



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
27TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS MEDICAL GROUP (AFSOC)
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE NEW MEXICO**

MEMORANDUM FOR 27 SOMDG ALL PERSONNEL, PATIENTS AND VISITORS

FROM: 27 SOMDG/CC

SUBJECT: Tobacco-Free Campus at 27th Special Operations Medical Group (SOMDG)

1. For the health and safety of our personnel, patients, and visitors, the 27 SOMDG is a tobacco free campus IAW AFI 40-102, Tobacco Use in the Air Force. This prohibition includes the use of both smoking and non-smoking forms of tobacco.
2. Tobacco use is inconsistent with the 27 SOMDG's role as health champions for Cannon Air Force Base. Countless studies have determined the use of tobacco to be one of the leading contributing factors to illness and disease in the United States. In order for our disease prevention efforts to have credibility, our words must be consistent with our actions.
3. For the purpose of this policy, the medical campus is defined as the immediate area surrounding main Military Treatment Facility and outside warehouse. The main medical campus includes all parking lots and sidewalks supporting these facilities, fronting on West D.L. Ingram Avenue to the fence of the golf course in the rear.
4. The use of tobacco products will be discontinued upon entering the campus to include tobacco use in privately owned vehicles on the campus. A Designated Tobacco Area (DTA) has been established in the northern most corner of the rear parking lot for the convenience of clinic staff. This policy applies to all staff members, patients, and visitors while they remain on the campus.
5. The intent of this policy is to promote healthy lifestyles, reduce the incidence of disease and re-affirm the 27 SOMDG as the role model for our beneficiary population. In our effort to support this goal, the Health Promotions offices provide valuable resources on tobacco cessation and the smoking prevention programs for individuals to attend. Interested individuals may contact Health Promotions at 784-1332 for further information.
6. The point of contact for this policy is the 27 SOMDG Facility Management Office. They can be reached at 575-784-4018, 27SOMDSS.SGSM.FWO.DL@us.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. Mammano", is positioned above the typed name.

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