

LAC+USC MMEDICAL CENTER SAFETY POLICY

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PURPOSE

To specify the Safety Officer's authority to intervene.

POLICY

Each LAC+USC Medical Center facility's designated Safety Officer has the authority to intervene whenever conditions within the facility immediately threaten life or health or threaten damage to equipment of buildings.

PROCEDURE

The Safety Officer shall consult and coordinate with appropriate department, including Facilities Management and Sheriff's Department, in evaluating the conditions and taking appropriate actions.

This intervention authority includes the authority to close or shut down a facility function (ward, water, or utility system or a building). The Safety Officer shall exercise this authority judiciously and document all actions taken.

In the event of a disruption to service, the LAC+USC Medical Center facility shall notify appropriate regulatory agencies, such as Los Angeles City Fire Department, Los Angeles County Hazardous Materials Control Program, State of California Department of Health Services Licensing and Certification Division, Board of Supervisors, and South Coast Air Quality Management District, as required.

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