



**MEDICAL AMNESTY/GOOD SAMARITAN POLICY
SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING, DO SOMETHING:**

Northern Vermont University considers the safety and well-being of our student body a priority. The University recognizes that there may be assistance needed for alcohol or other drug-related medical or safety emergencies and the potential for student conduct action or discipline could act as a deterrent to seeking help for themselves or others.

The Medical Amnesty/Good Samaritan Policy is designed to encourage dangerously intoxicated or impaired students, or their guests, to receive the assistance and medical treatment they need; therefore, Northern Vermont University will offer immunity from disciplinary action that reporting students or the intoxicated/impaired individual may have committed. The University will, however, consider educational opportunities in such cases.

For circumstances in which other violations occur, students will be subject to our code of conduct process. These circumstances include, but are not limited to, physical abuse, conduct which threatens safety, verbal or physical harassment, disorderly conduct or property damage.

The Medical Amnesty/Good Samaritan Policy does not apply for subsequent alcohol or other drug-related medical or safety emergencies. This policy also does not grant amnesty from criminal, civil, or legal consequences for violations of Federal, State, or Local law.

The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action on a case by case basis regardless of the manner in which the incident was reported.