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Nine Metro Denver Hospitals Going Tobacco-Free

At this week's meeting of the Tobacco-Free Hospital Forum, it was announced that nine metro Denver hospitals have committed to implementing a tobacco-free campus policy between August and January:

- St. Anthony Central, Denver on Aug. 8
- HealthONE (7 hospitals) on Aug. 8
- Medical Center of Aurora
- North Suburban Medical Center, Thornton
- Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center, Denver
- Rose Medical Center, Denver
- Sky Ridge Medical Center, Lone Tree
- Spalding Rehabilitation Hospital, Aurora/Denver
- Swedish Medical Center, Denver
- Denver Health Medical Center, Denver on Jan. 1, 2009

For a complete list of the Colorado tobacco-free hospitals and medical centers implementing the policy, [click here](#).

At its May meeting, CHA's Board of Trustees will consider a resolution encouraging all Colorado hospitals to go tobacco-free.

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