**R525. Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, State Hospital.**

**R525-6. Prohibited Items and Devices.**

**R525-6-1. Authority and Purpose.**

(1) This rule is adopted under:

(a) Subsection 26B-1-202(1), which gives the Department of Health and Human Services rulemaking authority;

(b) Subsection 76-8-311.1(2)(a), which permits a mental health facility to establish secure areas within the facility and prohibit or control by rule any firearm or other dangerous weapon, ammunition, or explosive; and

(c) Subsection 76-8-311.3(2), which permits a mental health facility to prohibit a firearm, ammunition, a dangerous weapon, an implement of escape, an explosive, a controlled substance, spirituous or fermented liquor, medicine, or poison on campus.

(2) This rule establishes secure areas on the Utah State Hospital (USH) campus, and procedures for securing prohibited items and devices.

**R525-6-2. Establishment of Secure Areas.**

Buildings on the USH campus established as secure areas are:

(1) Forensic Mental Health Facility;

(2) Lucy Beth Rampton Building;

(3) Mountain Springs Pediatric Building; and

(4) any building on the USH campus that:

(a) is erected to replace or expand the capacity of these buildings; or

(b) exists to perform similar functions to these buildings.

**R525-6-3. Items and Devices Prohibited from Secure Areas.**

Any weapon, contraband, controlled substance, ammunition, implement of escape, explosive, spirituous or fermented liquor, firearm, or device that is normally considered to be a weapon is prohibited from entry beyond the secure storage lockers in the foyers of each building identified in this rule.

**R525-6-4. Storage of Prohibited Items and Devices.**

The public is notified of the availability of secure storage lockers at the entrance of the USH campus. Directions for use of the storage lockers are provided at or near the entrance of each building identified in this rule.

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