

# THE NIH CLINICAL CENTER SMOKING POLICY

As the nation's leading medical research center, the NIH Clinical Center is committed to ensuring a healthy and safe environment for patients, visitors and staff. The NIH is a smoke-free campus.



However, Medical Executive Committee policy permits patient smoking under certain strictly controlled circumstances. Patients who want information about how to quit smoking should talk with a member of their care team or with the principal investigator on their study



**It's time to clear the air.  
Protect our patients.  
Respect our mission.**

**Our patients call it the  
House of Hope.**

**Keep the CC smoke free.**



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