



World No Tobacco Day

In an effort to focus on the health risks associated with tobacco use, the World Health Organization (WHO) will recognize May 31 as World No Tobacco Day.

INDOT Deputy Commissioner of Human Resources Kim Pearson wants to remind employees who are enrolled in the state's medical coverage of the Non-Tobacco Use Agreement.

"We give a monetary incentive to those employees who sign this agreement to remain tobacco-free during the calendar year," said Pearson. "It's very important to remember that if you use any tobacco product, and it's discovered by the state, it means termination of your employment."

Employees do have the option to rescind their agreement by logging in to PeopleSoft. Go to "Self Service," "Benefits," and then "Rescind Non-Tobacco Agreement."

Current state employees may dial 1-855-SPD-INHR (1-855-773-4647) on their telephones and speak to an HR specialist if there are questions or concerns about the rescinding or the agreement.

[Click here](#) for more information on this agreement as well as the free service, Quit Now Indiana, if you wish to become tobacco-free. According to WHO, tobacco kills nearly six million people every year, of which more than 600,000 are nonsmokers exposed to second-hand smoke.