

# **POLICY NO. 5**

**Area: General Administration**

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Administration and Finance*

Date Adopted: November 9, 2012

Certified By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Cynthia Jackson-Hammond  
President, Central State University

Revisions Approved:

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**Subject: SMOKE-FREE POLICY**

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*Effective Immediately*

In order to promote the health of our students, faculty, staff and visitors, all Central State University campuses are designated as smoke-free environments. Smoking is defined as the burning of tobacco or any other material in any type of smoking devices, including, but not restricted to, cigarettes, cigars, or pipes.

Smoking is prohibited in all Central State University-owned facilities and on the grounds of any university-owned property. This includes all buildings owned or controlled by Central State University, shelters, indoor and outdoor athletic facilities, indoor and outdoor theatres, bridges, walkways, sidewalks, parks, residence halls, parking lots and garages. Smoking is prohibited on sidewalks that adjoin university property. Smoking is also prohibited in any vehicle or equipment owned, leased or operated by Central State University.

Central State University actively promotes and provides smoking cessation assistance to students, faculty, and staff, as well as their benefit-eligible spouses/domestic partners. Many services are provided at no cost or at reduced cost. Interested employees can seek help through Central State's health insurance initiative. Interested students should contact Student Health Services.

## **Violations**

Faculty, staff, and students violating this policy are subject to university corrective action under university policies and procedures. Violators may also be subject to prosecution for violation of Ohio's Smoking Ban (Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3794). Visitors who violate this policy may be denied access to Central State University campuses and may ultimately be subject to arrest for criminal trespass.