

# CONCEALED CARRY WEAPONS LAW FACTS

## January 1, 2007

### (Hospital Name) Prohibits Concealed Carry Weapons at all Hospital Facilities and Buildings

(Hospital name) recently approved and implemented the new policy prohibiting anyone from carrying a concealed weapon into any hospital building or facility. The Nebraska Concealed Carry Law, which is effective January 1, 2007, allows this prohibition.

Signage has been posted at all public entrances to notify everyone regarding this policy. The hospital's policy prohibiting employees, physicians, volunteers and students from bringing concealed handguns on to any hospital property or vehicles remains in effect. Employees are subject to discipline under hospital employment policies for any violation of this policy and may also be subject to prosecution under the law.

### Steps to Take if a Concealed Carry Weapon is Encountered

On-site at Hospital -- If a visitor is seen with a concealed carry weapon on them or in their belongings:	Off-site at Hospital Departments or Hospital's Affiliate Locations -- If a visitor is seen with concealed carry weapon on them or in their belongings:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remain calm.</li> <li>2. Hospital employees should excuse themselves from the visitor and contact Security (or the designated alternative) through the Operator. (Another option: If in the Hospital employee's judgment the situation justifies its use, the employee may use a prearranged signal, code or procedure established for requesting help in an emergency.)</li> <li>3. Explain the situation that someone has a concealed weapon in your area, and provide your location and a good description of the visitor so the security/designated alternative guard will know who to speak with.</li> <li>4. Stay on the phone until the situation has been handled by the security/designated alternative guard.</li> <li>5. When the security/designated alternative guard arrives, staff should stand clear of the area involved and allow the security/designated alternative guard to handle the situation.</li> <li>6. The security/designated alternative guard will inform the visitor of the hospital policy prohibiting concealed carry weapons in the facilities and buildings. The visitor will be asked to display their license to carry a concealed handgun. If the visitor has such a license, the visitor will be requested to take the weapon back to their vehicle and properly secure the weapon in accordance with Nebraska law. If the visitor does not have a license to carry a concealed handgun, the security/designated alternative guard will ask the visitor for the handgun.</li> <li>7. If the visitor refuses to take the weapon back to their vehicle or does not have a license to carry it, the security/designated alternative guard will notify (insert name of applicable peace officer), who will respond immediately to handle the situation.</li> </ol> <p><b>Always feel free to contact the security/designated alternative guard at Ext. # ____ if you have any questions about the Concealed Carry Law or the Hospital's policy.</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remain calm.</li> <li>2. Staff should explain to the visitor the hospital's concealed carry weapons policy and then ask the visitor to display their license to carry a concealed hand gun. If the visitor has such a license the visitor will be requested to take their weapon back to their vehicle and secure it appropriately.</li> <li>3. If the visitor refuses to take the weapon back to their vehicle, or does not display a license to carry a concealed handgun, staff should excuse themselves as soon as possible and contact the local police department or law enforcement agency by dialing 911. (Another option: If in the Hospital employee's judgment the situation justifies its use, the employee may use a prearranged signal, code or procedure established for requesting help in an emergency.)</li> <li>4. Explain the situation that someone has a concealed weapon in your area and you requested them to remove it from the building. Also provide your location and a good description of the visitor so the police will know who to speak to.</li> <li>5. Staff should stay on the phone until the situation has been handled by the police.</li> <li>6. When the police arrive, staff should stand clear of the area involved and allow the police to handle the situation.</li> <li>7. Once the situation has been properly handled, please contact the Hospital security/designated alternative guard at ____ - ____ (#) to report this occurrence.</li> </ol> <p><b>Always feel free to contact the security/designated alternative guard at Ext. # ____ if you have any questions about the Concealed Carry Law or the Hospital's policy.</b></p>

## **Concealed Carry Weapons Policy:**

- This policy provides an overview of the procedures for handling concealed carry handgun encounters at this hospital and hospital-owned property and vehicles.
- Review this policy and concealed carry handgun signage with every hospital employee, physician, volunteer, student, and contractor/consultant. They need to be familiar with this information.
- Visitors are not allowed to bring handguns into any hospital-owned and/or operated building or facility.
- Employees, physicians, volunteers, students, contractors and consultants are not allowed to bring handguns on to any hospital property, facility or hospital-owned vehicle. Visitors with current proof of a license to carry concealed handguns are allowed to leave the handgun in a vehicle while on hospital property.