

Social Media & Digital Usage Policies

Summary

We welcome comments, stories, and experiences you may wish to share on Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center's social media sites – including, but not limited to, our Facebook, YouTube, LinkedIn pages, and other social media sites we may provide or make available. We make reasonable efforts to monitor participation to ensure that you stay on topic, are courteous, avoid making offensive comments, and do not reveal personal health information.

Please be aware that once you post something online, there is the potential for thousands (or hundreds of thousands) of people to read your words, even years from now. As a result, we strongly recommend that you exercise caution when posting on any of our social media sites and that you never disclose personal identifiable information like your location, medical record number, financial information, etc.

Policy

The opinions and/or views expressed on Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center's social media platforms, including, but not limited to Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube pages, and our blogs represent the personal thoughts of individual participants and not those necessarily of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center or any of its corporate affiliates, or any of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, research staff, medical staff, or members of its respective boards of directors. The opinions and views expressed on these pages do not in any way reflect the views of the site they are posted on, other sites affiliated with Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center's site, the staff and affiliated providers involved with maintaining the site, or any members of the site.

While Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center makes reasonable efforts to monitor and/or moderate content posted on its social media platforms, we do not moderate all comments and cannot always respond in a timely manner to online requests.

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center reserves the sole right to review and/or delete any comments it deems inappropriate. Comments including, but not limited to, the following may be deleted by the moderators:

- Off-topic and redundant comments, including but not limited to promotion of events, groups, pages, web sites, organizations and programs not related to or affiliated with the hospital
- Comments that use foul language or hate speech as defined by Federal Law
- Comments judged to be abusive, offensive, hurtful or defamatory
- Personal attacks or defamatory statements or comments
- Comments that violate the privacy of our patients and their families

Information posted on our sites is not intended to be, nor should it be considered as, medical advice. This information is not intended to replace consultation with a qualified physician or other healthcare provider.

All links to other web sites found on Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center's social media sites are provided as a service to our readers, but such linkage does not constitute endorsement of those sites by Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, and as such we are not responsible for the content of external web sites.

By submitting content to any of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center's social media sites, you understand and acknowledge that this information is available to the public and that, as a result of your participation, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center may use this information for internal and external promotional initiatives and fundraising purposes. Please note that other participants may use your posted information beyond the control of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center. If you do not wish to have the information you have made available via this site used, published, copied and/or reprinted, please do not post on our social media sites.