

PW-MH 60.02 Traffic and conduct on Mendota State Hospital property. (1) **DEFINITIONS.** Unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Department" is the Wisconsin State Department of Public Welfare.

(b) "Hospital" is the Mendota State Hospital.

(c) "Superintendent" is the Superintendent of the Mendota State Hospital.

(d) "Road" or "driveway" includes courts, circles, drives and lanes.

(2) **POLICE OFFICERS.** Such persons as shall be authorized by the hospital superintendent as to the hospital property shall be constituted police officers and shall have the power to enforce these rules and regulations, and for the purposes thereof shall police the properties under their respective jurisdictions. Such officers shall have all the powers provided in section 46.05 (2), Wis. Stats., except where such powers are specifically limited or modified by the department. Said police officers shall be identified by an appropriate shield or badge bearing the words "Police, Mendota State Hospital", and bearing a number, which badge shall be conspicuously worn when enforcing these regulations. Such officers may warn motor vehicle operators regarding defective equipment and require the owners to have the defects repaired.

(3) **MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS.** (a) 1. No person not holding a valid and current operator's license issued under chapter 343, Wis. Stats., shall operate any motor vehicle on any roadway, driveway or parking lot of the hospital unless exempt under the provisions of section 343.05 (2) Wis. Stats., from the requirement that he hold such a license in order to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state, and no person shall operate a motor vehicle on said grounds except on what clearly appears to be driveways, roadways or parking lots.

2. No person shall operate any motor vehicle on any driveway, roadway or parking lot of the hospital unless the same has been properly registered as provided by chapter 341, Wis. Stats., unless exempt under an applicable provision of section 341.05, Wis. Stats., from the requirement that the vehicle be registered in order that it may be operated on the highways of this state.

(b) All provisions of chapter 346, Wis. Stats., entitled "Rules of the Road", which are applicable to highways as defined in section 340.01 (22), Wis. Stats., are hereby adopted for the regulation of traffic on the roadways and driveways under the control of the superintendent except as follows:

1. Provisions of chapter 346, Wis. Stats., which are in conflict with any specific provision of these regulations.

2. Penalty provisions of chapter 346, Wis. Stats.

3. Sections 346.61 through 346.74, Wis. Stats.

(4) **PARKING.** (a) Parking is prohibited at all times on the hospital grounds, roadways and driveways, except that the superintendent of the hospital or his designated representative (as to the hospital property) are authorized to establish necessary parking areas on the properties under his jurisdiction, including areas having parking spaces reserved for specified persons and areas as appropriate and safe

for parking for specific groups at specific times, providing such areas are properly posted.

(b) Parking in any reserved parking area is prohibited to persons other than those specifically assigned to such area by the superintendent; and motor vehicles so assigned to any of the reserved parking areas shall be identified by an appropriate parking permit affixed to the rear bumper of vehicle so designated by the superintendent.

(c) Parking is prohibited at all times in areas which must be kept clear for the passage of fire apparatus. Said areas shall be designated by the proper superintendent by standard signs reading, "Fire Zone, No Parking At Any Time, Day or Night".

(d) Parking is prohibited at all times in areas which must be kept clear for vehicles to load and unload. Such areas shall be designated by the proper superintendent by standard signs reading, "Loading Zone, 30-Minute Limit, Day or Night".

(e) Parking is prohibited at all times as follows:

1. In a driveway.
2. In a firelane.
3. Across a line marking the outside limits of a parking stall.
4. Overtime in a zone having a maximum designated time limit for parking.
5. In a stall already occupied in whole or in part by another motor vehicle.
6. In any area designated as a "no parking" zone.
7. Within 4 feet of the outside limits of any loading or unloading dock or zone.

(f) Motor vehicles parked in a restricted parking area without a permit, or motor vehicles parked in a fire zone, loading zone or no parking zone, or in a parking area at time when parking therein is prohibited, and unlicensed or partially dismantled motor vehicles, may be towed off the premises and stored at the owner's expense.

(5) TRAFFIC REGULATIONS. (a) As a safety measure, the maximum speed on the following driveways and roadways on the hospital property shall be:

1. Ten miles per hour on all roadways at crosswalks or intersections with sidewalks and any place where patients are being escorted or walking in groups, and on roadways designated as "courts", "alleys", or "circles".
2. Fifteen miles per hour on Canteen Road, Goodland Road, Tower Road, Lake Road, and Garden Road.
3. Twenty-five miles per hour on Main Drive, Memorial Drive, Service Road, and North Road.

(b) On the hospital grounds, all vehicles shall come to a full and complete stop at the following intersections and places:

1. Main drive at entrance to Troy Drive.
2. Main Building Circle at intersection with Main Drive.
3. Lorenz Circle at intersection with Main Drive.
4. R. T. Road at intersection with Main Drive.
5. Main Drive at the "Y" intersections with Memorial Drive.
6. Building 6 Court at intersection with Memorial Drive.

7. Memorial Drive at intersection with Goodland Road.
8. Goodland Road at intersection with Memorial Drive.
9. Goodland Court at intersection with Memorial Drive.
10. Service Road at intersection with Memorial Drive.
11. North Road at intersection with Memorial Drive.
12. Nurses' Dorm Road at intersection with Service Road.
13. Service Building Alley at intersection with East Main Court.
14. Service Building Alley at intersection with Laundry Court.
15. Tower Road at intersection with Service Road.
16. Warehouse Lane at intersection with Troy Drive.
17. On the hospital grounds all vehicles on Tower Road shall yield the right of way at said road's intersection with North Road.

(c) All trucking on the hospital driveways and grounds is prohibited, except for purposes of delivery to the hospital or for construction projects.

(d) The superintendent of the hospital shall cause to be installed standard "Stop" signs at the places specified in subsection (b) and "Yield Right of Way" signs at the place specified in subsection 17.

(e) The superintendent of the hospital shall cause properly placed signs specifying the maximum speeds allowed on roadways and driveways as specified in subsection (a).

(f) No operator of a motor vehicle may overtake and pass another moving motor vehicle upon the right.

(6) CONSERVATION OF INSTITUTION LANDS. (a) The dumping of any waste, trash, debris or other rubbish on any hospital property is prohibited, except only as may be specifically authorized by the superintendent.

(b) The removal of any shrubs, vegetation, wood, timber, rocks, stone, earth, or other products or materials from the hospital property is prohibited, except as authorized by the superintendent.

(c) The removal, destruction or molestation of any bird, animal and fish life within the boundaries of the hospital property is prohibited, except in cases wherein this provision conflicts with any order of the Wisconsin conservation commission, when such commission is empowered to act; and in such cases of conflict said commission order shall govern.

(d) The presence of dogs is prohibited at all times, except those possessed by employes housed on the grounds.

(e) It shall be unlawful to break, tear up, mar, destroy or deface any notice, tree, vine, shrub, flower or other vegetation, or dislocate any stones or disfigure natural conditions or destroy or damage in any way any other property, real or personal, within the boundaries of hospital property.

(7) CONDUCT ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS. (a) The lighting and use of fires on hospital grounds is prohibited except in such places as are set aside for this purpose and appropriately designated by standard signs. It shall be unlawful to throw away any cigarette, cigar, pipe ashes, or other burning material without first extinguishing them.

(b) All canvassing, peddling, or soliciting shall be prohibited on the grounds or in the buildings of the hospital except that the business manager, with the consent of the superintendent of the hospital, may authorize subscription, membership, and ticket sales solicitation by employe organizations and campaigns for charitable purposes at such

times and in such manner as not to interfere with regular hospital business and functions. Food or beverage concessions operated by private parties are prohibited unless prior approval is granted by the business manager.

(c) As an anti-littering measure, the distribution of handbills, pamphlets, and other similar materials on the hospital grounds or in the buildings is prohibited, except that employe organizations may be granted permission for such distribution by the superintendent provided that the organization agrees in writing to collect all discarded materials from its distribution on the grounds and to distribute no unlawful materials.

(d) The erection, posting or attaching of signs in or on any building or grounds of the hospital is prohibited except on regular bulletin boards. (The superintendent is authorized to allow exceptions for temporary periods.)

(e) Smoking is prohibited in the hospital buildings except for such areas as are designated for that purpose by the superintendent.

(f) Walking upon the roof of hospital buildings is prohibited at all times except for construction and repair purposes and where emergency egress to a fire escape is necessary, unless such roof has been specifically constructed to be walked upon.

(g) The use of mobile public address systems for advertising or other purposes upon institution or hospital property is prohibited at all times. The use of stationary public address systems outside of all buildings is prohibited at all times except that the superintendent is authorized to permit the use of such equipment for special events.

(h) Carrying or using firearms on hospital property, except as required for police and military purposes, is prohibited unless otherwise authorized by the superintendent.

(i) Drunkenness or disorderly conduct of any kind is prohibited. The use or possession of intoxicating liquor or beer is prohibited in the hospital and on hospital property, except in the private quarters of employees, or as authorized by the superintendent.

(8) **PICNICKING ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS.** Picnicking is permitted on hospital grounds only to patients and employes of the hospital and their relatives and friends, and in such specific areas as are designated by the superintendent to be picnic grounds. The superintendent shall prescribe rules as to hours when picnics are permitted, the building and quenching of fires, the disposal of garbage and other refuse, and such other precautionary and safety measures as he deems necessary.

(9) **FISHING.** (a) It is recognized that the department does not have the authority to forbid or restrict the use of Lake Mendota and its shore line to the high water line, but the department does claim authority to forbid or restrict the use of the hospital grounds in that connection to said lake and its high water line.

(b) Any use of the hospital grounds for such ingress or egress is forbidden except for fishing. Ingress and egress shall be afforded for fishing purposes to said lake and its high water line, but only during such hours and at such places, including parking areas in connection therewith, as shall be designated by the superintendent of the hospital; and no person shall have the use of the hospital grounds for such ingress and egress except at the places and during the hours so specified and posted.

(10) DUTIES OF HOSPITAL POLICE OFFICER AS TO PAROLEES. Police of the hospital have the same authority to arrest a parolee of the hospital on the hospital grounds for a law violation as they have to arrest any other person for a law violation on such grounds, but if the violator is a parolee the officer shall return the parolee to the proper ward in the hospital.

(11) EXCESSIVE NOISE PROHIBITED. No person on or in any hospital property shall cause or make any loud, excessive or unusual noise in the operation or use of any radio, television, phonograph, or other mechanical or electrical sound-making or reproducing device, instrument or machine, which loud, excessive or unusual noise shall disturb the comfort, quiet or repose of inmates or employes of the hospital.

(12) DEBRIS ON HOSPITAL GROUNDS, LAKE SHORE OR OTHER PROPERTY. No person shall throw or deposit, nor permit to be thrown or deposited, any type of debris or waste material on or along the hospital grounds lake shore or elsewhere on the hospital grounds.

(13) ADJACENT PUBLIC WAYS. No provision of this rule applies to adjacent public ways maintained and policed by the city of Madison, such as Troy Drive, Green Avenue, and Sauthoff Road, except for fresh pursuit from the hospital grounds.

(14) SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this rule are severable. If any provision of this rule is invalid, or if the application thereof to any person or circumstance is invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

(15) PENALTY. The penalties for violating these rules and regulations shall be as provided in section 946.73, Wis. Stats.

(16) EFFECTIVE DATE. The rule contained herein shall take effect on November 1, 1959, as provided in section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

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