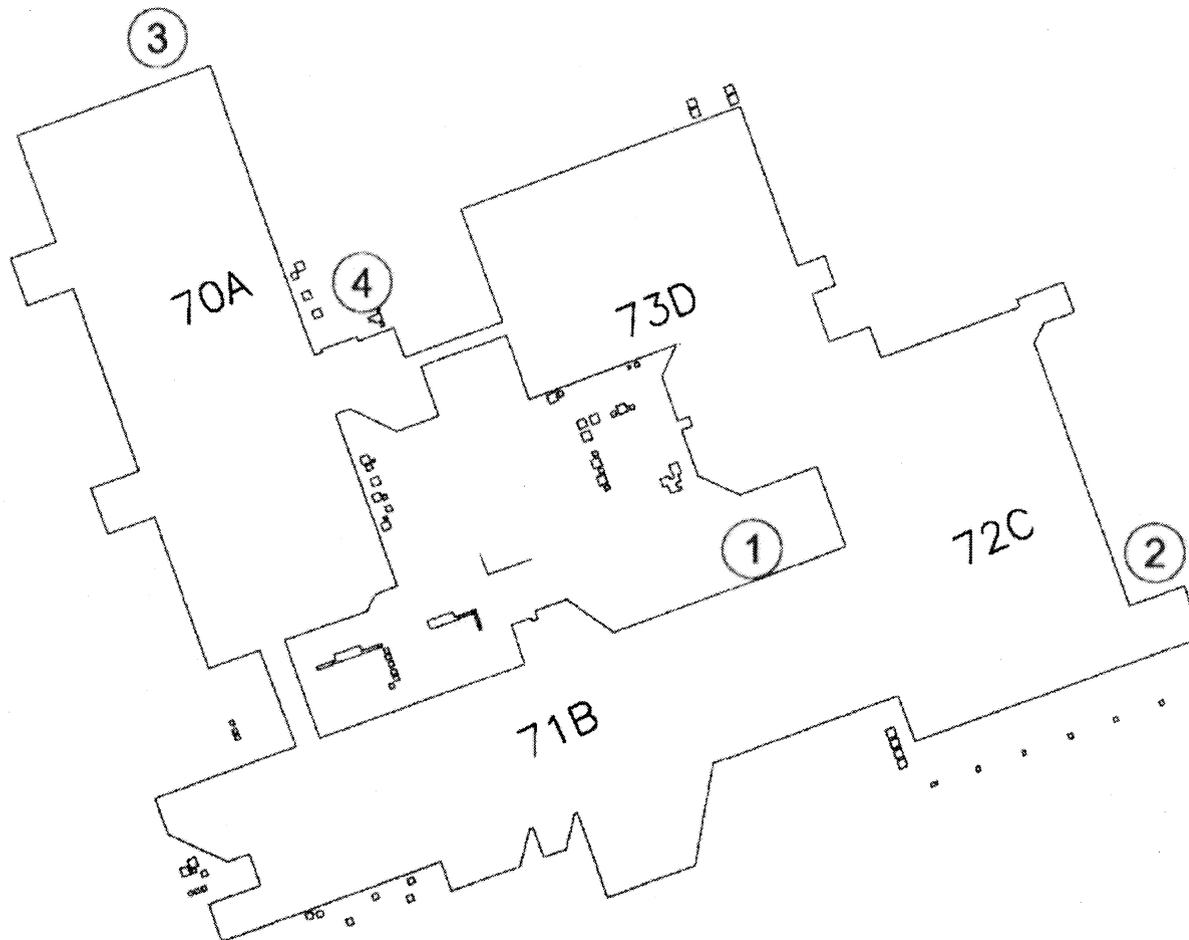
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Enclosure:

1. References
2. Map of USUHS Buildings

REFERENCES

- (a) USUHS Instruction 6003, "Prohibition of Smoking in the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) Building," dated June 28, 1996 (hereby canceled).
- (b) DoD Directive 1010.10, "Health Promotion," dated March 11, 1986.
- (c) DoD Instruction 1010.15, "Smoke-Free DoD Facility," dated January 2, 2001.
- (d) NNMC Instruction 6240.1E.



SMOKING AREA

- ① Outside Bldg. C, 2nd floor
(near Pharmacology and C-2060)
- ② Outside Bldg. C, Plaza Level
(far side of Student Area, near C-1052)
- ③ Outside Bldg. A, ground floor
(near Anatomical Teaching Lab & G-025)
- ④ Outside Bldg. A, Plaza Level, back of building
(behind elevators & near stairwell)