I. PURPOSE

As part of an Academic Medical center many users of University computing resources have access to patient identifiable data. Information Services is implementing this policy to help ensure the privacy of this data.

II. SCOPE

This policy governs the use of wireless networking technology at the University.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES

Information Services is responsible for deploying secure, standards-based wireless networking technology to users of University computing resources. Information Services is responsible for identifying supported wireless networking interface cards for personal computers, PDAs, or other wireless enabled devices.

IV. POLICY

- Information Services is the only University organization that may deploy or authorize the installation of wireless networking.
- Users of wireless enabled devices will be required to authenticate to the wireless network using their UMASSMED domain credentials in order to gain access to the wireless data network.
- Guest access is available on an as-needed basis by calling the University Help Desk. Guest access is intended to be used for less than one week and only provides access to the Internet.

V. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

Departments and individuals who feel that the wireless networking coverage in their area is insufficient should notify Network Engineering via the Information Services Help Desk at 508-856-8643 or UMWHelpDesk@umassmed.edu

VI. APPROVALS:

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Chief Information Officer   Date