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MEMORANDUM FOR 325 MDG/ALL SECTIONS

FROM 325 MDG/CC

SUBJECT: Medical Group Smoking Policy

1. Air Force Instruction 40-102, *Tobacco Use in the Air Force*, paragraph 2.2 states, "The Air Force prohibits smoking in the workplace to protect the health of all workers." Further, paragraph 2.2.3 states, "The Air Force prohibits smoking in medical treatment facilities." Entry and exit doors to facilities are considered a part of the workplace for purpose of this policy and smoking areas shall be away from entry and exit points.

2. Smoking and the use of tobacco products do not portray a healthy lifestyle the Air Force Medical Service wants to project. Staff who smoke or use tobacco products may use the following designated areas. Patients who desire to smoke will be directed to the approved smoking areas unless medically contraindicated.

Building 546b-Physiological Training	No Smoking area
Building 950-Satellite Pharmacy	West side of Bldg 950 under overhang
Building 1305-Life Skills Support Ctr	Area designated by LSSC Staff
Building 1307-Health & Wellness Ctr	No Smoking area
Building 1465-Main Clinic Facility	Picnic table by electrical transformers

THE LOADING DOCK AND RAMP WILL NOT BE USED AS A SMOKING AREA

3. Approved receptacles for cigarette butts must be used.
4. The Air Force goal is to be tobacco free. Every effort will be made to ensure tobacco cessation courses are available to anyone who wishes to attend.
5. This letter supersedes previous letter dated 30 Nov 04, same subject.

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