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I. Policy

It is the policy of Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) to share with the campus community information about where to obtain law enforcement agency information about registered sex offenders.

II. Purpose

To provide guidance aimed at keeping SCHS in compliance with the Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA).

III. Scope

This policy applies to all SCHS faculty, staff, and students.

IV. Definitions

None

V. Policy Details

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA) requires institutions of higher education to advise the campus community where to obtain law enforcement agency information provided by the State concerning registered sex offenders. CSCPA mandates that any registered sex offender provide notice, as required under State law, to any institution of higher education in that state at which the person is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteers services or is a student. States must advise registrants of these requirements and establish procedures to follow. States also must notify the institutions where a registered sex offender is employed, carries on a vocation, volunteers services or is a student.

The Commonwealth of Virginia's State Police maintains a publicly available registry of information regarding possessors of child pornography, sex offenders, violent sex offenders and persons convicted of murdering a minor child. The registry information includes the offender's name; all aliases that he/she has used or under which he may have been known; the date and locality of the conviction and a brief description of the offense; his/her date of birth, current address and photograph; and such other information as the State Police may from time to time determine is necessary for public safety. This updated information is routinely checked via the campus student, staff and vendor databases. The web site address for obtaining information in the

Commonwealth of Virginia is: <https://www.vspso.com/>. The National Sex Offender Registry Web site maintained by the U.S. Department of Justice is found at <http://www.nsopr.gov>.

VI. Attachments

None

VII. Related Policies

None

VIII. Disclaimers

Nothing in this policy creates a contractual relationship between Bon Secours Southside College of Health Sciences (SCHS) and any party. SCHS, in its sole discretions, reserves the right to amend, terminate or discontinue this policy at any time, with or without advance notice.

IX. Version Control

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