

Headlines – Hospitals go Tobacco Free (updated March 3, 2009)

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Feb. 27, 2009	<p>County committee votes to ban smoking at two long-term care facilities Pembroke Daily Observer http://www.thedailyobserver.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=1454755</p> <p>A smoking ban covering all Renfrew County-owned property may only be a matter of time. On Thursday, county council backed a resolution presented by the ...</p>
Feb. 24, 2009	<p>Morton Plant North Bay campus goes smoke-free Tampa Bay Business Journal, http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/stories/2009/02/23/daily25.html</p> <p>Morton Plant North Bay Hospital is joining the Pasco County Health Department's tobacco-free initiative and will ban tobacco use on its campus, effective July 6.</p> <p>The move by the hospital expands the current prohibition on tobacco in hospital buildings, a release said. It will extend the ban to all of the grounds and property, and the hospital's designated smoking area will close</p>
	Warren Hospital becomes 'smoke free'

Feb. 6, 2009	<p>Warren Reporter, NJ http://www.nj.com/warrenreporter/index.ssf/2009/02/warren_hospital_becomes_smoke.html</p> <p>by Andy Loigu/The Warren Reporter The new policy means that as of March 30, use of all tobacco products by employees, physicians, patients, visitors, ...</p>
Feb. 3, 2009	<p>Hospital No-Smoking Policy Includes Anytime in Uniform MyFox Austin http://www.myfoxaustin.com/myfox/pages/News/Detail?contentId=8340546&version=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=TSTY&pageId=3.3.1</p> <p>NHS Grampian, a hospital organization in Scotland, is trying to impose a zero-tolerance policy towards smoking by stating that employees cannot smoke when ...</p>
January 26, 2009	<p>Second Hand Smoke Exposure and Excess Heart Disease and Lung Cancer Mortality Among Hospital Staff in Crete, Greece: A Case Study. Vardavas, C.I.; Mpouloukaki, I.; Linardakis, M.; Ntzilepi, P.; Tzanakis, N.; Kafatos, A. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. September 2008, 5(3): 125-129. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/19139529?ordinalpos=31&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVBrief</p>
January 23, 2009	<p>Commerce says ‘no’ to enforcing HMHD smoking ban Greenville Herald-Banner, TX http://www.heraldbanner.com/local/local_story_023010534.html</p> <p>Smoking kills more than 300000 people in this country every year, according to Stegall. It is the single biggest cause of expenditure of health care dollars ...</p>
January 13, 2009	<p>Y-NH to be smoke-free Yale Daily News - New Haven,CT,USA http://www.yaledailynews.com/articles/view/27015</p>

	<p>While Yale-New Haven Hospital makes no butts about its commitment to eradicating secondhand smoke from its premises, the pungent odor of tobacco lingered in the skywalk leading from the hospital's entrance to the attached parking garage this past Saturday. ...</p> <p>To date, 10 of the association's hospitals, now including Yale-New Haven, have eliminated smoking on their grounds, and at least 1,219 hospitals across the country have put into place similar smoke-free policies, according to Americans for Non-Smokers' Rights, a national lobbying organization. ...</p>
January 6, 2009	<p>St. Cloud Regional Medical Center Becomes A Smoke Free Campus Central Florida News 13 , FL http://www.cfnews13.com/News/Local/2009/1/5/st_cloud_regional_medical_center_becomes_a_smoke_free_campus.html</p> <p>CLOUD -- For the first time since it opened in the 1960s, St. Cloud Regional Medical Center is now smoke-free. It's a growing trend a lot of hospitals ...</p>
January 5, 2009	<p>Smoke-Free Ordinance Near Hospitals KKTV 11 News, CO http://www.kktv.com/news/headlines/37114114.html</p> <p>Pueblo's city council has passed a new law that bans smoking on or around the city's two hospitals: Parkview Medical Center and St. Mary Corwin. ...</p>
January 5, 2009	<p>Millcreek Health System goes smoke-free GoErie.com, PA http://www.goerie.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090105/NEWS02/301059827/-1/NEWS</p>

	GoErie.com and the Erie Times-News invite you to post your thoughts on this article or column in the box below. Be appropriate. Posts with obscene, explicit ...
Dec. 30, 2008	<p>Yale-New Haven Hospital bans smoking on grounds (CT)</p> <p>Source: New Haven Register URL: http://www.nhregister.com/articles/2008/12/30/news/new_haven/a1-nosmoking.txt</p> <p>Author: Ed Stannard, Register Metro Editor</p> <p>Yale-New Haven Hospital would like to make the city sidewalks around its buildings smoke-free, and the Board of Aldermen is considering the idea.</p> <p>If the proposal, which was given approval by the aldermen's Human Services Committee earlier this month, passes the full board in January, the hospital will paint signs on the sidewalks outside its buildings designating the area a smoke-free zone. The sidewalks are mostly along York and Cedar streets, South Frontage Road and Howard Avenue.</p> <p>In the meantime, beginning Thursday, smoking will be banned on all hospital grounds, both inside and out. The policy will mean the elimination of designated smoking areas, such as on Cedar Street and in a glassed-in smoking room just outside the hospital's main entrance on York Street. The Air Rights Garage also will be smoke-free.</p> <p>Kevin Myatt, senior vice president of human resources, said the ban is a logical next step to keeping patients, staff and visitors healthy.</p>
Dec. 17, 2008	<p>No Fire, After All, On Y-NHH Butt Ban</p> <p>New Haven Independent, USA http://www.newhavenindependent.org/archives/2008/12/a_controversy_f.php</p> <p>... Comments (0) When the public got a chance to speak out about a Yale-New Haven sidewalk smoking ban, only the hospital's officials ended up showing. ...</p>
Dec. 17, 2008	<p>Bucyrus hospital again helps smokers quit</p> <p>Bucyrus Telegraph Forum, United States</p>

	<p>http://www.bucyrustelegraphforum.com/article/20081208/NEWS01/81208013</p> <p>Bilger has been smoke-free for a year and a half after smoking for decades. “The classes help so much because we are all going through the same things. ...</p>
Dec. 12, 2008	<p>Big three hospitals going smoke-free in 2009 The Virginian-Pilot, VA</p> <p>http://hamptonroads.com/2008/12/big-three-hospitals-going-smokefree-2009</p> <p>... of The King's Daughters, Sentara Norfolk General Hospital and Eastern Virginia Medical School - will institute a smoke-free policy beginning Jan. 1. ...</p>
Dec. 4, 2008	<p>Creating safer hospitals? The Aurora Sentinel Daily Sun, CO</p> <p>http://www.aurorasentinel.com/articles/2008/12/04/news/doc49385b2b99e79795704842.txt</p> <p>Hill said the effort started after hospital employees, patients and visitors found loopholes to a smoking ban implemented in August. ...</p>
Dec. 3, 2008	<p>Hospitals clearing the air on smoking Gloucester County Times - NJ.com, NJ</p> <p>http://www.nj.com/gloucester/index.ssf?/base/news-4/1228281032182150.xml&coll=8</p> <p>By Jessica Driscoll All three campuses of the Kennedy Health System will go smoke-free beginning Jan. 1 barring tobacco use on any of its properties and ...</p>
Dec. 2, 2008	<p>Hospital Wants Sidewalk Smoking Ban New Haven Independent, USA</p> <p>http://www.newhavenindependent.org/archives/2008/12/hospital_propos.php</p>

	<p>Yale-New Haven currently bans smoking inside the hospital. On Jan. 1, it plans to expand its smoke-free zone, prohibiting smoking anywhere on hospital ...</p>
Nov. 25, 2008	<p>SCRMC now smoke-free Morehead News, KY http://www.themoreheadnews.com/local/local_story_330141535.html</p> <p>SCR made extra strides to make the transition for moving into the smoke-free policy more smoothly. “We are trying to promote it in a positive way. ...</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>Great American Smokeout inspires hospital executive to quit Trading Markets (press release), CA http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/Stock%20News/2042392/</p> <p>In addition, the hospital will become smoke free in January. For all those reasons, Sommer said he decided to reclaim his smokeless life.</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>PIONZIO: How will Smokers Deal with Smoke Free Hospitals? Hartford (CT) Courant Blogs, Melissa Pionzio http://blogs.courant.com/itowns_mr/2008/11/how-will-smokers-deal-with-smo.html</p> <p>Connecticut Hospitals, including St. Vincent's in Bridgeport and Midstate Medical in Meriden, have started a two-year campaign to become totally smoke free to create a healthier, cleaner and safer environment. That means no smoking breaks for employees (or patients) on hospital campuses. . . . If the hospitals that are involved in this smoke-free initiative have allowed their employees (and patients?) the time to smoke a few cigarettes each day, will they also give them the time to seek recovery?</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>OMC bans all smoking KONP.COM 1450, WA http://www.konp.com/local/4198</p> <p>Starting yesterday, OMC became an entirely smoke-free system. OMC Medical chief of staff Mark Fisher says the</p>

	<p>smoke-free initiative received a unanimous "</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>Say 'No thanks' to smoking Beatrice Daily Sun, NE http://www.beatricedailysun.com/articles/2008/11/20/news/local/doc4925823f99ce6749612014.txt</p> <p>The smoke-free campus idea was announced to employees last year, who were then given a year until the program began so that all individuals who smoke could</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>Mary Lanning goes completely smoke free KHAS-TV, NE http://new.khastv.com/modules/news/article.php?storyid=15294&storytopic=4</p> <p>Its entire campus is now smoke free. The hospital has been smoke free inside for years, now smoking outside is off limits as well.</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>Hospital campus now tobacco and smoke-free Ludington Daily News, MI http://www.ludingtondailynews.com/news.php?story_id=42463</p> <p>The tobacco and smoke-free provisions apply to staff as well as patients and visitors to the campus. Memorial Medical Center has had smoke-free buildings</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>Hospitals start ban on outside smoking Florida Today, FL http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20081120/NEWS01/811200324/1006/news01</p> <p>... 2008 Hospitals and facilities operated by Health First Inc., Parrish Medical Center and Wuesthoff Health System are covered under the smoking ban,</p>
Nov. 21, 2008	<p>Noble Hospital now smoke free The Republican - MassLive.com, MA</p>

	<p>http://www.masslive.com/springfield/republican/index.ssf?/base/news-17/1227255768187980.xml&coll=1</p> <p>By TED LaBORDE WESTFIELD - It took months for Noble Hospital secretary Melanie C. Bak to quit smoking, but she was successful and has been smoke free since</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>Smokers snubbed at St. Joseph's Stockton Record, CA http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20081120/A_NEWS/811200339</p> <p>Clark, a 40-year smoker, asked when informed of the upcoming smoking ban. "We're adults. We're in a small area. We're not encroaching on anybody else."</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>Hospital Smoking Ban Takes Force KXXV News Channel 25, TX http://www.kxxv.com/Global/story.asp?S=9385503</p> <p>WACO - Patients, staff and visitors will have to find new places to smoke at Waco Hospitals as a new no smoking policy goes into effect Thursday.</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>Hospital Offers Cold Turkey For Smokers To Go Cold Turkey Central Florida News 13, FL http://www.cfnews13.com/News/Local/2008/11/20/hospital_offers_cold_turkey_for_smokers_to_go_cold_turkey.htm 1</p> <p>That's because those hospitals have become 100 percent smoke-free. The new rules apply to the entire hospital campus, even the parking lot.</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>HOSPITALS CLEAR THE AIR Florida Times-Union, FL</p>

	<p>http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/112008/bus_357853816.shtml</p> <p>(Mayo Clinic also has an existing smoking ban.) A couple of years ago, Flagler Hospital relented after six smoke-free months.</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>Several Jacksonville hospitals enact smoking ban WWSB ABC 7, FL http://www.mysuncoast.com/Global/story.asp?S=9384070&nav=menu577_2_1</p> <p>Eleven area hospitals are enacting a no-smoking ban on their properties, forcing people to go off hospital property to light up. ...</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>St. Joseph London smoke free Times Tribune of Corbin, KY http://www.thetimestribune.com/local/local_story_325084319.html</p> <p>But the hospital's smoking ban has already drawn criticism from visiting smokers. Pam Roberts made the approximately 75-mile trip from Ewing, ...</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>No Smoking on Hospital Campuses WTVQ, KY http://www.wtvq.com/news/1-latest/2594-no-smoking-on-hospital-campuses.html</p> <p>Some of the area hospitals joining in this smoking ban include St. Joseph's Hospitals in Berea, Jessamine County, London and Mt. Sterling as well as Bourbon ...</p>
Nov. 20, 2008	<p>Navy hospital in Portsmouth bans smoking Daily Press, VA http://www.dailypress.com/news/local/virginia/dp-va--hospitalsmoking1120nov20,0,5665159.story</p>

	<p>A smoking ban announced in June went into effect Thursday. The Navy says 15 smoking areas on the base have been eliminated since June. ...</p>
<p>Nov. 20, 2008</p>	<p>Fighting the habit MPNnow.com, NY – November 20, 2008 http://www.mpnnow.com/news/x466663096/Fighting-the-habit</p> <p>Like Thompson Health facilities, Wegmans Food Markets and most other public places, Strong Memorial has gone smoke free. Root said she doesn't smoke in the ...</p>
<p>Nov. 20, 2008</p>	<p>Health facilities ban smoking on grounds (NJ)</p> <p>Source: Asbury Park Press URL: http://www.app.com/article/20081120/NEWS01/811200504/1004/NEWS01</p> <p>Author: Carol Gorga Williams * COASTAL MONMOUTH BUREAU</p> <p>Today, Tina McGuire of Beachwood will walk through the entrance of Community Medical Center without having to navigate the haze of smoke that typically greeted visitors, patients and employees of the Saint Barnabas Health Care system facility in Toms River.</p> <p>McGuire won't go to her seat in the records department, smelling of smoke. She won't spend the day, feeling a tightness in her chest, or suffer from periodic coughing spasms that come from her decades of smoking cigarettes.</p> <p>Today, McGuire joins the thousands of other New Jerseyans participating in the Great American Smokeout. And she will have company in her workplace, as the facilities in the southern region of the Saint Barnabas system join 20 other hospital systems in the state, including Meridian and CentraState in becoming smoke-free. The collaborative involves every hospital in Monmouth and Ocean counties.</p>
<p>Nov. 18, 2008</p> <p>Cites Denver's sidewalk law</p>	<p>Baltimore may ban smoking on hospital sidewalks Examiner.com http://www.examiner.com/a-1696977~Baltimore_may_ban_smoking_on_hospital_sidewalks.html</p> <p>The Baltimore City Council is considering a bill that would ban smoking on the sidewalks next ...</p>

Nov. 18, 2008	<p>Clearing the air around hospitals Baltimore Sun, United States http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/health/bal-md.ci.smoking18nov18,0,7934654.story</p> <p>"If those streets are designated 'no smoking,' that is a major change and a positive change," he said. Passage of a hospital smoking ban should be easier, ...</p>
Nov. 18, 2008	<p>Hospital smoking ban makes sense Scarlet Scuttlebutt, NJ http://www.mycentraljersey.com/article/20081118/OPINION03/811180308/-1/newsfrontb</p> <p>Somerset Medical is part of a collaboration of 20 hospitals all gearing up to fully ban smoking, including Robert Wood Johnson and Saint Peter's, ...</p>
Nov. 18, 2008	<p>Women help snuff out smoking at hospital Connecticut Post, CT http://www.connpost.com/ci_11007464?source=most_viewed</p> <p>Marc Brunetti, the hospital's director of support operations, said a campus-wide smoking ban sends a strong message about the hospital's commitment to ...</p>
Nov. 17, 2008	<p>FAMC encouraging folks to snuff out smoking Fremont Tribune, NE http://www.fremonttribune.com/articles/2008/11/17/news/local/doc49219d2da821e832891638.txt</p> <p>... June the state of Nebraska will go smoke free in all public places. If for no other reason, he said people should consider quitting because of the ban</p>
Nov. 17, 2008	<p>Hospital stops smoking on sites The Daily Advertiser, LA http://www.theadvertiser.com/article/20081117/NEWS01/811170301</p> <p>Mark Attales, spokesman for Lafayette General Medical Center, said the hospital has tentative plans to ban smoking on its properties, but has not set a ...</p>
Nov. 17, 2008	<p>3 Brevard hospitals ban smoking Bizjournals.com, NC</p>

	<p>http://www.bizjournals.com/orlando/stories/2008/11/17/daily1.html</p> <p>The ban will cover all hospital facilities and ancillary locations for the three Brevard County hospital systems. Smoking will be banned both inside the ...</p>
Nov. 17, 2008	<p>St. Joseph-Berea going smoke free Richmond Register, KY http://www.richmondregister.com/localnews/local_story_322074941.html</p> <p>To support the smoking ban and other efforts to improve the health of people in its service area, Pattie A. Clay offers smoking-cessation programs to ...</p>
Nov. 10, 2008	<p>Opelousas General Goes Smoke- Free Starting Jan. 1, 2009 The Daily Advertiser, LA - 19 hours ago http://www.theadvertiser.com/article/20081110/NEIGHBORHOODS04/811100348</p> <p>Tobacco will be prohibited on any and all property owned, leases or operated by OGHS. The prohibition against tobacco includes, but not limited to,</p>
Nov. 6, 2008	<p>No butts about Meridian's no-butts policy Red Bank Hub, USA http://hub.gmnews.com/news/2008/1106/front_page/005.html</p> <p>... smoking will become a thing of the past at Riverview Medical Center and all other Meridian Health-owned or leased facilities. The ban begins Nov.</p>
Nov. 3, 2008	<p>Hospital To Kick The Tobacco Habit Tampa Tribune, FL http://suncoastpasco.tbo.com/content/2008/nov/05/pn-hospital-to-kick-the-tobacco-habit/</p> <p>1, an entire hospital will make a New Year's resolution to ban smoking. Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point in the Hudson area will break the tobacco ...</p>
Nov. 3, 2008	<p>Smoking ban 'causing NHS problems' Craigmoor News, UK http://www.craigmoor.co.uk/news/industry/18858531/smoking_ban_causing_nhs_problems.aspx</p>

	<p>Psychiatric wards in the NHS are struggling to cope with the delayed smoking ban which came into effect on July 1st, it has been claimed. ...</p>
Nov. 3, 2008	<p>Hospital Takes Action To Address Complaints About Smokers WPXI.com, PA http://www.wpxi.com/news/17878697/detail.html</p> <p>A smoking ban at the hospital had been forcing smokers off hospital property to light up near homes in Aspinwall, and that had angered residents.</p>
October 30, 2008	<p>Madison Memorial Hospital to Institute Smoking Ban KPVI-TV, ID http://www.kpvi.com/Global/story.asp?S=9270107</p> <p>Madison Memorial Hospital is taking a stand against smoking by banning any use of tobacco products on hospital grounds starting late next month...</p>
October 30, 2008	<p>Western Baptist Continues To Plan To Go Completely Smoke-Free Jan. 1 NewsTalk 94.3, Kentucky – http://www.wkyx.com/local-news-details.asp?NewsID=8467</p> <p>Smoke-free inside since 1992, the hospital after the new year will ban tobacco use on its grounds, including parking lots and the parking garage. ...</p>
10/29/08	<p>SCRMC, clinic go smoke-free Morehead News, KY http://www.themoreheadnews.com/local/local_story_302144459.htmlb</p> <p>By Vanessa Overholser - Staff Writer St. Claire Regional Medical Center and Morehead Clinic will be going smoke-</p>

	free Thursday, Nov. 20. ...
10/28/08	<p>Reading Hospital helps companies with employees who want to quit ... Reading Eagle, PA http://www.readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=111525</p> <p>"People have fewer and fewer places to smoke," Yates said. "Social norms have changed." Yates spoke about the success of the hospital smoking ban during a ...</p>
	<p>HOSPITAL TO SMOKERS: TAKE IT OFFSITE redbankgreen, http://www.redbankgreen.com/redbankgreen/2008/10/hospital-to-smo.html</p> <p>Officials contend that state law permits any property owner that maintains a sidewalk and adjoining property to ban smoking. Riverview's policy also means ...</p>
October 21, 2008	<p>Christian Hospital, affiliated campuses become smoke-free Nov. 20 St. Louis American, MO http://www.stlameric.com/articles/2008/10/21/your_health_matters/health_news/health04.txt</p> <p>... their families and the community, Christian Hospital, Northwest HealthCare and Graham Medical Center will become smoke-free campuses effective Nov. ...</p>
October 16, 2008	<p>5% Of Hospital Admissions Among Adults Aged 35 And Over Are Due To ... Medical News Today (press release), UK http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/125646.php</p> <p>This is a 22 per cent (37043) decrease compared to the same period in 2007/08, which ended directly before the introduction of the smoking ban in public ...</p>

<p>October 10, 2008</p>	<p>French Hospital in San Luis Obispo bans use of tobacco products KSBY, CA http://www.ksby.com/Global/story.asp?S=9155750</p> <p>Wednesday, Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center said that they, too, are banning smoking beginning in January. French Hospital will be the first smoke-free</p>
<p>October 10, 2008</p>	<p>Campus smoking ban: don't restrict choice Minnesota Daily, MN http://www.mndaily.com/2008/10/09/campus-smoking-ban-don%E2%80%99t-restrict-choice</p> <p>BY Jeremy Seeman In response to Kirsten Lesak-Greenberg's letter to the editor on the smoking ban I want to state my opinion that I would be against such a ...</p>
<p>October 6, 2008</p>	<p>Granville Health snuffs tobacco Durham Herald Sun, NC http://heraldsun.southernheadlines.com/granville/11-995746.cfm</p> <p>While Granville Health System's buildings have been smoke-free for years and patients have not been permitted to smoke in their rooms, tobacco had been ...</p>
<p>October 2, 2008</p>	<p>Last smoking spots at TMC now gone Arizona Daily Star, AZ http://www.azstarnet.com/business/260352</p> <p>The hospital restricted smoking to three designated spots six months ago, with the idea of eventually eliminating tobacco use. TMC's smoking ban went into ...</p>
<p>October 2, 2008</p>	<p>Martin, St. Lucie hospitals go smoke free Vero Beach Press-Journal (subscription), FL</p>

	<p>http://www.tcpalm.com/news/2008/oct/02/martin-st-lucie-hospitals-go-smoke-free/</p> <p>STUART Martin Memorial Health Systems and hospitals in St. Lucie County are going smoke-free. Martin Memorial began banning tobacco use at all of its ...</p>
October 2, 2008	<p>NBH and BHS facilities will go iBerkshires.com, MA http://www.iberkshires.com/story.php?story_id=28502</p> <p>To date, BHS and NBH facilities are predominantly tobacco and smoke free, with the exception of limited designated spaces. Under the new tobacco and smoke ...</p>
September 29, 2008	<p>Implementing and Securing a Tobacco Free Campus. Hill, S.A. Journal of Healthcare Protection Management. 2008, 24(2): 102-108. http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/18800668?ordinalpos=5&itool=EntrezSystem2.PEntrez.Pubmed.Pubmed_ResultsPanel.Pubmed_RVBrief</p>
September 29, 2008	<p>Osceola Regional asks visitors for photo ID Orlando Sentinel, FL http://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/orl-health2908sep29,0,4554116.story</p> <p>The smoke-free approach has been adopted by many Central Florida health-care facilities. Orlando's two major hospital chains -- Florida Hospital and Orlando ...</p>
Sept 22, 2008	<p>Curbs on smoking outside hospitals? Albany Times Union, NY http://timesunion.com/AspStories/story.asp?storyID=722569&category=REGIONOTHER&BCCode=&newsdate=9/22/2008</p>

	<p>Last year, Common Council member James Sano proposed legislation allowing hospitals and other health facilities to apply to the city to ban smoking within ...</p>
Sept 19, 2008	<p>More MedStar Health hospitals ban smoking Washington Business Journal - by Tierney Plumb Staff Reporter, http://www.bizjournals.com/washington/stories/2008/09/15/daily95.html?t=printable</p> <p>A handful of local hospitals are going tobacco free as part of MedStar Health Inc.'s companywide efforts. Columbia, Md.-based MedStar Health operates five hospitals in Maryland and three in D.C. Starting Nov. 20, smoking will be banned inside and outside each facility under the system, including affiliated offices. The new policy will apply to patients, employees and visitors. D.C. hospitals that will ban tobacco use include Georgetown University Hospital, National Rehabilitation Hospital and Washington Hospital Center. Several of the hospitals in the MedStar chain have already banned smoking.</p>
Sept 17, 2008	<p>Officials prohibit smoking on grounds of Warren Hospital The Express Times - LehighValleyLive.com, PA http://www.lehighvalleylive.com/warren-county/index.ssf?/base/news-0/1221624304256780.xml&coll=3</p> <p>By TOM QUIGLEY PHILLIPSBURG Warren Hospital officials joined a statewide hospital initiative to ban smoking on hospital grounds, furthering a regional ...</p>
Sept 8, 2008	<p>Smoking Bans on Psychiatric Units: Boundaries and Health Promotion. Villari, V.; Barzega, G. Psychiatric Services. September 2008, 59(9): 1063-1064. No abstract available</p>
Sept 8, 2008	<p>"No Smoking" For Hire WKBN 27/FOX 17/62 (Youngstown, OH), 2008-09-08 http://www.wkbn.com/news/local/26093899.html</p>

	<p>Akron Children's Hospital is saying no to smokers, in a very big way. Starting in November, the hospital is taking a ground-breaking stand on their "no smoking" policy. At this point, no one will be hired who tests positive for nicotine.</p>
Sept 4, 2008	<p>Medical Center Joins Others in Smoke Ban WVIR-TV NBC29 http://www.nbc29.com/global/story.asp?s=8947563</p> <p>Snuffing out smoking is the goal of a soon-to-be-announced policy change at the UVA Medical Center. In the next several weeks, hospital administrators plan to announce a property wide smoking ban that would go into effect October 1, 2009. The plan would apply to all patients, visitors and employees. The policy change makes UVA Medical Center the fourth hospital in Central Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley to ban smoking. Augusta Medical Center hopes to be tobacco free by next summer. Martha Jefferson's anti-smoking rules have been in effect since 2007. Rockingham Memorial went tobacco free last January.</p>
August 28, 2008	<p>Lewis County Hospital Considers Tobacco-Free Campus WVNS-TV, WV - 17 hours ago http://www.wvnstv.com/story.cfm?func=viewstory&storyid=43273</p> <p>WESTON -- There's no butts about it: smokers at William R. Sharpe Hospital in Weston could soon be banned from smoking anywhere on the hospital's campus. ...</p>
August 27, 2008	<p>Hospital going tobacco-free starting in October News Chief, FL - 9 hours ago http://www.newschief.com/article/20080827/NEWS/808270356/1011/living&title=Hospital_going_tobacco_free_starting_in_October</p> <p>The local medical center will join many Florida hospitals and more than 500 across the country that have adopted a similar smoke-free policy. ...</p>
	<p>AMC Going Smoke Free</p>

<p>August 25, 2008</p>	<p>WHSV, VA http://www.wHSV.com/news/headlines/27383494.html</p> <p>... is being run by the AMC Tobacco Task Force. Currently, the only other smoke free hospital in the Augusta County area is Western State Hospital in Staunton.</p>
<p>August 21, 2008</p>	<p>California doctors may be required to explain end-of-life rights ... Los Angeles Times, CA http://www.latimes.com/news/local/politics/cal/la-me-legis21-2008aug21,0,4083995.story</p> <p>The Senate also gave the nod to legislation that would allow the state Department of Mental Health to ban smoking at state mental hospitals. ...</p>
<p>July 28, 2008</p>	<p>CRMC to Be Tobacco Free Aug. 8 RedOrbit, TX - 11 hours ago http://www.redorbit.com/news/health/1497659/crmc_to_be_tobacco_free_aug_8/</p> <p>Weidner said the new initiative came about because the hospital leadership views second-hand smoke as a threat to patients and employees, and also because</p>
<p>July 25, 2008 Denver</p>	<p>Denver right to consider no-smoking zone outside urban hospitals Rocky Mountain News, CO - 10 hours ago http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/jul/24/denver-right-to-consider-no-smoking-zone-outside/</p> <p>But there should be few such questions about the common sense of an ordinance proposed in Denver to ban smoking in public areas abutting private hospital ...</p>
<p>July 22, 2008 Denver</p>	<p>Denver gives initial OK to ban on cigarettes at hospitals Rocky Mountain News, CO http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/jul/22/denver-gives-initial-ok-to-ban-on-cigarettes-at/</p>

	<p>An ordinance passed on first reading Monday by the City Council prohibits smoking on the public right of way around hospitals. ...</p>
<p>July 17, 2008</p>	<p>Orange Park Medical Center will say no to smoking Florida Times-Union, FL http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/071708/nec_304317690.shtml</p> <p>By MARY MARAGHY, My Clay Sun A smoking ban at Orange Park Medical Center conjures images of nicotine-starved patients, wearing peek-a-boo gowns and hooked ...</p>
<p>July 17, 2008</p>	<p>No smoking anywhere at Great Western Hospital This is Wiltshire.co.uk, UK http://www.thisiswiltshire.co.uk/news/headlines/display.var.2399764.0.no_smoking_anywhere_at_great_western_hospital.php</p> <p>This limits smoking to just set areas a fixed distance away from the hospital site. And the plan is to ban it completely in six months. ...</p>
<p>July 10, 2008</p>	<p>Hospital set for big move Shelbyville Times-Gazette, TN – http://www.t-g.com/story/1443644.html</p> <p>... of Heritage Medical Center on July 12," Buckner said, noting that the new hospital, which is completely smoke-free, will be open to the public Sunday...</p>
<p>July 23, 2008</p> <p>Treatment centers</p>	<p>State prohibits smoking in rehab AP, 2008-07-22 http://www.nydailynews.com/ny_local/2008/07/22/2008-07-22_state_prohibits_smoking_in_rehab.html</p> <p>Drug addicts, gamblers and alcoholics trying to kick their habits in treatment facilities won't be allowed to use tobacco</p>

	<p>under a new regulation that goes into effect across New York state this week.</p> <p>The change takes effect Thursday, making New York the strictest state in the country when it comes to prohibiting tobacco use among people under treatment for addiction.</p>
July 23, 2008	<p>CJW Medical Center to ban smoking on all campuses WVEC.com (subscription), VA - 3 hours ago http://www.wvec.com/sharedcontent/APStories/stories/D923IE800.html</p> <p>The ban applies both to inside buildings and outside on campus grounds. CJW's Johnston-Willis and Chippenham campuses have banned smoking inside buildings ...</p>
July 8, 2008	<p>Area Hospitals To Become Smoke-Free WJXT-Channel 4 (Jacksonville, FL), http://www.news4jax.com/news/16822676/detail.html</p> <p>All hospitals in Duval, Clay and Nassau counties have agreed to be entirely tobacco-free by November. The Mayo Clinic and St. Vincent's are already smoke-free. All campuses of Baptist Medical Center, Memorial Hospital, Orange Park Medical Center, Shands-Jacksonville Medical Center, Wolfson's Children's Hospital, along with Brooks Rehabilitation and Specialty Hospital of Jacksonville pledged to ban all consumption of tobacco from their property by Nov. 20, the date of the annual Great American Smokeout.</p>
July 3, 2008	<p>WSU School of Medicine campus to become smoke-free The South End, http://www.thesouthendnews.com/home/news/2008/07/02/News/Wsu-School.Of.Medicine.Campus.To.Become.SmokeFree-3387536.shtml</p> <p>All medical school buildings, including the areas outside of each building, are part of the smoking ban. Those buildings are already smoke-free indoors. ...</p>
	<p>Smoking Banned At Central Fla. Hospitals</p>

<p>July 2, 2008</p>	<p>WESH.com, FL http://www.wesh.com/health/16762121/detail.html</p> <p>My friends cannot believe that I don't smoke. In fact I don't believe it either, but it's awesome," Keysor said. The smoking ban does not just apply to ...</p>
<p>June 30, 2008</p> <p>Denver!</p>	<p>12 Denver-Area Hospitals Go Tobacco, Smoke Free cbs4denver.com, CO http://cbs4denver.com/localhealth/denver.hospitals.smoking.2.760184.html</p> <p>The move means for the first time, all the acute care hospitals in the metro area will ban smoking and other tobacco products. Even smoking in a car in the ...</p>
<p>June 26, 2008</p>	<p>Are patients in hospital suffering enough that they shouldn't also ... Leader Post, Canada http://www.canada.com/reginaleaderpost/news/sports/story.html?id=9e5862ce-c1e9-42b5-b683-e1eabce64cc0</p> <p>The smoking ban will come into effect on April 1, and will prohibit smoking on all health region property -- including outdoor areas. ...</p>
<p>June 12, 2008</p> <p>(Denver)</p>	<p>Payson hospital bans all smoking on campus Daily Herald, UT http://www.heraldextra.com/content/view/269766/3/</p> <p>Enforcement of the ban will be relatively informal: If a doctor or patient sees anyone smoking in the building, they are invited to remind that person of ...</p> <p>Talbert was the driving force behind the decision. In July, she came from a facility in Denver where administrators had been talking about it.</p>
<p>June 12, 2008</p>	<p>Non-Smoking Agreement WTAP-TV, WV</p>

	<p>http://www.wtap.com/news/headlines/19802429.html</p> <p>Both hospitals now prohibit smoking inside their facilities, and this agreement extends the smoking ban to the outside campus areas...and to all employees. ...</p>
<p>July 7, 2008</p>	<p>Saint Vincent extends smoking ban</p> <p>Erie (PA) Times-News DAVID BRUCE http://www.goerie.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2008806070397</p> <p>"I understand that Saint Vincent doesn't want smoking on its property," said Reitz, 42, during a lunch-hour smoke break Friday. "You have patients and their families coming onto the property, and they might not want to breathe that smoke." Starting Sept. 1, Reitz will have to walk a lot farther to smoke.</p> <p>Saint Vincent, 232 W. 25th St., will prohibit its employees, physicians and volunteers from smoking anywhere on hospital property or surrounding areas.</p>
<p>July 4, 2008</p>	<p>NMMC-Eupora implementing tobacco-free campus</p> <p>Webster (MS) Progress-Times http://www.websterprogresstimes.com/articles/2008/06/04/news/news04.txt</p> <p>On July 8, North Mississippi Medical Center-Eupora and Eupora Medical Clinic, along with the other hospitals, clinics and facilities affiliated with North Mississippi Health Services, are going all out and establishing tobacco-free policies.</p> <p>"We're making this change because we think it's the right thing for the health of our community," said John Heer, NMHS president and chief executive officer. "This change reflects our dedication to the promotion of health and wellness. We are pleased to join the ranks of other hospitals and health systems throughout Mississippi that have already adopted similar policies."</p>

<p>June 18, 2008</p>	<p>Hospitals honored for smoke-free policies KPCnews.com, IN http://www.kpcnews.com/articles/2008/06/18/greater_fort_wayne/news/today/6-18story3.txt</p> <p>Four northeast Indiana health-care providers were among 14 in the state to receive recognition for adopting and enforcing a comprehensive smoke-free policy ...</p>
<p>June 16, 2008</p>	<p>Smoking to vanish on area hospitals' campuses Orlando Sentinel, FL http://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/orl-health1608jun16,0,2915713.story</p> <p>Employees have been offered free or subsidized smoking-cessation programs to help prepare for the impending ban. Similar smoking bans are already in effect ...</p>
<p>June 7, 2008</p>	<p>Saint Vincent extends smoking ban Erie (PA) Times-News, 2008-06-07 DAVID BRUCE http://www.goerie.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2008806070397</p> <p>"I understand that Saint Vincent doesn't want smoking on its property," said Reitz, 42, during a lunch-hour smoke break Friday. "You have patients and their families coming onto the property, and they might not want to breathe that smoke." Starting Sept. 1, Reitz will have to walk a lot farther to smoke. Saint Vincent, 232 W. 25th St., will prohibit its employees, physicians and volunteers from smoking anywhere on hospital property or surrounding areas.</p>
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June 3, 2008	<p>Colorado Mental Health Institute goes tobacco free KOAA, CO http://www.koaa.com/aaa_top_stories/x1602044036</p> <p>Colorado has had a statewide smoking ban in effect since 2006, but this decision by the state hospital prohibits staff and patients from using any tobacco ...</p>
May 30, 2008	<p>Hospital grounds to be smoke free Irish Health, Ireland http://www.irishhealth.com/?level=4&id=13677</p> <p>A spokesperson for the hospital said it intends to extend its existing indoor smoking ban to the whole of the campus, including the grounds, from that date. ...</p>
May 30, 2008	<p>Llano hospital mulls going smoke-free Kingsland Current, TX http://www.kingslandcurrent.com/main.asp?SectionID=12&SubSectionID=12&ArticleID=5498&TM=57462.14</p> <p>The board discussed how far the proposed smoke ban should go. Vice-president Jodi Babcock asked if it was feasible to have one designated smoking area away ...</p>
May 21, 2008	<p>St. Barnabas Health Care System's area hospitals to be smoke-free ... Asbury Park Press, NJ http://www.app.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20080521/GETPUBLISHED/805210470</p> <p>The campuses that will become smoke-free include Community Medical Center in Toms River, Kimball Medical Center in Lakewood, Monmouth Medical Center in Long ...</p>
	<p>Nottinghamshire Patients lose smoking ban appeal. BBC Online</p>

<p>May 20, 2008</p>	<p>http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/nottinghamshire/7409962.stm</p> <p>High Court judges have ruled psychiatric patients should not be allowed to smoke at a high security mental hospital. The patients should not endanger their own and others' health by smoking at Rampton hospital in Nottinghamshire, the judges ruled.</p> <p>Three patients had argued a ban on them smoking "in the privacy of their own home" violated their human rights. But the judges ruled any interference with their rights was justified.</p>
<p>May 14, 2008</p>	<p>Caught on Tape: Hospital Employees Exposing Patients and Visitors ... KSDK, MO - http://www.ksdk.com/news/news_article.aspx?storyid=146046</p> <p>"It's a hospital and there are signs that say this is a smoke free premise and people (employees) are out there smoking," Robin explained. ...</p>
<p>May 1, 2008</p> <p>Psychiatric Mental Health</p>	<p>How to implement a smoke-free policy Adv Psychiatric Treat (subscription) http://apt.rcpsych.org/cgi/content/abstract/14/3/198</p> <p>She led the clinical implementation team at Rampton Hospital during the introduction of the smoke-free policy. Lisa McNally is a chartered health ...</p>
<p>May 1, 2008</p> <p>Psychiatric Mental Health</p>	<p>Smoking by people with mental illness and benefits of smoke-free ... Adv Psychiatric Treat (subscription) http://apt.rcpsych.org/cgi/content/abstract/14/3/217</p> <p>The new Health Act (2006) will require mental health facilities in England to be completely smoke-free by 1st July 2008. This article reviews the current ...</p>
<p>April 29, 2008</p>	<p>UMC to go totally tobacco free in 2009 Grand Forks Herald, ND http://www.grandforksherald.com/articles/index.cfm?id=75004&section=News</p> <p>... that it is in the best interest of students and employees to become a smoke-free and tobacco-free campus," said UMC Chancellor Charles H. Casey. ...</p>

<p>April 23, 2008</p>	<p>Smoking ban on hospital property kicks in May 1 Kawartha Media Group, Canada http://www.mykawartha.com/news/article/28618</p> <p>By Lindsey Cole As of May 1 there will be no smoking on hospital property, says Maureen Condon, the co-ordinator of patient relations for the PRHC. This ban ...</p>
<p>April 23, 2008</p>	<p>Lighting up common despite hospital smoking bans Texas Cable News, TX http://www.txcn.com/sharedcontent/dws/news/localnews/tv/stories/wfaa080422_mo_smokingbans.8e0831a6.html</p> <p>As News 8 reported in February, Parkland is considering a campus-wide smoking ban. Parkland hasn't come up with a plan yet that would meet the standards of ...</p>
<p>April 18, 2008</p>	<p>Absolutely no smoking The statewide ban on indoor smoking doesn't go far enough for some large employers. For employee health, for the bottom line or just to set a good example, they're saying, 'No butts.' New Mexico Business Weekly - by Thomas Munro NMBW Staff http://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/stories/2008/04/21/story10.html?t=printable</p> <p>At the same time as the state of New Mexico moved to embrace a nearly universal indoor workplace smoking ban last summer, a few large employers were already working on going farther.</p> <p>Campus-wide smoking bans have now been instituted by several large employers, including Presbyterian Healthcare Services, Sandia National Laboratories, the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center, St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, Holy Cross Hospital in Taos and the city of Albuquerque. Nathan Bush, New Mexico government relations director for the American Cancer Society, said the idea was first pushed by hospitals and other health care facilities.</p>

<p>April 16, 2008</p>	<p>CTMC goes smoke free Bizjournals.com, NC http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2008/04/14/daily24.html</p> <p>Central Texas Medical Center is joining a trend among other Central Texas hospitals by going smoke-free. The San Marcos hospital will make its entire campus ...</p>
<p>3/27/08</p>	<p>Doctors Hospital Goes Smoke-Free Washington Post, United States http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/03/26/AR2008032601519.html</p> <p>The hospital instituted a campus-wide smoking ban last Thursday, joining Southern Maryland Hospital Center in Clinton as the only county hospitals that do ...</p>
<p>3/27/08</p>	<p>Smoking ban instituted at Lanham hospital Business Gazette, MD - http://www.gazette.net/stories/032708/lanhnew171619_32369.shtml</p> <p>The Lanham hospital instituted a campus-wide smoking ban March 20, joining Southern Maryland Hospital Center in Clinton as the only two hospitals in the ...</p>
<p>3/13/08</p>	<p>Legislators put smoking ban at psychiatric hospitals on fast track (NJ) Morris Ledger http://www.nj.com/news/ledger/morris/index.ssf?/base/news-4/120538657997880.xml&coll=1</p> <p>A bill to ban smoking on the campuses of state psychiatric hospitals is being fast-tracked through the Legislature, with a vote by the Assembly scheduled today.</p>
<p>3/5/08</p>	<p>Smoking ban changes could be on the horizon Kykernel.com (subscription), KY http://www.kykernel.com/home/news/2008/03/05/CampusNews/Smoking.Ban.Changes.Could.Be.On.The.Horizon-</p>

	<p>3252123.shtml</p> <p>About 100 people are currently on 10 subcommittees looking at issues including how a smoking ban on hospital grounds will affect research, patients and ...</p>
2/28/08	<p>Smoking Bans in Long-Term Inpatient Settings: A Dilemma Psychiatric Services (subscription)</p> <p>http://psychservices.psychiatryonline.org/cgi/content/full/59/3/330 To the Editor: Recent nationwide initiatives to ban smoking in state psychiatric hospitals, although laudatory in many respects, pose a dilemma when applied ...</p>
2/27/08	<p>Calls for Calvary hospital to go smoke-free ABC Regional Online, Australia - 15 hours ago http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2008/02/27/2173995.htm?site=idx-act</p> <p>A Canberra doctor is calling for Calvary hospital and its surrounding area to become a smoke free zone. People are permitted to smoke directly outside of ...</p>
2/22/08	<p>Officials see few problems with smoking ban Times Daily (subscription), AL http://www.timesdaily.com/article/20080222/NEWS/802220340/-1/searchxml</p> <p>By Michelle Rupe Eubanks Eight weeks into a smoke-free campus, officials at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield are breathing a sigh of relief. ...</p>
2/21/08	<p>Health Services Authority (HSA) goes smoke-free at hospitals Cayman Net News, Cayman Islands http://www.caymannetnews.com/news-5490--1-1--.html</p>

	<p>According to a news release issued last week, smoking and smoke-free tobacco will be banned at every property owned by THR, including Presbyterian, Harris Methodist and Arlington Memorial hospitals. The policy applies to employees, patients, physicians and visitors and prohibits tobacco use in hospital buildings, parking lots and outdoor areas. It also applies to smoking in personal vehicles on hospital campuses.</p>
12/18/07	<p>State hospitals still not zoned smoke-free The Capital Times, WI http://www.madison.com/tct/news/262726</p> <p>Ninety-six percent of all hospitals in Wisconsin have smoke-free campuses, but three in Madison do not, despite health concerns about smoking-related ...</p>
12/14/07	<p>Hospital: Ban is 'to improve health of those we serve' Lancaster Eagle Gazette, OH http://www.centralohio.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/BE/20071213/NEWS01/712130310/1002</p> <p>If a member of the public is seen smoking on hospital property, hospital staff will inform the person of the ban and politely ask the individual to ..</p>
	<p>A Smoke-Free lifestyle: PMC employees kick the habit, earn some cash Medical Leader, KY http://www.medicalleader.org/pmc_news.html?id=2356</p> <p>PIKEVILLE Pikeville Medical Center will become a smoke-free campus effective Jan. 1, 2008, and employees are already taking healthier steps to do their ..</p>
12/13/07	<p>Persuaders move in to end smoking in hospital grounds Glasgow Evening Times, UK http://www.eveningtimes.co.uk/news/display.var.1901396.0.persuaders_move_in_to_end_smoking_in_hospital_grounds.php</p>

	<p>The wardens were initially introduced in March at Glasgow Royal Infirmary when a ban on smoking on all city hospital premises was brought in. ...</p>
12/12/07	<p>Parkview Regional Hospital to be tobacco-free in 2008 Mexia Daily News, TX http://www.mexiadailynews.com/local/local_story_346095906.html</p> <p>While all of the buildings are currently smoke-free, the anticipated change effective January 1 will make the entire campus tobacco free, both inside and ...</p>
12/11/07	<p>NOCH to begin tobacco-free campus and workday policy Jan. 1 Grand Haven Tribune, MI http://www.grandhaventribune.com/paid/315144697009714.bsp</p> <p>Hospital and health system leaders throughout Michigan are voluntarily implementing smoke-free hospital campuses beginning Jan. 1. ...</p>
12/9/07	<p>WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING Pueblo Chieftain, CO http://www.chieftain.com/editorial/1197270339/3</p> <p>That's the lesson Ashland has learned from King's Daughters Medical Center's total smoking ban. Four Lexington hospitals - Central Baptist Hospital, ..</p>
12/5/07	<p>UMass Med School to go tobacco free The Massachusetts Daily Collegian, 2007-12-05 Nick Bush, Collegian Staff http://media.www.dailycollegian.com/media/storage/paper874/news/2007/12/05/News/Umass.Med.School.To.Go.Tobacco.Free-3133229.shtml</p> <p>The campuses of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) and UMass Memorial Medical Center will</p>

	<p>be tobacco-free next May.</p> <p>Beginning on Tuesday, May 27, the institutions will launch a six-month education and health effort that aims to eliminate the use of all tobacco products on school and medical center property, even including parking facilities.</p> <p>Tobacco-Free Initiative asks for the institutions to provide a range of resources to encourage and support smokers in their attempts to end the habit.</p>
12/04/07	<p>Nashville hospitals ban smoking outdoors The Tennessean, TN http://www.tennessean.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071203/NEWS07/71203118</p> <p>“There’s been a sea change in the way hospitals approach tobacco,” said Bronson Frick, associate director of Americans for Nonsmokers’ Rights. ...</p>
12/04/07	<p>Hospitals ban smoking outside, too</p> <p>Nashville patients, visitors won't be able to step out for a cigarette on hospital grounds Ashland City (TN) Times, 2007-12-04 CLAUDIA PINTO and JENNIFER BROOKS Staff Writers http://www.ashlandcitytimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071204/NEWS07/712040376/0/SERVICES</p> <p>Virtually all Nashville-area hospitals plan to ban smoking outdoors on their property next year, citing health benefits for employees, patients and visitors.</p> <p>Saint Thomas Health Services hospitals, which include Saint Thomas and Baptist hospitals in Nashville, will ban smoking on hospital grounds beginning Jan. 1. TriStar Health System hospitals, such as Centennial, will follow June 1, and Vanderbilt University Medical Center is expected to have a ban in place by Sept. 1.</p>
12/03/07	<p>On the Agenda Lexington Herald-Leader, December 3, 2007 http://www.kentucky.com/211/story/247159.html</p>
Ordinance	<p>Fayette County Tuesday: Urban County Council services committee, 1 p.m., council chambers, Urban County Government Center, 200 East Main Street. Considering a smoking ban on hospital premises. Council work session,</p>

	<p>3 p.m., council chambers, Urban County Government Center. Special council meeting for a zoning public hearing at 3600-3652 Winthrop Drive, 6 p.m., council chambers, Urban County Government Center. Considering a zone change from high-density apartment to neighborhood business. Thursday: Council meeting and hearing to amend 2007 and 2005 consolidated plans, 7 p.m., council chambers, Urban County Government Center.</p>
12/3/07	<p>Dickens' Bill to Ban Smoking Near Hospitals CUColumbia Spectator, NY http://www.columbiaspectator.com/?q=node/28429</p> <p>By Samantha Saly City Councilwoman Inez Dickens, D-Morningside Heights and Harlem, has introduced a bill to ban smoking within 25 feet of city hospital ...</p>
11/30/07	<p>Smoking ban will be a challenge Petoskey News-Review, MI http://www.petoskeynews.com/articles/2007/11/30/opinion/opinion01.txt</p> <p>We like the idea of banning smoking on the entire hospital campus, but admit enforcement will be a challenge. The smoking ban applies to all buildings, ...</p>
11/30/07	<p>Lexington hospitals banning smoking Kentucky.com, KY http://www.kentucky.com/471/story/245391.html</p> <p>Officials of the hospitals have been discussing going smoke-free for about a year, according the Larry Gray, a Central Baptist vice president. ...</p>
11/30/07	<p>Central Kentucky hospitals set full ban on smoking Kentucky.com, KY - 9 hours ago http://www.kentucky.com/254/story/245032.html</p> <p>The formation of the Tobacco-free Healthcare Collaborative comes as the Urban County Council is about to consider a smoking ban on hospital premises. ...</p>

11/29/07	<p>Last gasp for smokers Asbury Park Press, NJ http://www.app.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071129/OPINION/711290360/1029</p> <p>Smoking has been long forbidden inside the hospital. But now centrastate is extending the ban to its surrounding areas and parking lots. ...</p>
11/29/07	<p>Princeton, Kentucky; Princeton Times Leader, KY http://www.timesleader.net/articles/stories/public/200711/28/4DII_news.html</p> <p>The hospital continues to move forward with its plan to become a smoke-free campus by March 1, 2008. Patients utilizing the hospital have been given letters ...</p>
11/29/07	<p>Jefferson Regional Medical Center complaints answered with smoke ... Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, PA http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/cityregion/s_540163.html</p> <p>The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center instituted a similar ban July 1. "The evidence is so overwhelming that smoking is bad for your health that as a ...</p>
11/28/07	<p>Faculty support smoking ban; timeline pushed back Iowa City Press Citizen, IA http://www.press-citizen.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071128/NEWS01/711280331/1079</p> <p>University Hospitals, which went smoke free in 2006, took two years from when the decision was made to when a ban was implemented, Johnson said. ...</p>
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2007	<p>The Oregonian - OregonLive.com, OR http://www.oregonlive.com/news/oregonian/index.ssf?/base/news/1195595720284720.xml&coll=7</p> <p>.. stations. smoking campuswide Kaiser Permanente's Sunnyside Medical Center has become the latest Portland-area hospital to go smoke-free campuswide. ...</p>
November 21, 2007	<p>Health notes Baltimore Sun, United States http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/local/annearundel/bal-ar.health21nov21.0,1741091.story</p> <p>Anne Arundel Medical Center will join 25 other Maryland hospitals when it becomes a smoke-free campus Jan. 1. "All of the buildings at AAMC have been ...</p>
November 20, 2007	<p>Neighbors fume as banned hospital smokers invade</p> <p>Sunbury (PA) Daily Item Robert Barron CNHI News Service http://www.dailyitem.com/0100_news/local_story_323114023.html</p> <p>Nearby residents are fuming about a ban on outdoor smoking at a central Pennsylvania hospital. They say the smokers have moved to their neighborhood, where they leave their dirty cigarette butts behind. Workers at Geisinger Medical Center cannot smoke inside or outside under the complete smoking ban that took effect on Thursday. Jack Hawk of Danville says he found 26 butts near his garage doors the next day.</p>
November 16, 2007	<p>RISING ABOVE SMOKING / La Porte County medical, educational facilities going smoke-free as of Thursday.</p> <p>Michigan City (IN) News-Dispatch Amanda Haverstick The News-Dispatch http://thenewsdispatch.com/main.asp?SectionID=1&SubSectionID=1&ArticleID=6650&TM=15754.74</p> <p>Smoke-free policies have lifted off at medical and educational facilities across La Porte County.</p>

	<p>Employees of HealthPartners Medical Group, 1225 E. Coolspring Ave., released 200 balloons Thursday afternoon to mark the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.</p> <p>Before the balloons sailed into the sky shortly after 1 p.m., nurses Jenny Elman and Melissa Hamby offered prayers in memory of loved ones who died from smoking related illnesses.</p> <p>St. Anthony Memorial and La Porte Regional Health System also marked the Great American Smokeout with balloon lifts of their own.</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Smoking bans hit hospitals Germantown News, TN http://www.germantownnews.com/articles/2007/11/14/news/news2.txt</p> <p>15, area hospitals will jointly implement a new policy establishing all participating hospital campuses as completely tobacco-free zones. ...</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Hospitals declare tobacco-free zones WDBJ7.com, VA - http://www.wdbj7.com/Global/story.asp?S=7356973</p> <p>But the hospitals will help people quit with stop-smoking classes or nicotine patches. The ban affects Frederick Memorial Hospital, all five Montgomery ...</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Outdoor smoking bans start Thursday at 5 hospitals PennLive.com, PA</p> <p>(AP) Geisinger Medical Center has given employees nearly a full year's notice and now the Danville facility is ready to ban smoking outdoors as well as ...</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Hospitals Ban Tobacco -- Indoors and Out WTOP, DC http://www.wtopnews.com/index.php?nid=598&sid=1291927</p> <p>Second-hand smoking causes 35000 to 45000 deaths per year from heart disease and another 3000 from lung cancer in non-smokers, according to the American ...</p>

<p>November 15, 2007</p>	<p>Local Hospitals Go Tobacco Free WECT, NC http://www.wect.com/Global/story.asp?S=7354662&nav=menu157_2</p> <p>At 12:01 am on Thursday, New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Pender Memorial Hospital, and Doshier Memorial Hospital will permanently be tobacco free. ...</p>
<p>November 15, 2007</p> <p>Colorado</p>	<p>Med center plan: Snuff out smokes Mountain Mail Newspaper, CO http://www.themountainmail.com/main.asp?SectionID=7&SubSectionID=7&ArticleID=12326</p> <p>14, 2008, Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center will no longer permit smoking anywhere on hospital premises. For several years the medical center has ...</p>
<p>November 15, 2007</p>	<p>Hospitals snuff smoking KTUU, AK - http://www.ktuu.com/Global/story.asp?S=7357151</p> <p>To be fair to those that do smoke, both Alaska Regional and Providence say they have been warning people for the last year about the ban. ...</p>
<p>November 15, 2007</p>	<p>LMH goes tobacco free Thursday Lexington Dispatch, NC http://www.the-dispatch.com/article/20071114/NEWS/711140316/1005/news</p> <p>.. hospital campus who refuses to comply with the tobacco ban. His wife, Allison, who also works at the hospital, quit smoking cigarettes at the same time. ...</p>
<p>November 15, 2007</p>	<p>12 Area Hospitals to Go Tobacco-free WJLA, DC</p>

	<p>http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/1107/472571.html</p> <p>A statewide restaurant smoking ban will take effect in February. But the hospitals in northern Virginia, where no jurisdiction has outlawed smoking in ...</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Another Piedmont Hospital Goes Smoke-Free WXii 12.com, NC http://www.wxii12.com/news/14597494/detail.html</p> <p>Lexington Memorial will be the 102nd hospital in North Carolina to go smoke-free. The smoking ban includes the hospital's main facilities, as well as its ...</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Local hospital bans smoking on property Bakersfield Californian (subscription), CA http://www.bakersfield.com/102/story/285822.html</p> <p>"We've been successful as a society to ban smoking in bars. It seems reasonable to ban it in hospitals," said San Joaquin CEO Bob Beehler. ...</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Hamot Medical Center now smoke-free Wilkes Barre Times-Leader, PA http://www.timesleader.com/news/ap?articleID=217841</p> <p>The hospital, which once let patients smoke in bed, banned smoking inside the building and its offices in 1990. But the stricter policy taking effect ...</p>
November 15, 2007	<p>Hospitals, health departments go smoke free Tampa Bay Business Journal http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/stories/2007/11/12/daily34.html?t=printable</p> <p>Most of the Sarasota, Charlotte and DeSoto county health care organizations that agreed earlier this year to establish tobacco-free campuses are implementing the policy today. Smoking is banned effective today, the annual Great American Smokeout, on the campuses of Doctors Hospital in</p>

	<p>Sarasota, Venice Regional Medical Center, Englewood Community Hospital, Fawcett Memorial Hospital and DeSoto Memorial Hospital, as well as at the Sarasota, DeSoto and Charlotte county health departments.</p> <p>Peace River Regional Medical Center and Charlotte Regional Medical Center put their no-smoking policies in place earlier this year, and Sarasota Memorial Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in the Tampa Bay area, is scheduled to go smoke-free on New Year's Eve.</p> <p>The organizations agreed to a collective effort to stamp out tobacco use on campus in April.</p>
<p>November 15, 2007</p>	<p>Niagara hospitals going smoke free</p> <p>Business First of Buffalo - by Annemarie Franczyk Business First http://www.bizjournals.com/buffalo/stories/2007/11/12/daily36.html?t=printable</p> <p>Mount St. Mary's Hospital and Health Center and Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center have announced their hospital campuses will become smoke-free zones effective next July 21.</p> <p>They are among several Western New York hospitals to announce campus-wide no smoking policies as part of the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" today.</p> <p>"The adoption of a smoke-free campus supports and advances the mission of both our hospitals to reduce the burden of tobacco use and diseases caused by tobacco," said Mount St. Mary's President and CEO Judith Maness.</p> <p>The new policy will apply to patients, visitors, employees, students, trainees, volunteers and vendors at Memorial's downtown Niagara Falls campus, including the Hamilton B. Mizer Primary Care Center, and at the Mount St. Mary's campus in Lewiston. The smoke-free areas will include all buildings, grounds, parking lots and vehicles on those campuses.</p>
<p>November 14, 2007</p>	<p>Medical facilities snuff out smoking</p> <p>Anchorage Daily News http://www.adn.com/front/story/9454060p-9365572c.html</p>

	<p>The road signs, bright and conspicuous, will be posted Thursday at all driveway entrances to Providence Alaska Medical Center. The same can be expected at Alaska Regional and North Star Behavioral hospitals in Anchorage, and the Mat-Su Regional Medical Center. The hospital buildings have long been smoke free, but as of Thursday, throughout the campuses of all the area hospitals, lighting up of any sort is off limits - banished from doorways, walkways, parking lots and even in parked cars.</p> <p>The prohibition follows the Alaska Native Medical Center going smoke-free a year ago and the Alaska Psychiatric Institute implementing the same policy in July. Other health care facilities across the state have also taken up the strict stance of no cigarettes, pipes or chewing tobacco allowed.</p>
<p>November 14, 2007</p>	<p>Medical facilities snuff out smoking</p> <p>Anchorage Daily News http://www.adn.com/front/story/9454060p-9365572c.html</p> <p>The road signs, bright and conspicuous, will be posted Thursday at all driveway entrances to Providence Alaska Medical Center. Outside its doors will be more signs with the polite but firm message: "This is a no smoking campus." And, in places where smokers used to huddle, near entrance-way trash cans, reminder stickers will be placed where cigarette butts were once crushed.</p>
<p>November 13, 2007</p>	<p>Freehold Hospital To Prohibit Smoking Outdoors</p> <p>NJBIZ, NJ http://www.njbiz.com/article.asp?aID=72407</p> <p>While smoking has been banned within CentraState Medical Center and other facilities in the health system for years, the new smoke-free initiative will ...</p>
<p>November 13, 2007</p>	<p>Local Hospitals Going Tobacco-Free</p> <p>WJLA, DC http://www.wjla.com/news/stories/1107/472233.html</p> <p>While smoking is already prohibited inside area hospitals, the new policy extends the smoke-free zone and prohibits use of tobacco products anywhere on the ...</p>

<p>November 13, 2007</p>	<p>Fairbanks Memorial to ban smoking on hospital grounds Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, AK http://newsminer.com/2007/11/13/9865</p> <p>By Chris Freiberg It has long been against hospital regulations to smoke indoors, but to smoking outside near entryways or on sidewalks was permitted. ...</p>
<p>November 12, 2007</p>	<p>Are hospital cigarette bans blowing smoke? By JO CIAVAGLIA Bucks County Courier Times http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/147-11122007-1439492.html</p> <p>When she saw two people light up outside the hospital where she works, the St. Mary Medical Center employee politely reminded them smoking is not allowed on the property. Their response was not pleasant. ...</p> <p>Over the last seven years, an estimated 70 percent of the 4,800 U.S. hospital campuses have become 100 percent smoke-free, including at least 38 Pennsylvania hospitals as of October, according to Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights, a California anti-tobacco group.</p> <p>Nationally, the vast majority of those hospitals have encountered no problems with compliance including large, multiple building campuses, said Bronson Frick, associate director of the advocacy group.</p> <p>High compliance rates might be related to statewide smoking bans, Frick said. Arkansas outlaws smoking on all hospital properties. Frick has heard hospitals are discharging patients who refuse to stop smoking during a stay.</p>
<p>November 9, 2007</p>	<p>Hospitals ban butts Business Gazette, MD http://www.gazette.net/stories/110907/businew05441_32366.shtml</p> <p>The five acute-care hospitals in Montgomery County and one in Frederick County plan to ban tobacco products on their campuses, including in parking lots and outside buildings, starting Thursday.</p>

November 8, 2007	<p>3 hospitals announce smoking ban Washington Business Journal, DC http://washington.bizjournals.com/orlando/stories/2007/11/05/daily27.html</p> <p>Florida Hospital, Health Central and Orlando Regional Healthcare announced Wednesday a ban on tobacco products anywhere on their properties beginning July 1. South Lake Hospital went smoke free last month. About 400 hospitals across the nation ban tobacco products on their properties.</p>
November 8, 2007	<p>Hospital participates in Great American Smokeout Times Daily (subscription), AL http://www.timesdaily.com/article/20071109/NEWS/711090336/1011</p> <p>Keller is going to be a smoke-free facility starting Jan. 1. No smoking will be allowed anywhere on the hospital campus, and the current smoking areas will ...</p>
November 7, 2007	<p>As of Nov. 15, Mat-Su Regional bans smoking NO BUTTS: Hospital offers aggressive help to kick the unhealthy habit By BECKY STOPPA Anchorage Daily News http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/matsu/story/9436666p-9348799c.html</p> <p>PALMER -- Smokers at Mat-Su Regional Medical Center have only a week to light up before a campus-wide smoking ban takes effect.</p>
November 7, 2007	<p>Orlando-area hospitals to ban tobacco use starting next summer Orlando Sentinel, FL http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/orl-smokefree0707nov07,0,6738820.story</p> <p>More than a dozen Central Florida hospitals will impose total bans next summer on the use of tobacco products anywhere on their property, including inside personal vehicles.</p>
November 7, 2007	<p>Hospital campuses in region go smoke-free Toledo Blade, OH http://toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071107/NEWS32/711070408/-1/NEWS</p>

	<p>1, about 80 percent of Ohio hospital campuses will be tobacco-free, a movement that gained momentum with the statewide smoking ban voters approved a year ...</p>
November 6, 2007	<p>Hospital expands no-smoking area</p> <p>The Denver Business Journal http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/stories/2007/11/05/daily20.html?t=printable</p> <p>Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital said Tuesday its entire campus will become smoke-free beginning Jan. 1. The uptown Denver hospital already restricts smoking. Saint Joseph has been phasing in plans to become a tobacco-free environment this year, save for designated smoking areas. The new policy means all tobacco products and smoking will be prohibited at Saint Joseph, both inside and outside its buildings, including in its parking lots.</p>
November 4, 2007	<p>Smoke's out at Lodi hospital Stockton Record, CA http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20071104/A_NEWS/711040323 15, however, the private, nonprofit Lodi hospital will go smoke-free: That means no smoking anywhere on hospital property, not even the parking lots. ...</p>
Oct. 30, 2007	<p>Snuffing smokers' last refuges: Cooley Dickinson to go smoke-free</p> <p>Daily Hampshire Gazette (subscription), MA http://www.dailyhampshiregazette.com/storytmp.cfm?id_no=64847</p> <p>About a year ago, the hospital told its 1800 employees that it planned to ban smoking across the entire campus. That means the outside smoking areas will be ...</p>
Oct. 26, 2007	<p>Children's, Froedtert going smoke-free in November</p> <p>The Business Journal of Milwaukee - by Elizabeth Sanders http://www.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/stories/2007/10/29/story6.html?t=printable</p> <p>Children's Hospital of Wisconsin and Froedtert Hospital are going smoke-free Nov. 16, the last hospitals in the Milwaukee area to ban smoking.</p> <p>The two hospitals and the Medical College of Wisconsin have been working together with the Milwaukee County Department of Behavioral Health since 2006 to determine new policies and guidelines for the campus. They have</p>

	<p>separately been offering services for employees and nicotine replacement therapies to help support employees, patients and visitors.</p> <p>The organizations have been meeting bimonthly to coordinate becoming smoke-free and sharing ideas to incorporate the new policies, said Marlaina Jackson, manager for general internal medicine and the chairwoman of the Smoke-free Campus Committee for Froedtert Hospital.</p> <p>"We did want it to be a very unified stance," she said. "I think the biggest thing was perimeter and defining our smoke-free area."</p>
Oct. 25, 2007	<p>Despite Worries, Psychiatric Hospital Bans Smoking</p> <p>Patients at St. Elizabeth's psychiatric hospital are prohibited from smoking on the hospital grounds. National Public Radio (NPR), Alix Spiegel http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=15599846</p> <p>St. Elizabeth's in Washington, D.C., is one such institution. It declared plans to go cigarette free in January of this year.</p> <p>Patrick Canavan, the CEO of St. Elizabeth's, announced the policy and said that while some of the staff welcomed the change, many feared what would happen. For decades, cigarettes have been used to control patient behavior at the hospital. If a patient acted out, cigarette privileges were denied. If they calmed down, they would get a smoke. . .</p> <p>As for Canavan, he has no doubt that the smoking ban is good and that it's working.</p>
Oct. 26, 2007	<p>EDITORIAL: Smoke-free hospital, inside and out</p> <p>Hutchinson Leader, MN http://www.hutchinsonleader.com/node/5008</p> <p>That was the message we espoused in October 2004, when we ran an editorial that encouraged Hutchinson Area Health Care to go smoke-free on its hospital ...</p>

<p>October 24, 2007</p>	<p>Ban smoking in area hospitals By Adrian Messerli Lexington Herald-Leader, http://www.kentucky.com/589/story/210928.html</p> <p>I work at one of the busiest heart hospitals in the state. This award-winning facility provides exemplary care, and I am privileged to work there.</p> <p>However, every morning, as I enter the hospital lobby, I have to walk over a carpet of cigarette butts and navigate an array of patients, employees and visitors, many of whom are leisurely smoking immediately in front of the hospital. This, despite a large "No Smoking" sign placed conspicuously by the front door...</p>
<p>October 23, 2007</p>	<p>Opinion: Ban healthy for hospitals, careful consideration needed ... The California Aggie Online, CA http://www.californiaaggie.com/home/news/2007/10/23/Opinion/Opinion.Ban.Healthy.For.Hospitals.Careful.Consideration.Needed.Elsewhere-3049585.shtml</p> <p>A medical center contains patients who may be particularly vulnerable to secondhand smoke. The decision to outlaw smoking from a medical campus is a statement that smoking is not an acceptable behavior at a hospital.</p>
<p>October 22, 2007</p>	<p>Smoke-Free Medical Zone KTTC, MN http://www.kttc.com/News/index.php?ID=19377</p> <p>But most are also surprised to hear about an effort to ban smoking on public streets. Fairchild says, "What we deal with is medical guests and many of those ...</p> <p>Meaning no smoking on public streets or sidewalks anywhere in a several block area bordering their hotel, the Marriott hotel, and Mayo Clinic buildings.</p>
<p>October 22, 2007</p>	<p>Columbus hospital going smoke-free Beaver Dam Daily Citizen, WI http://www.wiscnews.com/bdc/news/252492</p>

	<p>"Our hospital building has been smoke-free for several years. By instituting a tobacco-free campus policy, we are reaffirming our commitment to the health ...</p>
October 19, 2007	<p>Local hospital campuses to become completely smoke-free on Nov. 15</p> <p>Memphis Business Journal - by Toby Sells http://www.bizjournals.com/memphis/stories/2007/10/22/story11.html?t=printable</p> <p>It is about get harder to light up at Memphis-area hospitals as every hospital system in the city will go smoke free Nov. 15.</p> <p>Smoking will be prohibited on the campus of any hospital on or after that date, which was chosen to coincide with The Great American Smokeout. The idea came from an Arkansas speaker who told the West Tennessee Hospital Association about the state-wide hospital smoking ban there.</p> <p>"A group of us got together and said 'what if,' " says Carol Ross-Spang, senior vice president of human resources for Methodist Healthcare, Inc. "We decided that if we were going to do it then we'd all do it together."</p> <p>Health plan's new president supports state smoking ban</p>
Oct. 15, 2007	<p>Medical Center Set To Ban Smoking</p> <p>BROOKHAVEN, Miss -- King's Daughters Medical Center in Brookhaven is set to ban smoking on Jan. 1.</p> <p>The hospital will join about two dozen others in Mississippi that have prohibited smoking in public places. Alvin Hoover, KDMC's chief executive officer, said the smoking ban will extend to all areas of the hospital...</p>
Oct. 10, 2007	<p>West Point hospital to join facilities' smoke-free trend</p> <p>The Commercial Dispatch, MS http://www.cdispatch.com/articles/2007/10/10/local_news/area_news/area03.txt</p> <p>Friday, Mississippi Health Services announced its intention to ban smoking from all of its hospitals by July 7, 2008. "We believe this new policy is the ...</p>

Oct. 10, 2007	<p>Hospital smoking ban well-received, officials say Amarillo.com (subscription), TX http://www.amarillo.com/stories/101007/new_8657532.shtml</p> <p>"We want to give our employees plenty of time to quit smoking," Baptist St. Anthony's Health System Chief Executive John Hicks said. ...</p>
Oct. 7, 2007	<p>Hospitals to Enact Smoking Ban Nov. 15 GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT: Hospitals to Enact Smoking Ban Nov. 15</p> <p>REGIONAL BRIEFING The Washington Post, 2007-10-07 Susan Levine http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/10/06/AR2007100601271_pf.html</p> <p>A dozen hospitals in the Washington region will go smoke-free next month, prohibiting tobacco use anywhere on their campuses by physicians, staff members, patients and visitors.</p>
Sept. 26, 2007	<p>Memorial Hospital (Colorado Springs, CO)Goes Smoke Free KKTV 11 News, CO http://www.kktv.com/news/headlines/10059056.html</p> <p>So for the next three months, these smokers will have to either try to quit or get used to going a full day smoke free.</p>
Sept. 26, 2007	<p>Pikeville Medical Center Bans Smoking, Even Outside WYMT, KY - http://www.wkyt.com/wymtnews/headlines/10012381.html</p> <p>Medical Center Spokesperson Keith Bridges says he hopes the ban will help some people quit smoking. "Providing the safest breathing air for our patients, ...</p>
	Upper Valley Medical Center Goes Smoke-Free

Sept. 26, 2007	<p>WHIOtv.com, OH - http://www.whiotv.com/news/14201978/detail.html</p> <p>TROY, Ohio -- The Upper Valley Medical Center will go smoke-free on its hospital campus beginning Oct. 1. The hospital, located in Troy, is one of several ...</p>
Sept. 24, 2007	<p>Hospital sets date to go smoke-free Bizjournals.com, NC http://www.bizjournals.com/dayton/stories/2007/09/24/daily2.html</p> <p>All 21 hospitals that belong to the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association have agreed to go smoke-free on their campuses no later than Jan. 1, 2008. ...</p>
Sept. 24, 2007	<p>Litter is a small price to pay for tobacco ban Albany Times Union, NY http://www.timesunion.com/AspStories/story.asp?storyID=624046&category=OPINION&newsdate=9/24/2007</p> <p>13 discusses some of the inadvertent repercussions hospitals are experiencing since the policy went into effect, such as littering and increased smoking on ...</p>
Sept. 21, 2007	<p>KCH Campus Goes Tobacco-Free Warsaw (IN) Times-Union, 2007-09-21 Jennifer Peryam Times-Union Staff Writer http://www.timesuniononline.com/main.asp?SectionID=2&SubSectionID=224&ArticleID=28096&TM=69461.27</p> <p>Kosciusko Community Hospital will be a tobacco-free campus beginning Nov. 15.</p> <p>The hospital has developed a policy that will ban the use of tobacco products inside all KCH owned facilities and grounds surrounding the hospital, according to Joy Lohse, KCH director of marketing and public relations.</p> <p>The policy coincides with the annual observance of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smoke Out.</p>

<p>Sept. 4, 2007</p>	<p>Hospital to go smoke-free in '08 Times Daily (subscription), AL - http://www.timesdaily.com/article/20070904/NEWS/709040315/1011</p> <p>By Michelle Rupe Eubanks Helen Keller Hospital is going smoke-free starting Jan. 1, and officials there say it's part of a concerted effort to reduce the ...</p>
<p>August 31, 2007</p>	<p>Logan Memorial Hospital to become smoke-free campus News-Democrat & Leader, KY http://www.newsdemocratleader.com/articles/2007/08/31/news/news09.txt</p> <p>Logan Memorial Hospital will become a smoke-free campus effective January 1, 2008. As of that date, no smoking will be permitted inside or outside of any of ...</p>
<p>August 31, 2007</p>	<p>Medical school going smoke-free Contra Costa Times, CA http://www.contracostatimes.com/education/ci_6768871</p> <p>At Kaiser Permanente's medical campuses in Redwood City and Santa Clara, a smoking ban has raised few eyebrows during the past five years, spokesman Karl ...</p>
<p>August 28, 2007</p>	<p>Children's joining smoke-free list Bizjournals.com, NC http://www.bizjournals.com/columbus/stories/2007/08/27/daily13.html</p> <p>The hospital said its central building and all affiliated campuses will be entirely smoke-free indoors and outdoors as of Oct. 1., including vehicles parked ...</p>
<p>August 22, 2007</p>	<p>Grand Island hospital latest to go smoke free Action 3 News, NE - http://www.action3news.com/Global/story.asp?S=6966417&nav=menu550_2</p>

	(AP) - Grand Island's Saint Francis Medical Center is the latest Nebraska hospital to go smoke-free. The hospital announced yesterday it will become tobacco...
August 20, 2007	<p>No butts, butt out</p> <p>News Interactive Network/News Limited/News.com (au), 2007-08-19 Suellen Hinde http://www.news.com.au/heraldsun/story/0,21985,22267375-2862,00.html?from=public_rss</p> <p>SMOKING is to be banned in the grounds of Victorian hospitals.</p>
August 1, 2007	<p>Hospitals: No smoking anywhere</p> <p>Lancaster Newspapers, PA http://local.lancasteronline.com/4/207601</p> <p>Ed Rendell has been trying to push through a bill, stalled for now, that would ban smoking in public places. "It's a gradual thing," Groff said,</p>
August 1, 2007	<p>Hospital To Be Smoke Free</p> <p>St. Ignace News (subscription), USA http://www.stignaceneews.com/news/2007/0802/Front_Page/006.html</p> <p>By Ryan Schlehuder Patients and staff will soon breathe a little easier at clinics in St. Ignace, Mackinac Island, and Naubinway as Mackinac Straits...</p>
July 30, 2007	<p>Hospital campus going smoke free</p> <p>Billings Gazette, USA http://www.billingsgazette.net/articles/2007/07/30/news/state/31-hospital.txt</p> <p>. members who worked to get the ban adopted. "It's really a no-brainer," Hebert said. "The facts are clear that smoking causes serious health problems.</p>
	Hospital to clear the air

July 30, 2007	<p>GoErie.com, PA - http://www.goerie.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070726/CRAW/707260410/-1/NEWS</p> <p>Officials at Hamot Medical Center, where smoking is prohibited inside hospital-owned buildings, will ban smoking on all hospital property beginning Nov. 15.</p>
July 20, 2007	<p>Our Opinion: No-smoking rule should spark trend</p> <p>Cincinnati Business Courier - July 20, 2007 http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/stories/2007/07/23/editorial3.html</p> <p>The Cleveland Clinic, Ohio's second-largest employer, is challenging every employer in the state - and in the nation, for that matter - to follow it in banning the hiring of anyone who smokes.</p> <p>Cincinnati-area hospitals, which banned smoking from their campuses on Jan. 1, should take the next step in improving Greater Cincinnati's health by not hiring smokers beginning Jan. 1, 2008.</p>
July 18, 2007	<p>Hospital smoke ban toughened</p> <p>The News Journal, DE http://www.delawareonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070718/NEWS/707180342/-1/NEWS01</p> <p>Beginning in mid-November, state hospitals providing long-term care will ban smoking anywhere on the property in an attempt to reduce secondhand smoke and</p>
July 12, 2007	<p>Smoking ban OK'd for all Palomar health facilities</p> <p>District board votes 5-0; it starts Jan. 1 San Diego (CA) Union-Tribune, 2007-07-12 http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/northcounty/20070712-9999-1mi12pph.html Yuxing Zheng UNION-TRIBUNE</p> <p>Smokers hoping to light up at Palomar Pomerado Health district's facilities will have to look elsewhere starting Jan. 1, under a smoking ban approved by its board of directors.</p>

<p>June 28, 2007</p>	<p>Five Metro Detroit hospitals to ban smoking outside http://www.detnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070627/LIFESTYLE03/706270339</p> <p>Beginning Sunday [July 1st], five major health systems in Metro Detroit will ban smoking and the use of tobacco products on their campuses. Visitors, patients and employees will not be able to smoke anywhere on the campuses of the Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, Oakwood Healthcare System, St. John Health and Beaumont Hospitals. The effort is part of a statewide initiative by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association to make all hospitals smoke-free by 2008. More than 30 of the association's 146 member hospitals have gone smoke-free, and 82 have committed to do so by January. Though hospitals have been smoke-free indoors since the 1990s, many continued to allow smoking outdoors in designated areas. Each health care system is offering a variety of smoking cessation support programs for patients, employees and, in some cases, employees' family members. For the full Detroit News article, click above.</p>
<p>June 27, 2007</p>	<p>Hospitals to ban smoking outside</p> <p>Detroit (MI) News, 2007-06-27 Sofia Kosmetatos / The Detroit News http://www.detnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070627/LIFESTYLE03/706270339</p> <p>Beginning Sunday, five major health systems in Metro Detroit will ban smoking and the use of tobacco products on their campuses.</p> <p>Visitors, patients and employees will not be able to smoke anywhere on the campuses of the Detroit Medical Center, Henry Ford Health System, Oakwood Healthcare System, St. John Health and Beaumont Hospitals.</p> <p>The effort is part of a statewide initiative by the Michigan Health & Hospital Association to make all hospitals smoke-free by 2008. More than 30 of the association's 146 member hospitals have gone smoke-free, and 82 have committed to do so by January.</p>
<p>June 26, 2007</p>	<p>St. Mary's joins smoke-free hospitals The Bay City Times, MI http://www.mlive.com/features/bctimes/index.ssf?/base/features-0/1182870969139800.xml&coll=4</p>

	<p>. in Saginaw and MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland (all campuses by 2008). Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City became a smoke-free hospital in 2005.</p>
June 26, 2007	<p>Local health care providers adopt tobacco-free policies Brainerd Daily Dispatch, United States http://www.brainerddispatch.com/stories/062607/new_20070626010.shtml</p> <p>The Minnesota Hospital Association passed a resolution asking all health care organizations in the state to become smoke-free. As a result SJMC, BMC,...</p>
June 26, 2007	<p>75 Iowa hospital campuses now smoke-free DesMoinesRegister.com, IA http://desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070625/NEWS/70625026/1001/SPORTS08</p> <p>Twelve more Iowa hospital campuses will celebrate Independence Day by banning tobacco from their buildings and grounds in July. A recent survey by the Iowa</p>
June 26, 2007	<p>Hospital eyes smoking ban Sturgis Journal, MI http://www.sturgisjournal.com/articles/2007/06/25/news/doc4680791244ec1937973413.txt</p> <p>The smoking ban subject will be added to the agenda for the July 23 Hospital Board of Trustees meeting. The month of May yielded a loss from operations of</p>
June 20, 2007	<p>Hospitals go smoke-free Bethany Beach Wave, DE http://www.delmarvanow.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070620/DW01/706200307/-1/DW</p> <p>...is at the forefront of the anti-smoking campaign as one of the first states to enforce a statewide smoking ban in public places, restaurants and bars.</p>

<p>June 11, 2007</p>	<p>Oxford hospital to go smoke-free in November Jackson Clarion Ledger, MS http://www.clarionledger.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070611/NEWS/70611004</p> <p>...will go smoke-free on its entire property. Hospital building interiors have been smoke-free since 1991. The latest decision affects the exteriors of the...</p>
<p>May 18, 2007</p>	<p>Md. hospitals join smoke-free campus push Baltimore Business Journal by <u>Vandana Sinha</u></p> <p>Six more Maryland hospitals plan to dismantle their designated smoking areas and turn their entire campuses into no-smoking zones, from front doors to parking lots, from physicians to patients.</p> <p>The participating hospitals -- all five in Montgomery County and Frederick Memorial Hospital in Frederick -- intend to forbid their more than 15,000 employees to arrive on the job even smelling of smoke, beginning Nov. 15.</p>
<p>May 17, 2007</p>	<p>Baptist, Oktibbeha Co. hospitals go tobacco-free By Michael McCollum mmccollum@cdispatch.com</p> <p>Patients, visitors and staff looking for a quick smoke at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle and Oktibbeha County Hospital in Starkville will have to quell their urge come January as both hospital campuses will go tobacco-free on Jan. 1, 2008.</p> <p>“It's a way to promote a healthy lifestyle,” said BMH-GT Administrator Rick Lassiter, who noted he proposed the idea more than a year ago to Baptist Hospital officials in Memphis.</p>
<p>May 14, 2007</p>	<p>University of Arkansas to Be Tobacco-Free</p>

	<p>University of Arkansas will ban tobacco products on campus starting July 1, 2008.</p> <p>FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. - The University of Arkansas is on schedule to become one of the first major universities in the country to completely ban tobacco and tobacco products from its campus. University officials intend to give the Fayetteville campus community and its visitors more than a year to adjust to the policy: the ban is scheduled to go into effect July 1, 2008.</p>
May 10, 2007	<p>Smoke free campus for Beloit Memorial Hospital WCLO, WI http://wclo.com/...</p> <p>Beloit Memorial Hospital is joining a number of other Wisconsin health care facilities in taking their smoke free environments to the next step. Hospital Vice President Dave Bolen says on November 1st, the smoke free zones will include the grounds and parking lots. He says the buildings have been smoke free for a number of years. Employees and patients who smoke will be offered assistance in their efforts to quit, or at least be shown how to manage their habits while at work. Mercy Hospital and affiliated health care centers have had smoke free campuses since last fall.</p>
May 9, 2007	<p>Hospitals release butterflies in celebration of smoke-free policy WIS, SC http://www.wistv.com/Global/story.asp?S=6488797</p> <p>And we feel that our smoke-free campus creates a healthy environment for our employees, our patients, our volunteers, our physicians, and all who come to us</p>
May 9, 2007	<p>3 more hospitals ban tobacco use The News Journal http://www.delawareonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070509/BUSINESS/705090336</p> <p>Two hospitals in southern Delaware and one on Maryland's Eastern Shore are to announce plans today to ban the use of all tobacco products on their grounds starting July 1.</p>

<p>May 9, 2007</p>	<p>Hospitals put up a smoke screen Lufkin Daily News, TX http://www.lufkindailynews.com/...</p> <p>Lufkin's two hospital facilities want to make things perfectly clear — namely, the air in and around their buildings. Come Nov. 15, both Memorial Health System of East Texas and Woodland Heights Medical Center will no longer permit smoking anywhere on their campuses. That means parking lots or any other places that formerly had been designated as smoking areas.</p>
<p>May 8, 2007</p>	<p>Pushing the case against smoking commercialappeal.com (subscription), TN http://www.commercialappeal.com/mca/editorials/article/0,2845,MCA_25348_5525126,00.html</p> <p>Indoor workplace smoking bans have gained a lot of credibility since last year's release of the surgeon general's statement on the harmful effects of second-hand smoke. Most Memphis and Shelby County hospitals will take the campaign against smoking a step further with the initiation of campus-wide bans on the use of tobacco products beginning Nov. 15.</p>
<p>May 7, 2007</p>	<p>Hospital Implements Strict Employee Smoking Ban NBC 25, MD - 18 hours ago http://www.nbc25.com/...</p> <p>“We are creating both a smoke-free campus for our visitors to the campus, patients and family members, as well as a smoke-free work day for our employees.</p>
<p>May 4, 2007</p>	<p>Outdoor smoking banned from hospital WBBH NBC2 (Tallahassee, FL) Brandon Gunnoe http://www.nbc-2.com/...</p>

	<p>No smoking. That's an order at one hospital in Charlotte County. Smoking is now prohibited anywhere outside the Peace River Regional Medical Center. But some employees say they don't agree with the decision. Hospital leaders say they're sick of seeing patients hooked up to oxygen tanks and they are sick of people smoking right outside the front door of the hospital. They say they are there to save lives and if you want to smoke - do it elsewhere.</p>
<p>May 3, 2007</p>	<p>Hospital campuses go smoke-free CENTRAL TEXAS</p> <p>The Seton Family of Hospitals and St. David's HealthCare announced that they are banning smoking on their hospital campuses in Central Texas this year, starting with the Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas, slated to open at the former Mueller airport June 30.</p> <p>The ban will begin at remaining hospitals Nov. 15, the date of the Great American Smokeout, the day the American Cancer Society sets aside each year to encourage people to stop smoking.</p> <p>Hospital officials said the decision seeks to promote a healthier environment. Smoking will not be allowed in any outdoor areas, including parking facilities and places where employees and visitors are now allowed to smoke.</p> <p>Smoking already is prohibited indoors. To help with the transition, both hospital systems will offer smoking cessation courses and nicotine replacement therapy for employees as well as educational materials to patients, their families and visitors, they said.</p>
<p>May 2, 2007</p>	<p>Mid-South Hospitals Impose Smoking Ban Eyewitness News Memphis http://www.myeyewitnessnews.com/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=157beec2-ece9-448a-854b-0dff6deb78d0&rss=59</p> <p>Hospital administrators in Memphis and Shelby County are adopting a no-tobacco policy this year.</p> <p>On the other side, Baptist Memorial Healthcare plans to implement the ban throughout its 14 hospitals in West Tennessee and Mississippi.</p>

<p>May 2, 2007</p>	<p>Smoking ban takes effect at BWMC Maryland Gazette, MD http://www.hometownglenburnie.com/vault/cgi-bin/gazette/view/2007G/05/02-39.HTM</p> <p>Not bad for a first day under the hospital's total smoking ban. Announced in November, the ban ended the use of parking lots and outdoor shelters by smokers</p>
<p>April 28, 2007 Colorado</p>	<p>Push on to snuff out smoking at hospitals <i>Some say staff lighting up sets a bad example</i> Fort Collins (CO) Coloradoan, 2007-04-28 HALLIE WOODS http://www.coloradoan.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2007704280353</p> <p>More than 100 health-care providers from across Colorado gathered at Medical Center of the Rockies in Loveland to learn how to better promote tobacco cessation. The conference, which featured keynote speaker Lt. Gov. Barbara O'Brien, was part of a new idea of promoting tobacco-free medical campuses. "It's kind of the way the industry is going," said Alex Stuessie, marketing coordinator for Poudre Valley Health System. "As people are building hospitals, (tobacco-free campuses) seem to be something that is decided by the board."</p>
<p>April 25, 2007</p>	<p>New Hanover hospital bans tobacco Wilmington Morning Star, NC http://www.wilmingtonstar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070425/NEWS/704250473/1004</p> <p>The hospital estimates it will spend \$405600 on helping employees quit smoking, marketing the new policy and providing patient care kits.</p>
<p>April 20, 2007</p>	<p>Denver Children's Hospital To Ban All Smoking cbs4denver.com, CO</p>

Colorado	<p>http://cbs4denver.com/local/local_story_110083229.html</p> <p>Starting by July 2, smoking will be banned on all hospital property including parking lots and sidewalks. Children's Hospital also plans to send employees</p>
April 18, 2007	<p>ORMC goes smoke-free CatskillsNews.com, New York http://www.catskillsnews.com/News/ORMC_smokefree-18Apr07.html</p> <p>Middletown – Orange Regional Medical Center has announced plans to become a smoke-free campus effective May 7. A smoke-free campus means that smoking will</p>
April 18, 2007	<p>Hardin Memorial Hospital considers campuswide smoking ban Elizabethtown News Enterprise, KY http://www.newsenterpriseonline.com/articles/2007/04/18/news/news06.txt</p> <p>ELIZABETHTOWN By the end of the year, Hardin Memorial Hospital may join the ranks of a growing number of hospitals not just creating smoke-free buildings,</p>
April 18, 2007	<p>Area hospitals plan to go smoke-free Georgetown Times, SC - 7 hours ago http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=18224320&BRD=2081&PAG=461&dept_id=385210&rfi=6</p> <p>By Georgia Williamson, gwilliamson@gtowntimes.com. The Georgetown Hospital System (GHS) is leading the way in an initiative by all Horry and Georgetown county hospitals to become tobacco free.</p>
April 17, 2007	<p>Hospitals to go smoke-free by fall Battle Creek Enquirer http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070417/NEWS01/304170022</p>

	<p>Battle Creek Health System announced it will go smoke-free inside and outside all of its buildings starting Oct. 1. Borgess Health and Bronson Healthcare Group in Kalamazoo plan to do the same.</p>
April 13, 2007	<p>Twin Falls hospital to go smoke-free in 2008 KIVI Boise http://www.todays6.com/global/story.asp?s=6366056</p> <p>TWIN FALLS, Idaho Smokers may soon have to drive away from a Twin Falls hospital if they want to light up. Officials at Saint Luke's Magic Valley Regional...</p>
April 11, 2007	<p>Medical center will become smoke-free Nevada Appeal http://www.nevadaappeal.com/article/20070410/NEWS/104100086/-1/rss02</p> <p>A smoking ban will take effect June 1 on all but one of Carson Tahoe Regional Healthcare's properties.</p>
April 6, 2007	<p>Heartland Regional Medical Center clamps down on smoking The Southern Illinoisan http://www.thesouthern.com/articles/2007/04/06/local/19856150.txt</p> <p>MARION - Certainly there's no smoking inside Heartland Regional Medical Center, but there has always been a designated smoking area outdoors.</p>
April 6, 2007	<p>Hospitals take tobacco-free pledge Venice (FL) Gondolier Bob Mudge http://www.venicegondolier.com/Newsstory.cfm?pubdate=040607&story=tp1vn5.htm&folder=NewsArchive3</p> <p>Tobacco users beware: Soon you won't be able to indulge your habit on any hospital campus in Sarasota, Charlotte or DeSoto county. And you won't find any relief at the health departments in those counties, either. The heads of eight area hospitals and the three health departments met Thursday to sign a proclamation committing them to go tobacco-free in 2007. Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice hosted the event.</p>

	<p>"This is a momentous and exciting day," said Leslie Clarke, director of the Community Health Improvement Partnership, whose Health Provocateur Project first brought the hospitals and departments together two years ago.</p>
April 5, 2007	<p>Area hospitals plan to ban tobacco Sarasota Herald-Tribune, http://www.heraldtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070405/BUSINESS/704050370</p> <p>SOUTHWEST FLORIDA -- Nancy Angelo started smoking 20 years ago. You could say she should have known better: She had just become a nurse.</p>
April 5, 2007	<p>Hospital cuts smoking Grayson County News-Gazette http://www.gcnewsgazette.com/articles/2007/04/05/local_news/%20news81.txt</p> <p>In response to a Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center Board of Directors vote, the hospital will ban smoking anywhere in or around the hospital. The ban, which goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2008, is the result of a recommendation by the hospital's Medical Executive Committee.</p>
April 1, 2007	<p>Smoking lingers at state's hospitals Springfield (MO) News-Leader Author: Kathleen O'Dell News-Leader http://www.news-leader.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2007704010415</p> <p>Across Missouri, hospitals began a voluntary ban last year. Enforcers have driven smokers outdoors, but tobacco still burns in parking lots, behind trees and in other unlikely places.</p> <p>Driving cigarette smokers off hospital grounds is a little like the arcade game "Whack-A-Mole" — chase one from one place, and another pops up somewhere else.</p>

	<p>That's been the challenge for Missouri hospitals since Sept. 1, when their new tobacco-free campus rule pushed smoke-free boundaries to the outermost property lines — including parking lots, lawns and leased property in and out of town.</p>
March 20, 2007	<p>Health campus to ban smoking The Daily Iowan http://media.www.dailyiowan.com/media/storage/paper599/news/2007/03/20/Metro/Health.Campus.To.Ban.Smoking-2781648.shtml</p> <p>Following the blanket smoking ban applied to the UI Hospitals and Clinics last June, another huge block of the UI campus west of the Iowa River will be smoke-free as of April 2. The UI Health Sciences Policy Council approved the plan, explaining its goal to reduce the exposure of secondhand smoke to UI nonsmokers in an e-mail sent Monday.</p>
March 16, 2007	<p>Hospital Boots Smokers Wheeling News-Register, West Virginia http://www.theintelligencer.net/News/articles.asp?articleID=17373</p> <p>WHEELING. Wheeling Hospital is taking a hard stance against smoking. Beginning May 1, there will be no smoking outside at the Howard Long Wellness Center, Wheeling Hospital or any hospital property. Wheeling Hospital officials have announced that effective May 1, smoking will be prohibited at all of its properties in the Northern Panhandle and Eastern Ohio. These properties include Belmont Community Hospital and Belmont Community Health Center in Bellaire, as well as clinics in St. Clairsville, Powhatan Point, Wheeling, Woodsfield and Wellsburg. Other hospital properties affected include the Howard Long Wellness Center, the Bishop Joseph H. Hodges Continuous Care Center and Tri-State Ambulance.</p>
March 8, 2007	<p>Hospital's clean air awards Cambridge Evening News http://www.cambridge-news.co.uk/news/huntingdon/2007/03/08/8648a165-0505-4d0f-96f9-e27bfdcf6779.lpf</p>

	HINCHINGBROOKE Hospital has received two awards in recognition of its high smokefree standards.
March 2, 2007	<p>A smoke-free county to follow hospital's lead? Saratogian http://www.saratogian.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=18026171&BRD=1169&PAG=461&dept_id=602469&rfi=6</p> <p>SARATOGA SPRINGS - The irony of having to walk through a haze of cigarette smoke to get to Saratoga County Public Health was just too much for some people.</p>
February 14, 2007	<p>Kaiser center now smoke free Vallejo Times-Herald, http://www.timesheraldonline.com/todaysnews/ci_5225008</p> <p>Butts are no longer welcome anywhere at Vallejo's Kaiser Permanente Medical Center. Starting today smokers will have to light up somewhere else as the entire Kaiser campus is now smoke free.</p>
February 13, 2007	<p>Roper St. Francis campuses going smoke-free Charleston Post Courier, SC http://www.charleston.net/assets/webPages/departmental/news/Stories.aspx?section=localnews&tableId=130309&pubDate=2/13/2007</p> <p>Roper St. Francis has about 3800 employees, and internal surveys had indicated that 80 percent of them wanted a smoke-free campus, according to health.</p> <p>The Roper St. Francis Healthcare system will add its 20 locations in Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton and Dorchester counties to the growing list of smoke-free campuses at midnight, with a ceremony on Valentine's Day to mark the change. Statewide, 23 other hospital campuses have gone smoke-free or have committed to doing so.</p>
February 6, 2007	<p>Starting April 1: No smoking at Mich. Blue Cross facilities Detroit Free Press http://www.freep.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070206/FEATURES08/70206026</p>

	<p>Starting April 1, the 8,100 employees of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and its HMO affiliate, Blue Care Network, won't be able to smoke at the companies' 30 Michigan facilities, not even in their own cars parked on company property.</p>
February 2, 2007	<p>Hospital Goes Smoke Free WNEP-TV, PA http://www.wnep.com/Global/story.asp?S=6025527</p> <p>Not only is the entire facility now smoke free, the hospital is also helping the staff kick the habit. The goal is healthier employees.</p>
January 30, 2007	<p>Wayne Hospital adapting to life without smokes The Scranton Times-Tribune, http://www.thetimes-tribune.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=17781611&BRD=2185&PAG=461&dept_id=416046&rfi=6</p> <p>HONESDALE James Hockenbury can easily chew through a pack of gum in two days, with the help of his son snagging a few pieces.</p>
January 25, 2007	<p>Hospitals take active initiative Kinston Free Press http://www.kinston.com/SiteProcessor.cfm?Template=/GlobalTemplates/Detailscfm&StoryID=41821&Section=Local</p> <p>Lenoir Memorial Hospital will become completely tobacco-free within the next six to eight months with the help of North Carolina's Healthy Hospital Initiative.</p>
January 25, 2007	<p>St. Joseph's Hospital goes smoke-free (Syracuse) The Post-Standard</p>

	<p>http://www.syracuse.com/business/poststandard/index.ssf?/base/business-7/116971959081150.xml&coll=1</p> <p>St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center is joining the growing list of Central New York health-care facilities going tobacco-free.</p>
January 23, 2007	<p>Cruz declares Adelup smoke-free KUAM.com, GU, January 23, 2007 http://www.kuam.com/news/20507.aspx</p> <p>Following in the footsteps of the Guam Memorial Hospital, smoking will be banned at the Governor's Complex at Adelup. The announcement, made by acting governor Mike Cruz, was made this afternoon that effective May 31, lighting up will be prohibit on Adelup grounds.</p> <p>A smoking cessation program will be offered to staffers, with Cruz saying the decision was made to help promote a healthier lifestyle and to set an example for the rest of the Government of Guam.</p>
January 19, 2007	<p>St. Mary's follows county on smoking The Saginaw News, January 19, 2007 http://www.mlive.com/news/sanews/index.ssf?/base/news-21/1169220003214640.xml&coll=9</p> <p>St. Mary's of Michigan hospital in July will join a growing number of medical centers that ban tobacco use, indoors and out, on all parts of their properties.</p>
January 18, 2007	<p>Bucks County Acute Care Hospitals to go Smoke Free WFMZ-TV Online, PA - 13 hours ago http://wfmz.com/view/?id=50676</p> <p>Hospitals in Bucks County are going totally smoke-free. Hospital and government leaders will make the official</p>

	<p>announcement tomorrow. All seven acute care hospitals in the county are participating in the voluntary adoption of the smoke-free campus policy. The hospitals in Bucks are joining several other hospitals across the nation in the effort. Earlier this month...all Lehigh Valley Hospital campuses also went completely smoke free.</p> <p>Video available on website...</p>
<p>January 4, 2007</p>	<p><u>Mercy hospital, clinics to go tobacco-free</u></p> <p>Jump to full article: Mason City (IA) Globe-Gazette, 2007-01-04 Author: JULIE BIRKEDAL, of The Globe Gazette</p> <p>MASON CITY — Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa and associated Mercy clinics will institute a tobacco-free environment July 1. “Tobacco is inconsistent with good health,” said Dr. Ronald Larsen, Mercy senior vice president, at a news conference this morning. Mason City Clinic, Mason City Surgery Center, Radiologists of North Iowa and North Iowa Anesthesia Associates are all adopting a uniform policy “that will eliminate all designated areas for tobacco use on their properties,” according to a news release.</p>
<p>December 28, 2006</p>	<p><u>Both St. Charles campuses go tobacco-free</u></p> <p><i>Not just inside any more; only smoke in cars</i></p> <p>Jump to full article: KTVZ Channel 21 (Bend, OR), 2006-12-28 Author: KTVZ.com news sources</p> <p>Tobacco users visiting St. Charles Medical Center - Bend and Redmond in the coming days will need to snuff that butt or spit out that chew before setting foot outside their personal vehicles. Beginning Jan. 2, all Cascade Healthcare Community campuses are completely tobacco-free. No smoking areas of any kind will be provided, and tobacco use will only be permitted inside private vehicles.</p>
<p>December 28, 2006</p>	<p><u>Chandler hospital to ban all smoking on campus</u></p> <p>Jump to full article: The Arizona Republic, 2006-12-28 Author: Luci Scott The Arizona Republic</p>

	<p>Chandler Regional Hospital will become a tobacco-free campus on Monday. Cigarettes, pipes, cigars and chewing tobacco won't be allowed anywhere on the property. The ban applies to employees, patients and visitors, and the use of tobacco isn't even allowed in cars on the property, said Paul Szablowski, the hospital's vice president of marketing. The current policy bans smoking indoors, but employees and patients can smoke in a covered outdoor area. Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, also owned by the Chandler hospital's parent, Catholic Healthcare West, opened as a smoke-free campus in June - and the company discovered just how far smokers would go to light up.</p>
<p>Colorado!</p> <p>December 28, 2006</p>	<p><u>Hospital goes tobacco- and smoke-free on all its properties</u></p> <p>Jump to full article: Greeley (CO) Tribune, 2006-12-28 Author: Joanna Larez</p> <p>A tobacco-free campus at North Colorado Medical Center might be what it takes for Teresa Reeves to finally give up her cigarettes. Beginning in the spring of 2007, NCMC will be a tobacco and smoke-free campus, the hospital announced Wednesday. That means smoking and tobacco use will not be allowed anywhere on the hospital's property. The new rule also will include all of the hospital's off-site facilities.</p>
<p>December 28, 2006</p>	<p><u>Phila.-area hospital banning smoking on grounds</u></p> <p>Jump to full article: Philadelphia Business Journal</p> <p>Mercy Suburban Hospital is the latest in the Philadelphia area to announce it will ban smoking on its grounds as well as in its buildings. The East Norriton, Pa., hospital said Wednesday that the ban will begin Jan. 1. "More hospitals in Montgomery County, and in the state of Pennsylvania, are smoke-free or preparing to become smoke-free," hospital CEO Lisa Mallon said. "It is becoming standard for hospitals and most businesses to have a smoke-free campus."</p>
<p>December 27, 2006</p>	<p><u>Madison VA hospital smoke free in pilot program</u></p> <p>Jump to full article: AP, 2006-12-28 Author: The Associated Press</p> <p>MADISON, Wis. - A veteran's hospital in Madison is taking part in a pilot program to experiment with smoke-free</p>

	<p>campuses. There are only five V-A hospitals in the U.S. - that are taking part. Director Nathan Geraths says one-fourth of patients the hospital sees have problems linked to smoking.</p>
<p>December 22, 2006</p>	<p>UNM Smoking Ban Backed Albuquerque Journal, Olivier Uyttebrouck Journal Staff Writer http://www.abqjournal.com/news/metro/523163metro12-22-06.htm</p> <p>Regents recommended a plan Thursday to make the University of New Mexico's Health Sciences Center campus smoke-free next year, including outdoor areas. "I am strongly in favor of a smoke-free campus, and I want to move in that direction as soon as we can," Regent Mel Eaves told members of the regents finance committee. Though no timeline has been announced, health sciences leaders are likely to ban smoking at UNM Hospital when the new Barbara and Bill Richardson Pavilion opens in April, said Pug Burge, an assistant dean at UNM's School of Medicine.</p>
<p>December 20, 2006</p>	<p>Baylor hospitals to go smoke-free WFAA (subscription), TX http://www.wfaa.com/sharedcontent/dws/wfaa/latestnews/stories/wfaa061219_kd_baylorsmoking.26539ce5.htm !</p> <p>... Tuesday, Workers had already started working to dismantle the gazebo where smokers used to find shelter, and smoke-free signs will be posted on every building. ...</p>
<p>December 15, 2006</p>	<p>Putting a damper on smoking: Campuses of Lewistown hospital, offices to become tobacco-free</p> <p>Lewistown (PA) Sentinel, Frank Jost, Sentinel reporter http://www.lewistownsentinel.com/News/articles.asp?articleID=5163</p> <p>Employees, patients and visitors of Lewistown Hospital will soon need to think twice before stepping outside of the building to light up a cigarette.</p> <p>Smoking, dipping and chewing will soon become things of the past on the grounds of the hospital and its affiliated medical facilities in the Juniata Valley, due to a new policy that will make all Lewistown Healthcare Foundation</p>

	<p>campuses completely tobacco-free by May 3.</p> <p>“Having a smoke-free policy is part of the hospital’s goals to provide comprehensive, high-quality care to patients, and a healthy environment for visitors,” hospital President and CEO A. Gordon McAleer said Wednesday.</p>
December 6, 2006	<p>Hospitals to ban smoking on properties Battle Creek Enquirer http://www.battlecreekenquirer.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061206/NEWS01/312060002</p> <p>DETROIT Beginning next year, smokers at four major Detroit-area hospital systems will have to leave hospital property before lighting up.</p>
December 5, 2006	<p>At PHH, it's a ban on butts The Herald-Press http://www.h-online.com/articles/2006/12/05/news/002smoke2.txt</p> <p>Following a trend that is gaining popularity throughout the state, Parkview Huntington Hospital recently announced a plan for hospital grounds to become tobacco-free in 2007.</p>
December 5, 2006	<p>Phoenixville Hospital will forbid smoking Phoenixville Phoenix http://www.phoenixvillenews.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=17549073&BRD=1673&PAG=461&dept_id=17915&rft=6</p> <p>PHOENIXVILLE - The campus of Phoenixville Hospital will go completely smoke-free, effective January 1, 2007.</p>
December 4, 2006	<p>At hospital, smoking hut puffs on Fort Worth Star-Telegram http://www.dfw.com/mld/dfw/living/health/16148414.htm?source=rss&channel=dfw_health</p>

	A remote spot gives workers at a no-smoking facility a place to light up and protects visitors from smoke.
November 28, 2006	<p>Launceston Hospital to ban smoking next year ABC Online, Australia http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200611/s1798810.htm</p> <p>Quit Tasmania believes the Launceston General Hospital's (LGH) decision to enforce a total smoking ban on its grounds will help people give up the habit. ...</p>
November 27, 2006	<p>Kudos to hospital's smoking ban Barre Montpelier Times Argus, VT http://www.timesargus.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061127/NEWS/611270322/1022/OPINION02</p> <p>This new development bans any smoking on the hospital's property. I say, "it's about time." Ending hypocrisy about smoking on a ...</p>
November 25, 2006	<p>EDITORIAL: Smoking ban sets example</p> <p><i>It makes sense for Greenville Hospital System to ban smoking. More workplaces should follow its lead.</i> Greenville (SC) News, 2006-11-25 http://greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061125/OPINION/611250309/1008</p> <p>Greenville Hospital System is sending a strong message about the hazards of tobacco use with its new smoke-free policy on all the system's campuses. The ban, which began Nov. 16, makes sense any way you look at it, and it will help the hospital reinforce to its employees, visitors, patients and the community that smoking is a deadly habit.</p>
November 20, 2006	<p>Hospital smoking hut bad medicine Fort Wayne News Sentinel, IN - 2 hours ago</p>

	<p>http://www.fortwayne.com/mld/newssentinel/living/16059278.htm</p> <p>...I watched people enter that grim hut as if they were strolling into a favorite tavern. I imagined it as a tight dark space where cigarette smoke would penetrate not only their lungs but their shoes and their hair and their underwear and their pores...</p>
November 14, 2006	<p>Hospital bans tobacco The Register-Guard, Oregon http://www.registerguard.com/news/2006/11/14/e1.bz.peacehealth.1114.p1.php?section=business No ifs, ands or butts about it - tobacco is on its way out at Sacred Heart Medical Center and other PeaceHealth facilities.</p>
November 2, 2006.	<p>Southern Bone and Joint becomes smoke-free Hattiesburg American, November 2, 2006 http://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061102/NEWS01/611020335</p> <p>Southern Bone and Joint Specialists, P.A. announced Wednesday it will be a smoke-free facility. All forms of smoking are prohibited throughout the entire building and its premises.</p>
October 25, 2006	<p>Bartlett Hospital mulls smoking ban Juneau Empire (subscription), AK http://www.juneauempire.com/stories/102506/loc_20061025014.shtml</p> <p>... Bartlett is a smoke-free building with additional smoke-free zones, but patients and staff are allowed to smoke in the open air on the hospital's premises. ...</p>
October 24, 2006	<p>Hospital group urges total tobacco ban by members Milwaukee Business Journal, WI http://milwaukee.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/stories/2006/10/23/daily16.html?jst=b_in_hl</p> <p>The Wisconsin Hospital Association, Madison, formally asked its 132 member hospitals on Tuesday to ban all</p>

	tobacco from their entire campuses within the next year.
October 20, 2006	<p>Forsyth Hospitals Going Tobacco-Free MyFox WGHP, NC - http://www.myfoxwghp.com/myfox/pages/News/Detail?contentId=1224989&version=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=TSTY&pageId=3.2.1</p> <p>Forsyth Medical Center and Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center will soon go tobacco-free. Workers, patients and visitors will not be allowed to smoke, chew or dip tobacco anywhere on hospital property. Joining 50 hospitals across the state.</p>
October 17, 2006	<p>Presbyterian Hospital System Goes Smoke-Free. Charlotte, N.C. Employees, patients, and visitors. All campuses and even the parking lots. WSOCTV.com</p>
October 13, 2006	<p>Hospital bans smoking inside, outside facility. Orlando Sentinel, http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/lake/orl-lbriefs13_506oct13.0,2515819.story?track=rss</p> <p>Smokers no longer will be able to light up inside or outside Florida Hospital Waterman starting Jan. 1, according to a tobacco-free policy the hospital recently put in place.</p>
October 4, 2006	<p>Duke Medicine will ban tobacco The Herald-Sun, http://www.heraldsun.com/durham/4-775421.html</p> <p>Duke Medicine has joined with UNC Hospitals, Rex Healthcare and WakeMed in pledging to make all their facilities tobacco-free beginning July 4, 2007. This change will eliminate the use of tobacco in all facilities of Duke University Medical Center and Duke University Health System.</p>
September 28, 2006	<p>Hospitals to kick habit, and boot workers who don't comply The Grand Rapids Press, http://www.mlive.com/news/grpress/index.ssf?/base/news-32/1159455251247620.xml&coll=6</p> <p>If you smoke and work for Spectrum Health or Saint Mary's Health Care, you might want to quit before year's end.</p>

	<p>Come January, employees at most hospitals, urgent care centers and doctor's offices owned by both health-care systems will have to be smoke-free during the work day or face dismissal.</p>
<p>September 28, 2006</p>	<p>Smoking ban hard for health facilities Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/06271/725669-85.stm</p> <p>With Allegheny County on the verge of prohibiting smoking in restaurants, taverns and other places the public frequents, many are still trying to figure out how it will apply to their properties. Many of the ban's proponents were from the medical community, he noted, and their arguments about the dangers of secondhand smoke were powerful. So health care providers must set a higher standard to avoid hypocrisy, explained Mr. Robinson, who doesn't smoke.</p>
<p>September 28, 2006</p>	<p>Wayne Memorial smoking ban The Narrowsburg River Reporter, September 28, 2006 http://www.riverreporter.com/issues/06-09-28/news-smoking.html</p> <p>HONESDALE, PA - You're out of luck if you're a smoker at Wayne Memorial Hospital whether you are a doctor, staff, patient or visitor. You can't smoke, period. Not anywhere on the complex. Not even in the parking lots.</p>
<p>September 20, 2006</p>	<p>(First article) Wayne Health System kicks tobacco Scranton Times-Tribune, USA. September 20, 2006 http://www.thetimes-tribune.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=17220339&BRD=2185&PAG=461&dept_id=416046&rfi=6</p> <p>... to discuss with its partners its employees, physicians, committees and board of directors the idea of implementing smoke-free facilities," James May ...</p>
<p>September 20, 2006</p>	<p>7 health-care organizations to ban smoking on their campuses</p> <p>Jump to full article: AP, 2006-09-20</p> <p>Seven major health-care organizations are planning to ban tobacco entirely from their premises in central Pennsylvania. Smoking is already banned inside the group's buildings. But the ban goes further, prohibiting people</p>

	<p>from lighting up anywhere on their property. The companies include the American Lung Association, Capital Bluecross, Carlisle Regional Medical Center, HealthSouth Rehab of Mechanicsburg, Highmark Holy Spirit Hospital, Penn State Hershey Medical Center and PinnacleHealth System.</p> <p>The policy will affect about one-point-eight (m) million employees at all seven companies.</p> <p>By November, employees, visitors and patients will begin to see signs telling people not to smoke in the parking lot or anywhere on the complex. By April, officials say all seven companies will be tobacco free.</p>
<p>September 15, 2006</p>	<p>Del. hospitals to douse all smoking The News Journal, September 15, 2006 http://www.delawareonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060915/NEWS/609150376</p> <p>By next year, four of Delaware's biggest hospitals will have banned smoking from their grounds. No smoking, anywhere -- not even while sitting in your car.</p> <p>While hospitals have long banned smoking inside their buildings for safety and health reasons, a growing number are eliminating outdoor smoking areas because they see tobacco use -- even in an employee's car parked in the hospital lot -- as at odds with their mission to heal patients.</p> <p>Officials at duPont hospital said the new policy has received support from smokers who say they'll follow the policy, even if they don't like it.</p>
<p>September 1, 2006</p>	<p>St. Louis area hospitals go "smoke free"</p> <p>Jump to full article: KMOV-TV (St. Louis, MO), 2006-09-01 Author: e-mail or phone</p> <p>September first was the target date for health care providers throughout Missouri to put their "smoke free" policy into effect. But many smokers had no idea the change was coming, and are not happy about it. Matthew Cenatiempo a brain surgery patient at Saint Louis University Hospital and a smoker, lost his favorite hospital</p>

	leisure area overnight.
September 1, 2006	<p>Stevens Hospital sets stricter smoking ban</p> <p>Jump to full article: King5 TV (Seattle, WA), 2006-09-01 Author: JANE McCARTHY / KING 5 News</p> <p>Washington state already has one of the strictest anti-smoking policies in the nation. Now, Stevens hospital in Edmonds is kicking the habit off its campus completely. When it says no smoking on the doors to Stevens Hospital, they mean both indoors and out. "We know the health effects of smoke and second hand smoke and we want to create an environment that is as healthy for all of our visitors, patients and employees as possible," said hospital spokesperson Bob Knowles</p>
September 1, 2006	<p>Lawrence hospital campus totally smoke free as of today</p> <p>Lawrence Journal World, KS It was called the "smoke hut" by some and the "butt hut" by others, but the little building outside the northwest corner of Lawrence Memorial Hospital ...</p> <p>http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2006/sep/01/lawrence_hospital_campus_totally_smoke_free_today/</p>
August 31, 2006	<p>Smoking ban arrives at hospitals, clinics</p> <p>KYTV KY3 (Springfield, MO), 2006-08-31 David Catanese, KY3 News http://www.ky3.com/news/3792471.html</p> <p>It's lights out at health care facilities across the state as smokers face a new ban on lighting up. Hospital workers, patients, and visitors are no longer allowed to use any tobacco product at any hospital or clinic in Missouri.</p>

	<p>While some employees are still grumbling about the smoke-out, others are taking advantage of it. St. John's billing manager Valisha Beeson, 27, used to smoke 10 to 15 cigarettes a day.</p> <p>"Go outside on my breaks, go outside on my lunch, go outside on my second break, smoke a cigarette -- basically three times a day, I'd be going outside smoking one to two cigarettes each time," said Beeson.</p>
July 28, 2006	<p>Smoke Free? (\$\$) <i>Hospital association eyes smoking ban at all member facilities</i> Jump to full article: Dayton (OH) Business Journal, 2006-07-28 Author: Tracy Kershaw-Staley DBJ Staff Report</p> <p>The war against smoking in public has a new ally: Dayton area hospitals. Twenty-one hospital presidents have asked the local hospital association to draft a policy that would outlaw smoking on hospital campuses. They could vote to accept the policy as early as September. The policy likely will apply to anyone on the hospital's grounds -- employees, patients and their visitors. It also would urge hospitals to help their workers stop smoking by offering programs and other tools. By working together, hospital leaders believe it will be easier to implement the policy. It also would eliminate any competitive threat that could arise if only a few hospitals went 100 percent smoke-free. "I think the hospitals want to make sure they are setting a good example," said Bryan Bucklew, executive director of the Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association, which is writing the policy.</p>
July 3, 2006	<p>Hannibal medical campus to be tobacco-free Source: Quincy (IL) Herald-Whig, 2006-07-03 Author: Kelly Wilson Herald-Whig Staff Writer</p> <p>Hannibal Regional Hospital, Hannibal Clinic and Midwest Orthopedic Specialists are teaming up to create a tobacco-free medical campus by Sept. 1. The new policy will ban smoking and other types of tobacco use on the facilities' property, including entrances, driveways and parking lots.</p>

	<p>"We're all in this together, and we're going to make this work," said Vanu Bagchi, vice president of fund development and community relations at Hannibal Regional Hospital. "It's our responsibility to the community to be the leaders in this kind of initiative."</p> <p>http://www.whig.com/312026491033697.php</p>
July 7, 2006	<p>Glendale hospital weighs whether to go smoke-free Panel to consider health benefits of proposed ban Charles Kelly The Arizona Republic</p> <p>... Sun Health often speaks to Banner officials about various policy issues and will discuss the total smoking ban proposal with them, he said. ...</p> <p>http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/0707wvsmoke0707.html</p>
June 16, 2006	<p>Banner Thunderbird considers smoke-free hospital campus Source: Glendale (AZ) Star, 2006-06-16 Author: Elizabeth Jackman</p> <p>Intro: Officials at Banner Thunderbird Medical Center have formed an exploratory committee to look into the possibility of having a totally smoke-free campus.</p> <p>Currently, there is no smoking allowed inside the hospital, but there are several outside smoking areas.</p> <p>https://secure.townnews.com/shared-content/subscription/authenticate/index.php?mode=start&domain=glendalestar.com&usereg=&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.glendalestar.com%2F%2Farticles%2F2006%2F06%2F15%2Fnews%2Fnews01.txt</p>
July 3, 2006	<p>Hospitals snuff smoke tolerance <i>Designated smoking areas soon to close; no one allowed to light up inside, outside</i> Source: Akron (OH) Beacon Journal, 2006-07-03</p>

	<p>Author: Tracy Wheeler Beacon Journal medical writer</p> <p>On Tuesday, Akron Children's Hospital -- as well as Akron General Medical Center -- will go completely smoke-free. No smoking will be allowed by anyone -- employees, visitors or patients -- anywhere on hospital property, indoors or out.</p> <p>``It's the right thing to do,' said Dr. Tim Stover, Akron General's director of health and wellness. ``Our mission says we're concerned about the health and lives of the people in our community. And knowing that smoking is one of the biggest contributors to illness and death... it's hard to condone.'</p> <p>Akron General and Children's join 14 other Ohio hospital systems in going completely smoke-free, including the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, University Hospitals Health System, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Doctors Hospital of Stark County (now Affinity Medical Center), and Mercy Medical Center.</p> <p>According to the Ohio Hospital Association, 42 Ohio hospitals might make changes to their policies by the end of 2006, including Summa Health System, which plans to go tobacco-free Nov. 6.</p> <p>http://www.ohio.com/mld/ohio/news/14956692.htm?source=rss&channel=ohio_news</p>
<p>June 8, 2006</p>	<p>Hospitals extend tobacco bans throughout property</p> <p>WKYT, KY – June 8, 2006</p> <p>... Several hospitals in Missouri also have been adopting the smoke-free campus bans. The St. Louis Metropolitan Hospital Council has ...</p> <p>CINCINNATI -- A growing number of hospitals across the country are extending their inside smoking bans to outside areas as well. In Cincinnati, 19 hospitals will ban tobacco use throughout on all their property beginning next year, and at least 33 hospitals in Ohio already have such bans.</p> <p>Most hospitals have banned smoking inside their facilities for years, but there are still many that are not 100 percent tobacco-free. Hospital groups and anti-smoking associations around the country have been working to change that. "We don't track this, but we certainly are hearing from our members that smoking bans are a national trend," Jennifer Armstrong-Gay, a spokeswoman with the American Hospital Association, said Wednesday. "Besides bans both inside and outside hospitals, there are more programs to assist staff and patients in not smoking."</p>

<p>May 31, 2006</p>	<p>Area Hospitals Announce Restrictions On Campus Tobacco Use Source: KOLR-TV Channel 10 (Springfield, MO), 2006-05-31</p> <p>Intro: A consortium of hospitals in Springfield announced the tightening of rules Wednesday. The State of Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is in the process of finalizing a regulation that will make health care locations tobacco-free.</p> <p>These rules will apply to all patients, family members and co-workers at virtually all hospitals.</p> <p>With this regulation, facilities must be completely tobacco-free to maintain their license. The Missouri Hospital Association has asked all Missouri facilities to enact these rules by September 1, 2006. http://www.kolr10.com/news/default.asp?mode=shownews&id=5575</p>
<p>June 7, 2006</p>	<p>Most Area Hospitals To Go Smoke-Free Next Year WLWT, OH – June 7, 2006 CINCINNATI -- Smokers will find it harder to find a place to light up at most Cincinnati-area hospitals next year.</p> <p>The Greater Cincinnati Health Council said that on Jan. 1, 19 hospitals in the Greater Cincinnati region will make their entire campuses tobacco-free.</p> <p>Most hospitals have long prohibited smoking within buildings. But the new ban will extend to all property owned by the hospitals involved, indoors or outside.</p> <p>The policy will apply to all staff, patients, visitors, guests, vendors, volunteers, contractual workers, and the general public.</p> <p>http://www.channelcincinnati.com/news/9333155/detail.html</p>
<p>June 20, 2006</p>	<p>Another hospital goes no smoking Pittsburg Morning Sun, KS – 6/20/06 ... "We are trying to help in every way possible.". The ban at the hospital also will include smoking in cars parked on the hospital campus. ...</p>

	<p>http://morningsun.net/login.shtml?orq:http://morningsun.net/stories/062206/loc_20060622001.shtml</p>
<p>June 22, 2006</p>	<p>Hospital bans employees from median smoking By Luci Rodriguez Baytown Sun Published June 22, 2006 San Jacinto Methodist Hospital has issued a smoking ban for the adjacent Baker Road median effective July 1 for all on-duty employees.</p> <p>If an employee violates the policy, he or she will be subject to disciplinary actions that could lead to termination.</p> <p>The median smoking ban policy will act as an “enhancement” to the hospital’s current Tobacco-Free Policy, San Jacinto Methodist Hospital spokeswoman Laurie Terry said.</p> <p>http://web.baytownsun.com/story.lasso?ewcd=a2b1b92d8ebe899a</p>
<p>June 16, 2006</p>	<p>Hospitals to Enact Outdoor Smoking Ban Source: 13WHAM TV (Rochester, NY), 2006-06-16 Author: Christine Webb</p> <p>Intro: Inside hospitals, there’s no smoking allowed. In the fall, however, the rules will change and smoking will not be permitted outside many facilities.</p> <p>It’s a new initiative by many local hospitals and organizations to get people to quit smoking. The goal is to provide an environment at health care institutions that promotes health and wellness.</p> <p>Starting November 16, which is the American Cancer Society Great American Smokeout, people will not be allowed to smoke around the perimeter of many Rochester hospitals.</p> <p>http://www.13wham.com/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=4AD5B3D9-D190-40A6-8151-AAE3EB1E6862</p>

<p>June 15, 2006</p>	<p>Old hospital bans all smoking Source: AAP (Australian Associated Press), 2006-06-15 Author: This article from : AAP</p> <p>Intro: STAFF, patients and visitors to Queensland's largest hospital will soon be banned from smoking anywhere on the grounds of the sprawling facility. From July 1, people will have to cross the road and leave the grounds of the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) if they want to light up. Security guards, cameras and loudspeakers will be used to police the ban and anyone, including the hospital's 6,000 staff, caught doing the wrong thing will be ordered to move on. First-time offenders will be handed warnings, and second offenders risk \$150 fines.</p> <p>http://couriermail.news.com.au/story/0,20797,19479993-1248,00.html?from=rss</p>
<p>June 14, 2006</p>	<p>Smoking ban planned for Alaska Native hospital property Smoking ban planned for Alaska Native hospital property --> Source: AP, 2006-06-14</p> <p>Intro: The Alaska Native Medical Center plans to help reduce the high number of Native smokers by banning people from using tobacco anywhere on its 30-acre swath of property.</p> <p>The policy was announced several months before officials plan to enforce it to give people time to wean themselves off tobacco, said officials at The Alaska Native Health Consortium, which runs the hospital.</p> <p>Between now and Nov. 16, the consortium will provide counseling, additional staff and drugs to help people quit, said consortium chief executive officer Paul Sherry.</p>
<p>June 13, 2006</p>	<p>Hospital won't allow whiff of smoke TOTAL BAN: Incidence of cancer, tobacco use among Natives leads to declaring entire campus off limits. By ANNE AURAND Anchorage Daily News</p>

	<p><i>(Published: June 13, 2006)</i> http://www.adn.com/news/alaska/anchorage/story/7852967p-7746699c.html</p> <p>A sweeping new nonsmoking policy will ban tobacco use anywhere on the big Alaska Native Medical Center campus, located near Tudor Road and Bragaw Street.</p> <p>The ban, which goes into effect on a national nonsmoking day in November, will prohibit employees, patients and visitors from smoking outside the buildings or in cars.</p>
June 13, 2006	<p>Three southern Indiana hospitals join smoke-free trend WKYT, KY – June 13, 2006</p> <p>JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. Three southern Indiana hospitals will soon ban smoking even in outdoor areas of their property.</p> <p>The bans will take place July First at Clark Memorial Hospital in Jeffersonville and Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany, just across the river from Louisville. Harrison County Hospital in Corydon follows next January First.</p> <p>All three hospitals already limit smoking to designated outdoor areas. But the new policy requires employees, patients and visitors to leave the hospital campus if they want to smoke.</p> <p>The Indiana Hospital and Health Association says 66 of the group's 167 member hospitals already have tobacco-free campuses.</p> <p>http://www.wkyt.com/Global/story.asp?S=5024351</p>
June, 2006	<p>Hospitals plan smoking ban</p> <p>HEALTH CARE: Employees, patients and visitors will be affected as SMDC and St. Luke's say they'll prohibit lighting up.</p> <p>BY BRANDON STAHL, NEWS TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER http://www.centredaily.com/mld/centredaily/news/nation/14823038.htm</p>
June 19, 2006	<p>6 D.M. hospitals set for huff amid puff ban</p> <p>Source: Des Moines (IA) Register, 2006-06-19 Author: TONY LEYS REGISTER STAFF WRITER</p>

	<p>Intro: Six Des Moines hospitals are bracing for July 1, when they start enforcing a smoking ban throughout their facilities.</p> <p>Employees have been warned that if they repeatedly break the rule, they could be fired. And they're being advised on how to handle patients or families who grumble about the ban.</p> <p>The six hospitals are Mercy Medical Center, Mercy Capitol, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Blank Children's Hospital and Broadlawns Medical Center.</p> <p>http://www.desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060619/LIFE02/606190328</p>
	<p>Evansville's Smoke-Free Hospitals Honored</p> <p>Source: 14 WFIE (Evansville, IN), 2006-06-09</p> <p>Evansville's two major hospitals receive awards for their comprehensive smoke-free policies. St. Mary's and Deaconess are among nine health care facilities in Indiana to be honored for going smoke free. Now, officials at the hospitals are going one step further, supporting the proposed smoking bans in Evansville and Vanderburgh County</p> <p>http://www.14wfie.com/Global/story.asp?S=5009409&nav=3w6o</p>
<p>June 12, 2006</p>	<p>Local hospitals plan to go tobacco free - inside and out</p> <p>Source: Leavenworth (KS) Times, 2006-06-12</p> <p>Intro: Saint John Hospital and Cushing Memorial Hospital will both officially become tobacco-free campuses on Sept. 1, 2006, for all staff, physicians, patients and visitors. The new tobacco-free policies expand previous smoking boundaries to include hospital grounds and parking areas. This also includes all medical office buildings and parking lots on both hospitals' properties. Previously, tobacco use was only allowed in designated places outside the facilities and prohibited inside all hospital-owned buildings on the hospitals' campus.</p> <p>https://secure.townnews.com/shared-</p>

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June 5, 2006	<p>Gundersen, Franciscan Skemp to make campuses smoke-free by Jan. 1.</p> <p>By TERRY RINDFLEISCH La Crosse Tribune .La Crosse's two medical centers have decided to make their entire grounds smoke-free next year, while other La Crosse businesses are looking at similar changes.</p> <p>Officials at Gundersen Lutheran and Franciscan Skemp will announce today at a joint press conference that employees, patients and their families may no longer smoke outside on their grounds starting Jan. 1.</p> <p>http://www.lacrossetribune.com/articles/2006/06/05/news/00lead.txt</p>
May 31, 2006	<p>Southern Counties Hospital works towards smoke ban</p> <p><i>People will not be able to smoke anywhere on the hospital site</i> Source: BBC Online, 2006-05-31</p> <p>Staff, patients and visitors at a hospital in Surrey are being informed about a total no smoking policy due to come into effect on 1 September.</p> <p>The Smoke Free Frimley Park Hospital campaign begins on Wednesday, with a three-month countdown before smoking is banned across the whole hospital site.</p> <p>A spokesman said there would be advice and information as well as quit-smoking classes for staff and patients.</p> <p>"In light of all the proven health problems associated with smoking, it would not be appropriate for the hospital to endorse smoking in any way."</p> <p>http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/southern_counties/5032550.stm</p>
June 1, 2006	<p>Anderson Hospital puts out smokers</p> <p>Edwardsville Intelligencer, IL - 06/01/2006, Ann Niccum, aniccum@theintelligencer.com</p>

	<p>... Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville Tim Brady said World No Tobacco Day was a great chance to unite the hospitals in support of a smoke-free and tobacco-free ...</p> <p>Area healthcare facilities launch anti-tobacco effort At the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing on Wednesday, five southwestern Illinois hospitals announced that they will be joining other St. Louis hospitals in restricting the use of tobacco products on their campuses and their facilities effective Sept 1.</p> <p>About 16,500 deaths each year in the state of Illinois are blamed on tobacco use. In addition, tobacco drains the economy costing Illinois citizens about \$3.2 billion in health costs every year.</p> <p>As a result, local hospitals are joining in an effort not only to stop tobacco use on campus, but also educate and hopefully -- through this policy -- decrease the use of tobacco by their staffs.</p> <p>The area hospitals include: Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Alton Memorial Hospital, St. Anthony's Health Center in Alton, St. Elizabeth's in Belleville and Touchette Regional Hospital in Centerville.</p> <p>http://www.goedwardsville.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=16723124&BRD=2291&PAG=461&dept_id=473648&rfi=6</p>
<p>June 1, 2006</p>	<p>KU Med to ban tobacco on site Kansas City Kansan, KS – June 1, 2006 ... on the shared campus, but the new regulation will extend the ban to outside ... The two entities are jointly working on new smoking cessation initiatives to offer ...</p> <p>https://secure.townnews.com/shared-content/subscription/authenticate/index.php?mode=start&domain=kansascitykansan.com&usereg=&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kansascitykansan.com%2F%2Farticles%2F2006%2F06%2F01%2Fnews%2Fnews2.txt</p>
<p>May 22, 2006</p>	<p>LMH plans smoke-free campus</p>

	<p>Hospital employees, visitors can't light up on properties By Chad Lawhorn (Contact)</p> <p>Come Sept. 1, employees and visitors at Lawrence Memorial Hospital won't have to imagine. The entire LMH campus will become a smoke-free environment, meaning that people won't just be prevented from smoking indoors — which already is prohibited by the city's smoking ban and state hospital law — but also will be banned from smoking outside on LMH property. http://www2.ljworld.com/news/2006/may/22/lmh_plans_smokefree_campus/</p>
<p>May 10, 2006</p>	<p>Hospital Smoking Bans a Sign of Things to Come (IL) Story by Jesse Virgil Article Posted Wednesday, May 10 2006 ~ 9:17am http://www.rcreader.com/display_article.php3?index=1&artid=2891</p> <p>The smoking bans put in place last week at Genesis and Trinity hospitals are the first signs of what is almost certainly an inevitable end: smoking being forbidden in all enclosed public spaces in the Quad Cities.</p> <p>Trinity and Genesis are offering free tobacco-cessation programs and support groups for employees who want to quit. Along with that, employees are able to buy stop-smoking aids such as nicotine gum and patches at cost. http://old.rcreader.com/display_article.php3?index=1&artid=2891</p>
<p>May 6, 2006</p>	<p>OSU airs idea of banning smoking <i>Hospitals smoke-free; whole campus next?</i> Source: Columbus (OH) Dispatch, 2006-05-06</p> <p>Intro: Ohio State University trustees asked staff members yesterday to investigate banning smoking campuswide.</p> <p>The request came as a board committee discussed a new policy making the university's medical campus smoke-free. The entire board approved that ban yesterday. It is to take effect July 1.</p> <p>All buildings on the medical campus are smoke-free, with smoking allowed in a few designated areas, such as an</p>

	<p>open-air courtyard in the main hospital. The new policy eliminates the designated areas as well as any smoking outside buildings. The policy applies to other university medical sites, such as OSU Hospitals East.</p> <p>Medical-center officials have been phasing out smoking on the hospital campus. The buildings became nonsmoking in the mid-1980s, and designated smoking areas gradually have been reduced. Employees have been offered smoking-cessation classes and materials for several years; that effort has been expanded in the past year.</p> <p>http://www.dispatch.com/news-story.php?story=dispatch/2006/05/06/20060506-A1-00.html</p>
<p>May 5, 2006</p>	<p>While hospitals prepare to ban smoking, one facility already smoke free</p> <p>Source: KYTV KY3 (Springfield, MO), 2006-05-05 Author: David Catanese, KY3 News</p> <p>Intro: Area hospitals are moving forward with plans to become completely smoke free by this fall. That means no smoking anywhere on the grounds of St. John’s, Cox, and Scaggs. But one Ozarks hospital has been tobacco-free for two and a half years. Ozarks Medical Center in West Plains has been smoke free since November 2003. In many ways they were ahead of the game. . . .</p> <p>Officials say the initial backlash came from employees. Then the challenge was to educate patients, families and visitors. Most people are very considerate. When they are told of the policy they apologize and put out their cigarette and walk away.</p> <p>http://www.ky3.com/news/2755686.html</p>
<p>May 1, 2006</p>	<p>MU Health Care puts more limits on smoking</p> <p><i>Ban now in place on all hospital property</i></p> <p>Source: AP, 2006-05-01 Author: The Associated Press</p> <p>COLUMBIA -- Officials at University of Missouri Health Care have announced a new policy to prohibit smoking on all property owned by its hospitals.</p>

	<p>The ban announced Saturday includes all outdoor areas, including vehicles parked on hospital property. And beginning Sept. 1, MU Health employees can even be reprimanded for smelling like tobacco smoke.</p> <p>"What, are they going to be policing Highway 63 now?" asked Deborah Rountree, a nurse in University Hospital's burn unit. "Can I not have a cigarette on the way to work?"</p> <p>But Laura Schopp, wellness coordinator for MU Health, defended the measure.</p> <p>"We have people with respiratory illnesses in here and people in the hospital who are trying to quit themselves, and for some people, the smell of smoke is a trigger for cravings," she said</p> <p>http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/news/local/14469390.htm</p>
Apr 29, 2006	<p>Cabrini, Rapides Regional hospitals now smoke-free</p> <p>The ashtrays are gone and so are the smokers. If you visited Christus St. Frances Cabrini Hospital or Rapides Regional Medical Center on Monday, you probably noticed the change - as both hospitals implemented their campuswide tobacco-free policies.</p> <p>Cabrini and Rapides Regional prepared for the change by offering free smoking cessation programs — as well as nicotine patches and lozenges — to employees and their spouses.</p> <p>At Rapides Regional, 12 of the 1,650 employees signed up for the smoking cessation class. At Cabrini, 11 of the 1,500 employees attended the class.</p> <p>“I was disappointed that we didn’t have more,” said Christa Book, Cabrini’s employee health nurse. “But we’re putting together a second class. And this morning, I’ve been overwhelmed with calls.”</p> <p>http://www.thetowntalk.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060502/NEWS01/60502004/1002</p>
Apr 29, 2006	<p>Hospitals ban all smoking on premises</p> <p>Columbia Daily Tribune, MO - Apr 29, 2006</p> <p>By LIZ HEITZMAN of the Tribune’s staff Published Saturday, April 29, 2006</p>

	<p>Columbia’s health-care workers who smoke might prefer their employers butt out, but by the end of the year, all but one of the local hospitals will go completely smoke free.</p> <p>The ban includes all outdoor areas, including green space and parking lots and even extends into vehicles parked on hospital property.</p> <p>The bans will not affect Truman Memorial Veterans’ Hospital, said spokesman Stephen Gaither, who said he knows of no plan to remove a smoking area outside the hospital.</p> <p>Administrators at both Boone Hospital and MU Health said the bans are meant to promote healthy lifestyles for their employees and set a good example for patients and visitors.</p> <p>http://www.columbiatribune.com/2006/Apr/20060429News004.asp</p>
<p>April 19, 2006</p>	<p>Health Policy Change: Hospitals Ban Smoking Source: WQOW ABC 18 (Eau Claire, WI), 2006-04-19</p> <p>A no if, ands or buts policy announcement has some Chippewa Valley workers saying their employers need to butt-out. Others say, it's about time hospitals butted-in on smokers. Sacred Heart, Luther Midelfort, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Oakleaf Medical Network, CVTC and the UW Health Clinic say they will ban smoking anywhere on their properties starting in November.</p> <p>Right now, many of those places have a designated smoking area, but that will change.</p> <p>http://www.wqow.com/news/articles/article_6465.shtml</p>
<p>April 20, 2006</p>	<p>Faxton-St. Luke's and St. Elizabeth Hospital set to ban tobacco Herkimer Evening Telegram, NY – April 20, 2006 ... Luke's Healthcare. “Local representatives of the American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Smoke-Free Mohawk Valley and Tri-County Tobacco ...</p> <p>https://secure.townnews.com/shared-content/subscription/authenticate/index.php?mode=start&domain=herkimertelegram.com&usereg=&url=http%3A%2</p>

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April 15-17, 2006	<p>Hospital and Mesaba Clinics to incorporate tobacco-free properties Hibbing Daily Tribune, MN – April 15-17, 2006 ... they will one day look back and say ‘Remember when the property went tobacco-free?’ just like they now recollect when the building was first smoke-free. ... HIBBING — It is no secret that an anti-smoking wave has been sweeping the state of Minnesota. Now this initiative is rolling its way into Hibbing. This Monday, Fairview University Medical Center-Mesabi and Mesaba Clinics located in Hibbing, Nashwauk and Mountain Iron will be tobacco-free properties.</p> <p>http://www.hibbingmn.com/dailytribune/index.php?sect_rank=1&story_id=208636</p>
April 7, 2006	<p>More area hospitals are joining the statewide push to ban tobacco use Wichita Business Journal - April 7, 2006 by Jerry Siebenmark</p> <p>The push to get Kansas hospitals to go tobacco-free is gaining momentum in the Wichita area, though not all area health care facilities are jumping on the bandwagon. The Kansas Hospital Association has a goal to get the state's 126 community hospitals to pledge to go tobacco-free by next January. That includes smokeless tobacco and cigarette, cigar and pipe smoking on hospital grounds.</p> <p>http://www.bizjournals.com/wichita/stories/2006/04/10/focus1.html</p>
April 4, 2006	<p>Smoking ban expanding among local hospitals By JULIUS A. KARASH Read more columns by the Star's business staff</p> <p>More hospitals are banishing smoking from their campuses. Independence Regional Health Center and the Medical Center of Independence are going smoke-free on June 1. Following suit on Sept. 1 will be Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kan.; St. John Hospital in Leavenworth; Menorah Medical Center in Overland Park; and Research Medical Center. The Research Medical Center ban will include the main campus at 2316 E. Meyer Blvd., plus Research Psychiatric</p>

	<p>Hospital, Research College of Nursing and the new Research Medical Center Brookside Campus at 6601 Rockhill Road.</p> <p>http://www.kansascity.com/mld/kansascity/business/14256171.htm</p>
April 2, 2006	<p>Hospital bans smoking for workers</p> <p><i>All ashtrays and cigarette ends have been removed from the grounds</i></p> <p>Source: BBC Online, 2006-04-02</p> <p>Intro: The next steps towards making a hospital completely smoke-free have been taken with a major clean-up. From this weekend, staff at the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch hospitals have been banned from smoking anywhere on the premises.</p> <p>The move has been taken to show that the hospital workers are "leading by example", said NHS bosses.</p> <p>http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/dorset/4867414.stm</p>
December 31, 2005	<p>Hospital quits smoking Jan. 1</p> <p>Source: Kansas City (MO) Star, 2005-12-31</p> <p>Author: TANYA FOGG YOUNG / The Kansas City Star</p> <p>Intro: A cloud of secondhand smoke that has greeted many who enter either campus of St. Luke's Northland Hospital will dissipate Sunday.</p> <p>That's when the hospital's tobacco-free boundaries will expand to include the grounds and parking areas of the hospital's Barry Road and Smithville campuses. Tobacco already is off limits inside all hospital-owned buildings. Officials are placing signs at the entrances to inform people of the new policy -- that the campus is tobacco-free inside and out.</p> <p>And later in 2006, the policy to snuff out the tobacco products will drift over to North Kansas City Hospital, where officials will invoke a ban on tobacco use beginning April 1, spokeswoman Kim Shopper said.</p>
June 2, 2006	<p>Industry Insights</p> <p>Workplace smoking has hidden costs</p>

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Smoke breaks. Higher health care costs. Decreased patronage.

According to the [Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati](#)'s 2005 Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey, nearly 30 percent of area employees (both full- and part-time) are smokers. But 100 percent of employees are affected by this habit.

[WorkingSmokeFree.com](#), a nonprofit helping employers initiate smoke-free workplaces, lists 14 ways employee smoking increases employer costs. These include: health and life insurance costs and claims, lost productivity and absenteeism, maintenance costs, worker's compensation costs, property damage and the effects of secondhand smoke on nonsmokers.

http://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/stories/2006/06/05/focus2.html?from_rss=1