



## Memorial Hermann Fire Safety for Physicians

### R.A.C.E.

When responding to a fire, remember and use the R.A.C.E. acronym as your guide.

**Rescue** people in immediate danger of fire or smoke.

**Alarm!** Activate the alarm by using the manual pull station, or dial the facility's emergency number and report the fire location, type and size.

**Confine** the fire by closing all doors.

**Extinguish** the fire using a proper extinguisher or smother it.

### P.A.S.S.

If you are in a situation where you need to use a fire extinguisher to put out a fire, remember to use the P.A.S.S. acronym as your guide.

**Pull** the pin from under the nozzle.

**Aim** the nozzle at the base or source of the fire.

**Squeeze** the handle.

**Sweep** from side to side.

### L.I.V.E.

If the fire is not in your immediate area, take the steps represented in the L.I.V.E. acronym.

**Listen** for the location of the alarm.

**Inform** coworkers of the alarm and the fire's location.

**Verify** all doors are closed and hallways are cleared.

**Evacuate** the patients, if necessary. Remember to take the patients with you.

### All Clear

When the fire or drill is over, you will hear the "all clear" signal. Once the signal is heard, you may return to your normal duties.