

**HARDIN COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL
HOSPITAL-WIDE POLICY**

Title: CONCEALED CARRY WEAPON
Policy Number: HW160
Regulation: Illinois law 430 ILCS 66/65

Effective Date: 5/2014
Med Staff:
Admin:

I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Administration of Hardin County General Hospital & Clinic that no hospital personnel shall assume the responsibility of handling, storing, or transferring the possession of a firearm found on the person of a patient or visitor at our facilities.

II. DEFINITIONS

References: <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs3.asp?ActID=3497&ChapterID=39>
<https://ccl4illinois.com/ccw/Public/Home.aspx>

III. RESPONSIBILITY

All employees

IV. EQUIPMENT

N/A

V. PROCEDURES

INFECTION CONTROL: N/A

1. In accordance with Illinois law 430 ILCS 66/65, signs have been posted at the entrances of the hospital and clinics indicating the possession of firearms is prohibited. This law does not apply to law enforcement.
2. If a firearm is found in the possession of a patient or visitor, request the patient or visitor return to the parking lot and secure the unloaded weapon in the trunk of their vehicle in accordance with Illinois law.
3. If the patient or visitor is unable or unwilling to return the firearm to the parking lot for secure storage in their personal vehicle, staff should immediately call the police and allow law enforcement to proceed with the safe handling and securing of the firearm.

VI. DOCUMENTATION

Complete a miscellaneous incident report documenting the call of law enforcement to the facility with the name of the officer that assumed control of the firearm.