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**PURPOSE:**

To outline how Open Door Community Health Centers (ODCHC) will meet the requirement set forth in Public Law 115-31, Section 509 - Limitations on Use of Grant Funds for Promotion of Legalization of Controlled Substances.

**POLICY:**

ODCHC will not use federal contract, grant, or cooperative agreement funds to:

- Perform any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in Schedule 1 of the schedules of controlled substances established under Section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act, except for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications.
- The above will not apply when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance, or that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.
- These limitations also apply to subawards/subcontracts under a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant or cooperative agreement.

**REFERENCES:**

*Public Law 115-31, Section 509*

*NACHC Sample Policy and Procedure on Legislative Mandates Restricting the Use of Federal Grant Funds, May 2018*

*Feldsman, Tucker, Liefer and Fidell LLC*

*Controlled Substances Act, Section 202*

**ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS:**

*AG\_HRSA Grant Restrictions*

**KEYWORD TAGS:**

*None*