



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3727.18 Warning sign regarding abuse or assault of hospital staff.

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(A) Any hospital may post the notice described in division (B) of this section in accordance with this division. A hospital that decides to post the notice shall consider posting it in a conspicuous location in all of the following areas:

- (1) Major waiting room areas, including the waiting room areas of the emergency department, the labor and delivery department, the surgical department or unit, and the intensive care unit;
- (2) The main entrance to the hospital;
- (3) Any other area that the hospital determines to be appropriate.

(B) A notice posted pursuant to division (A) of this section shall include, at a minimum, all of the following statements and information:

"WE WILL NOT TOLERATE

any form of threatening or

aggressive behavior

toward our staff.

Assaults against our staff might

result in a felony conviction.

All staff have the right to carry out



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their work without fearing for their safety."
