# HACKETTSTOWN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Administrative Policy and Procedure

## SECTION: FACILITIES

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## TITLE: VENTILATION/TEMPERATURE CONTROL

#### **PURPOSE**

To maintain a desirable temperature in the hospital which is comfortable for patients.

## **POLICY**

A climate-controlled airflow is provided in each patient area to maintain a constant temperature comfortable to the patients. To maintain the desired temperature, a thermostat is provided in every room or area which is controlled automatically. When the temperature needs to be adjusted, contact the Maintenance Department to reset the individual room thermostats.

All windows and outside doors are to be kept closed for the system to function efficiently. If windows are found open, please report to nurse manager.