Tobacco Free Environment Policy Summary

New York State Regulations prohibits the use and possession of tobacco, tobacco related products and paraphernalia on properties of New York State Licensed treatment programs. As a result, our agency policy states:

* No tobacco use is permitted on the premises. The premises includes the entire inside of the building, parking lots, the front walkway and lawn.
* The possession of tobacco products or related paraphernalia is not permitted on the premises.

Violation of this policy can include:

* Written notification.
* The scheduling of a consult with a Quannacut Outpatient Services physician.
* Receipt of educational materials.
* Attending 6 additional individual therapy sessions for the sole purpose of smoking cessation.
* A one-week treatment suspension.

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