

**SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
SCP-1750**

SUBJECT: Tobacco and Smoke-free Campus Policy

REFERENCE: None

ORIGINATION: January 1, 1988

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2017

REVIEWED: April 16, 2016

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To establish policy providing employees and students an environment free from the ill effects of tobacco products. There is also evidence to indicate that tobacco and tobacco smoke may be harmful to one's health.

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

- 2.1 The issuance applies to all college owned, operated, or leased property including buildings and vehicles of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 Tobacco Usage – Refers to usage of all forms and types of tobacco, i.e., smoking tobaccos, chewing tobaccos, snuff, and E-cigarettes (also known as electronic cigarettes and vaporizer cigarettes).
- 3.2 E-cigarettes – Battery-operated devices that simulate the experience of smoking designed to deliver nicotine, flavor, and other chemicals to the user in an aerosol or vapor.

SECTION 4. POLICY

- 4.1 All locations of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College are designated as non-tobacco usage facilities.
- 4.1.1 Signs will be posted to inform the general population that tobacco usage is not permitted.
- 4.1.2 This policy applies to college owned or leased buildings, grounds, and state vehicles.

SECTION 5. BACKGROUND OR EXCLUSIONS

- 5.1 None.

SECTION 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1 None.

SECTION 7. RESPONSIBILITIES

30, 2014. The policy title was changed from *Tobacco Usage Policy* to *Tobacco and Smoke-free Campus Policy*.