**Policy:**

It is the policy of Prairie Community Hospital (PCH) to provide a safe and secure environment for patients, visitors and personnel.

**Procedure:**

 **AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS ON THE PRAIRIE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL PREMISES**:

 Montana law prohibits the possession of a firearm is any public building, as such PCH prohibits the possession of any firearm by residents or visitors other than police officers, and on duty military personnel.

 This prohibition applies regardless of whether a person is licensed to carry firearms or other weapons in accordance with Montana law.

**Action:**

 Anyone carrying a firearm on the premises of PCH will be reported to our local law enforcement.