

FAU Medical Amnesty Policy
Division of Student Affairs
AVP/Dean of Students Office

(A) Policy statement

Florida Atlantic University (FAU) encourages a living and learning environment that promotes the health and safety of all members of the FAU community. Student behavior is expected to comply with Regulation 4.007, the Student Code of Conduct, as well as FAU policies on alcohol (Policy 1.2) and drugs (Policy 1.6). Drug or alcohol consumption, including excessive consumption, consumption of a dangerous substance, or consumption by someone with sensitivity can cause serious physical and neurological harm and can be life-threatening. As such, students are encouraged to make responsible decisions and to seek medical attention should they find themselves or others in serious or life-threatening situations that result from alcohol and/or other drug abuse. Students are also encouraged to seek help for an for

Consistent with Regulation 4.007, if a student is transported to an emergency medical treatment center for intoxication or drug use, the parents or guardians may be notified by a telephone call from the Dean of Students Office if it is necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other individuals.

(1) The Medical Amnesty Policy applies to FAU students who initiate and seek assistance and/or medical treatment on behalf of themselves, another student, or a friend.

(2) If a representative of a FAU student organization hosting an event calls for medical assistance, this act of responsibility might mitigate potential Student Conduct Code consequences that could arise against the organization (i.e., the fact that an organization sought help will be favorably considered in potential sanctioning for university policy violations). FAU student organizations involved in an incident must agree to