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Procedure for: USC Upstate Campus  
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## **I. Policy**

Situations which may warrant dismissal of a patient from care or loss of eligibility for care at Health Services facilities include:

1. Persistent refusal to follow, or a history of failure to comply with, prescribed treatment protocols and procedures.
2. Tampering, altering, or otherwise improper or illegal use of prescriptions or medications.
3. Lying, furnishing false information, or misrepresentation of the truth in, or with regard to, any transaction with Health Services staff.
4. Failure to obey or comply with policies, rules, and regulations issued by the University of South Carolina Upstate.

Situations, which may warrant either dismissal from care, withdrawal of eligibility for care, or possible student judicial action will be referred by concerned staff members to the Director of Health Services. If, after review by the Director of Health Services, dismissal/loss of eligibility is considered appropriate, a recommendation will be forwarded by the Health Services Director to the Dean of Students.

A decision to continue interim provision of health care services to patients being considered for dismissal from care, termination of eligibility, or action by Student Judicial Programs will be made jointly by the Director of Health Services and the Dean of Students, on a case-by-case basis.