

Secondhand smoke coming under attack

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"DR. KOOP makes it quite clear that many of the toxic agents in cigarette smoke are found in greater concentrations in sidestream smoke than in mainstream smoke," Warner said.

The Surgeon General's 1986 report makes the following points:

- Children of parents who smoke have a much higher rate of colds and other respiratory infections compared to children whose parents do not smoke.

- The non-smoking wife of a smoker runs a higher risk of lung cancer than the non-smoking wife of a nonsmoker. The report anticipated that similar evidence could soon be available for the incidence of heart disease, emphysema and other obstructive lung diseases among non-smoking wives of smokers.

- Smokers, as well as non-smokers exposed to smoke, breathe the same levels of cigarette smoke, including tars, naphthalene, pyrene, benzopyrene, carbon monoxide, methane, ammonia, acetylene and hydrogen cyanide.

- Sidestream smoke, which

'We applaud the Surgeon General's report . . . as the most comprehensive collection of scientific evidence that supports the need to protect nonsmokers from the health hazards of secondhand smoke.'

— Kenneth Warner, spokesman
American Cancer Society

comes from the burning tip of a cigarette, contains 2.5 times the carbon monoxide found in smoke exhaled by a smoker.

- Tar, one of the most carcinogenic substances, is 70 percent more concentrated in sidestream smoke than in mainstream smoke.

- Maternal smoking has a harmful effect on pregnancy, including an increased risk of miscarriage, premature birth, low birth weight and fetal death.

MICHIGAN'S CLEAN Indoor Air Act vetoed into law in 1986 is intended

to protect and promote public health by reducing involuntary exposure to tobacco smoke in public places. It establishes non-smoking as the norm in public places, allowing smoking only in certain areas.

Private industry is following the legislative lead, as one of the state's largest employers, Michigan Bell, recently announced plans to prohibit smoking in company buildings and shared company vehicles as part of a continuing "wellness" program aimed at creating a healthier work environment.

Locally, Farmington Hills employer Alexander Hamilton Life In-

surance Co. of America took action earlier this year to implement non-smoking policies throughout the company. The company also offered incentives to help employees quit smoking.

The Bell policy emphasizes the company's commitment to protect the employees' health, said Mary Jo Fiferick, local corporate affairs manager for Michigan Bell. "Clean air is important to everyone."

FIFERICK SAID to her knowledge Michigan Bell is the largest company in the Midwest to institute a no-smoking policy scheduled to take effect July 1.

The company's 13,000 employees work out of 500 buildings in the state and operate more than 4,500 company vehicles. Approximately 26 percent of the employees smoke.

Fiferick said Michigan Bell's Wellness Program will offer support to employees who choose to use the new policy as an incentive to quit smoking, but that smoking will always remain a matter of personal choice.

"We're not telling anyone they must quit smoking," she said. "But for the health of all employees, smoking will not be allowed on company premises or in company vehi-

cles occupied by more than one person."

BEGINNING Jan. 1 for six months, employees who choose approved outside-the-company smoking cessation programs will be reimbursed for the cost of the program up to a maximum of \$50.

The Wellness Program will continue to offer employees smoking cessation classes in addition to other health care programs including walking, weight loss and exercise.

Individual smokers from any company can help themselves kick the habit at the eighth annual Great New Year's Cigarette Send-Off Sunday, Jan. 4, sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. at the Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, south of Nine Mile, in Southfield.

This three-hour stop-smoking clinic combines hypnosis, behavior modification and medical education to help smokers kick the habit.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at the door.

The Michigan Department of Public Health has two publications available explaining the new Clean Indoor Air Act and to list which public buildings are covered by the law.

They also include recommendations for planning and implementing a smoking policy to help government agencies and other affected facilities comply with the law. Copies can be obtained by calling 335-8396.

City OKs rezoning

One acre of a Farmington property parcel will be rezoned to R-1-0, One Family Office, to allow a developer to construct an office building along Grand River west of the Oakwood Cemetery.

The property is part of a larger parcel with the remaining estimated 2.3 acres in Farmington Hills. The owner, Andrew Luzod, plans multi-family housing on the Hills portion of the parcel, according to information from the city of Farmington. The proposed office building would front Grand River Avenue.

The Farmington City Council voted unanimously Dec. 15 to intro-

duce an ordinance changing the Farmington portion of the property from R-5, deluxe multifamily, to R-1-0. The change would take the parcel back to its original zoning and conforms to the city's Master Plan. It was changed to R-5 at the request of a previous property owner.

"Overall, it seemed to be the best . . . for the parcel," said Arnold Campbell, councilman and city representative to the planning commission.

The planning commission unanimously recommended the change to the council.

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