



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
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Policies

Subject: OMHSAS Policy Statement regarding Pharmaceutical Representatives		
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POLICY:

This policy provides no allowance for Pharmaceutical Representatives to be on the grounds of the State Mental Hospitals and defines items that are prohibited to be given to the Hospital or any Commonwealth Employee.

Pharmaceutical representatives may not provide the following to any Commonwealth Employee:

- i. Samples of medication.
- ii. Any gifts or other items
- iii. Food
- iv. Grants

Any staff that work in the Office of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services including: the Bureau of Hospital Operations, Office of Medical Director and/or are involved in any way with the State Mental Hospitals must adhere to this policy. If staff has a need to be involved with a Pharmaceutical representative they must request an exception to this policy by obtaining pre-approval from the Deputy Secretary, Director of Bureau of Hospital Operations or their designee.



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