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TOBACCO POLICY

I. Introduction

The University of Kentucky has a vital interest in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our students, employees, patients and visitors. Research findings show that use of tobacco products in general constitutes a significant health hazard. The health care and health education programs of the University perform an important health education function by demonstrating and promoting healthy lifestyles through activities such as curtailment of the use of tobacco products. In addition, smoking is a serious safety concern and has been specifically listed as a contributing factor in a number of university facility fires across the nation, many of which have resulted in fatalities or major damage.

II. Definitions

- A. “Smoking” means inhaling, exhaling, burning or carrying any lighted cigar, cigarette or pipe.
- B. “Tobacco Products” means all forms of tobacco, including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and smokeless tobacco products.

III. Policy

- A. Within the geographic areas set forth on the map attached hereto as Appendix A, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited in all owned, operated, leased or controlled University buildings and structures, grounds, parking structures, enclosed bridges and walkways, sidewalks, parking lots, and vehicles, as well as personal vehicles in these areas.
- B. For the off-campus areas described in Appendix B, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited in University controlled areas of those structures and facilities.
- C. For areas not shown on the map in Appendix A or listed in Appendix B, smoking is prohibited in all owned, operated, leased or controlled University buildings and structures, parking structures, enclosed bridges and walkways, and vehicles. Smoking is also prohibited outside buildings within 20 feet of entrances, exits, air intakes, and windows, unless further restricted by division policy. Tobacco users are responsible for disposing of all tobacco products in appropriate receptacles.

IV. Exceptions and Limitations

A. Tobacco use may be permitted for controlled research with prior approval of the dean or director responsible for the facility, the Provost or appropriate executive vice president, and in the case of smoking, the University Fire Marshal. Smoke, like any other laboratory air contaminant generated, shall be controlled locally in a chemical hood or other exhaust system that provides 100% exhaust to the outside.

B. Tobacco use may be permitted for educational, clinical, or religious ceremonial purposes with prior approval of the dean or director responsible for the facility, the Provost or appropriate executive vice president, and in the case of smoking, the University Fire Marshal.

V. Delegation

Authority for enforcement of this policy is vested with the Provost, or the appropriate executive vice president or vice president, in conjunction with the Associate Vice President for Human Resources or the Dean of Students, or their designee.

VI. Compliance

Violation of this regulation may result in corrective action under the Student Code of Conduct, Human Resources Policies and Procedures, or other applicable University Regulations or Policies. Visitors refusing to comply may be asked to leave campus.

VII. Effective Date

This policy is effective November 20, 2008.

References: KRS 61.165(4); GR I

Medical Center

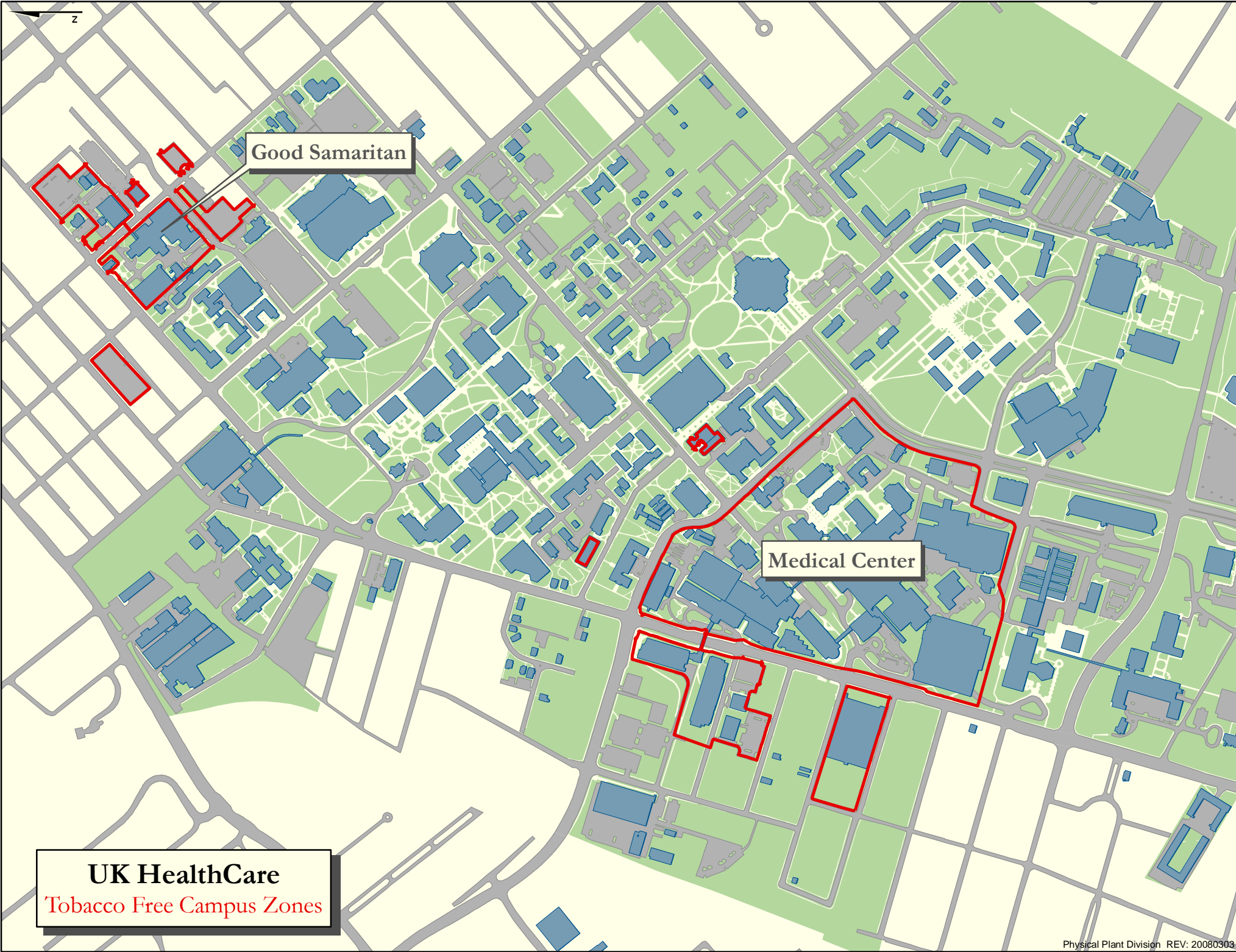
Off Campus Locations

Owned Space

1. College of Public Health
2. Oldham Court
3. Spindletop Animal Research
4. Kentucky Clinic South
5. Kentucky Clinic North

Leased

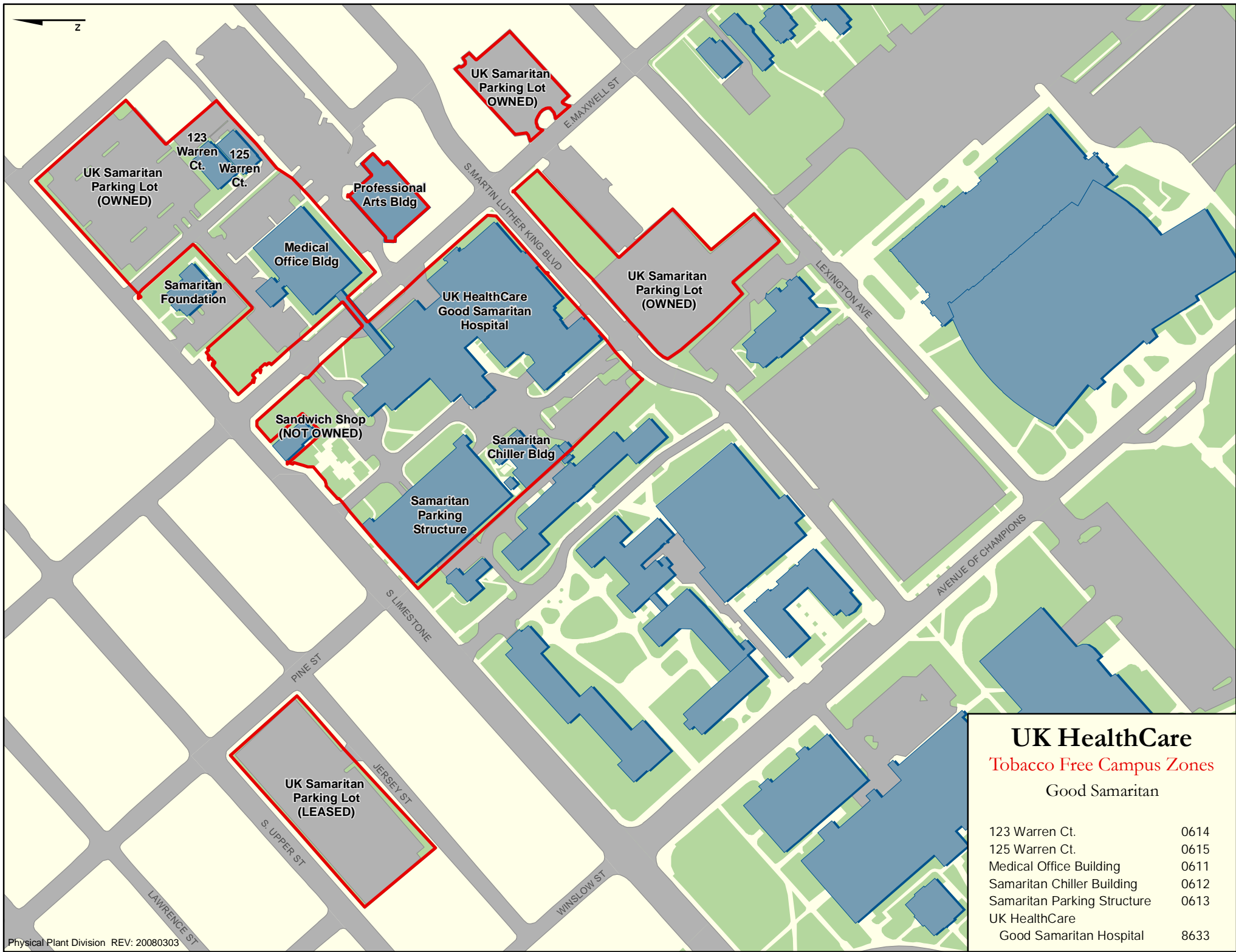
1. Regency Road/Lowry Lane
2. One Plaza East- ASC Pain Clinic
3. Blazer Parkway
4. Waller Avenue
5. Sterlington Road



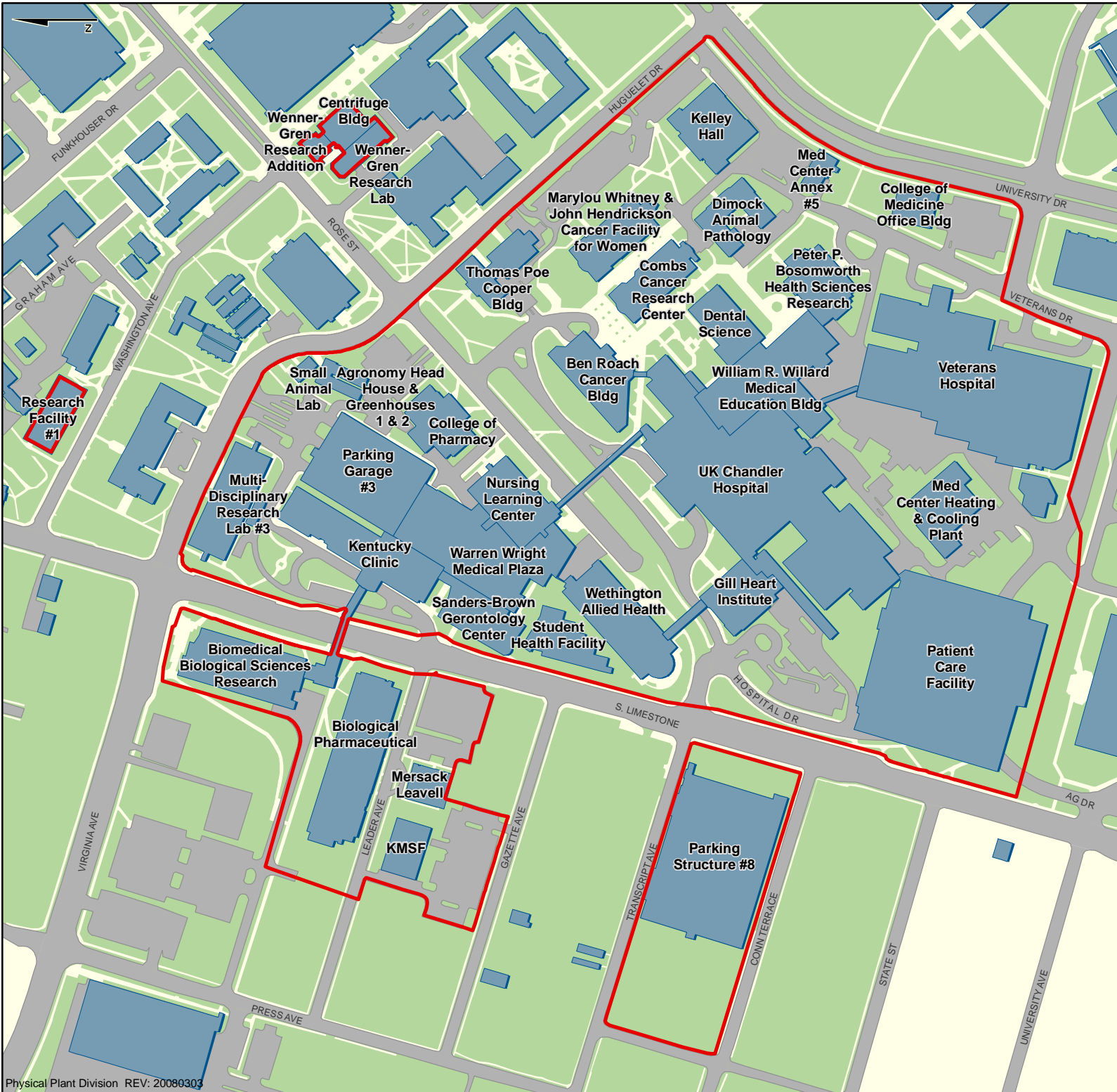
Good Samaritan

Medical Center

UK HealthCare
Tobacco Free Campus Zones



UK HealthCare	
Tobacco Free Campus Zones	
Good Samaritan	
123 Warren Ct.	0614
125 Warren Ct.	0615
Medical Office Building	0611
Samaritan Chiller Building	0612
Samaritan Parking Structure	0613
UK HealthCare	
Good Samaritan Hospital	8633



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Tobacco Free Campus Zones

Medical Center

Agronomy Head House & Greenhouses 1, 2	0066
Ben Roach Cancer Building	0093
Biological Pharmaceutical Building	0596
Biomedical Biological Sciences Research Building	0509
Centrifuge Building	0209
College of Medicine Office Building	0086
College of Pharmacy	0082
Combs Cancer Center	0096
Dental Science Building	0297
Dimock Animal Pathology	0076
Gill Heart Institute	0294
Kelley Hall	0075
Kentucky Clinic	0284
KMSF Building	9983
Marylou Whitney & John Hendrickson Cancer Facility for Women	0098
Medical Center Annex #5	0078
Medical Center Heating & Cooling Plant	0085
Mersack Leavell Building	0517
Multi-Disciplinary Research Lab #3	0216
Nursing Learning Center	0232
Parking Structure #3	0199
Parking Structure #8	0601
Patient Care Facility	0602
Peter P. Bosomworth Health Sciences Research Building	0305
Research Facility #1	0003
Sanders-Brown Gerontology Center	0230
Small Animal Lab	0065
Student Health Center	0582
Thomas Poe Cooper Building	0073
UK Chandler Hospital	0293
Warren Wright Medical Plaza	0223
Wenner-Gren Research Addition	0237
Wenner-Gren Research Lab	0070
Wethington Allied Health Building	0200
William R. Willard Medical Education Building	0298