

OREGON STATE HOSPITAL

PORTLAND – SALEM

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

SECTION 6: Patient Care

POLICY: 6.036

SUBJECT: Gambling Activity

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I. POLICY

It is the policy of the Oregon State Hospital to foster a healthy environment for patients free of the serious consequences that may result from gambling activity. Staff members are responsible for responding to and maintaining a gambling-free environment.

II. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Gambling Activity" means the wagering of money or other valuables on the outcome of events. This includes, but is not limited to, card and dice games, sport pools, lotteries, raffles, telephone and internet gambling.
- B. "Gambling Records" means any writing, paper, instrument or article of any kind commonly used in the operation or promotion of a book making scheme or enterprise.
- C. "Gambling Device" means any device, machine, paraphernalia, equipment, or electronic device that is used or usable in the playing phases of gambling, whether it consists of gambling between persons or gambling by a person involving the playing of a machine or program. This includes lottery tickets, policy slips and other items used in the playing phases of lottery and policy schemes.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. All alleged gambling activity shall be reported and investigated pursuant to OSH Policy 8.019, Staff Response to Alleged Criminal Acts, Contraband and Critical Incidents.
- B. Gambling records and devices shall be considered evidence of a criminal act and may be seized for evidence.

IV. REFERENCES

OSH Policy 4.010
OSH Policy 8.019
ORS 167.122, Unlawful Gambling in the Second Degree
ORS 167.127, Unlawful Gambling in the First Degree
ORS 167.132, Possession of Gambling Records in the Second Degree
ORS 167.137, Possession of Gambling Records in the First Degree

Replaces OSH Policy and Procedure 6.036, *Gambling Activity*, dated 5/20/2008