



I. 5.5.7 University-Owned Mobile Telephone Usage Policies

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II. Purpose

To establish the proper usage of all UT Health San Antonio owned mobile telephones.

III. Scope

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students, residents, healthcare providers, researchers, contractors, or any other individual (collectively, Workforce Member, including employees and non-employees).

IV. Policy

A UT Health San Antonio (UTHSA) owned mobile telephone is to be used for official UTHSA business only. Employees have no rights to privacy. Mobile phone usage patterns are the property of the State of Texas. Management has the right to review employee's usage. Also, mobile phone usage is subject to the requirements of the Texas Public Information Act and the laws applicable to state records retention.

UTHSA recognizes that personal calls will sometimes be necessary. When the mobile telephone is used for a personal call, the individual is responsible for the cost of that call. If the mobile telephone has a flat rate airtime plan, the customer is responsible for reimbursing UTHSA when personal calls cause the plan threshold to be exceeded. The funds should be submitted to the Office of the Bursar for deposit to the account number billed for the cost of the call.

It is recommended that a minimum of 90% of the total calls be for UTHSA business purposes. Calls home to receive patient messages, to inform of a delay to return home, or to stay in touch when out of town, may be considered business calls. Typically, these calls should last no more than ten (10) minutes.

University-owned mobile telephones are restricted from making international long-distance calls. If mobile telephone users have the need for making this type of call on a routine basis, the restriction can be removed.

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For further information regarding these policies and services, refer to the Information Management & Services (IMS) Web page.

V. Definitions

There are no defined terms used in this Policy.

VI. Related References

There are no related documents associated with this Policy.

VII. Review and Approval History

The approving authority of this policy is the University Executive Committee.

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06/2000	Policy Origination		
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