

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



SUBJECT: SECURITY

POLICY NO. 930

PURPOSE:: To provide a comprehensive program of security in Department facilities.

POLICY:: The Department expects that facilities shall be operated in a safe and protected manner. The environment for delivery of health care calls for secure conditions for patients and employees alike.

Security shall be a basic responsibility of employees. Security shall be maintained not only in hospital wards, supply warehouses, and dietary units of such facilities, but also in ambulatory care centers and mental health clinics.

Not all Department facilities are staffed with Security Officers. It becomes the responsibility of the total staff of each facility to carry out their jobs as to provide maximum security.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Nov 24, 1975

SUPERCEDES:

APPROVED: Signature on File
