



## PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS:

The Patient Has A Right To:

- -Exercise these rights without regard to sex, cultural, economical, or religious background.
- -Considerate and respectful care.
- -Knowledge of the name of the physician who has primary responsibility for coordinating his/her care and the names and professional relationships of other physicians who will see him/her.
- -Receive information from his/her physician about the illness, course of treatment, and prospects for recovery in terms that he/she can understand.
- -Receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedure as he/she may need in order to give informed consent or to refuse this course of treatment. Except in emergencies, this information shall include a description of the procedure or treatment, the medically significant risks involved in this treatment, alternated courses of treatment or non-treatment, and the risks involved in each, and to know the name of the person who will carry out the procedure or treatment..
- -Participate actively in decisions regarding his/her medical care. To the extent permitted by law, this includes the right to refuse treatment.
- -Understand that this facility will initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation and transfer the patient to an area hospital upon which the patient's Advance Directive will be respected.
- -Full consideration of privacy concerning his/her program. Case discussion, consultation, examination, and treatment are confidential and should be conducted discreetly. The patient has the right to be advised as to the reason for the presence of any individual.
- -Confidential treatment of all communications and records pertaining to his/her care and stay in the center. Written permission shall be obtained before medical records can be made available to anyone not directly concerned with the patient's care.
- -Reasonable responses to any appropriate requests the patient makes for service.
- -Leave the center even against the advise of medical staff.
- -Reasonable continuity of care and to know, in advance, the time and location of appointment, as well as the physician providing the care.
- -Be free from chemical, physical, and psychological abuse and neglect.
- -Be advised if the Center or personal physician proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting his/her care of treatment. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in such research projects.
- -Be informed by the patient's physician or delegate concerning continuing health care requirements following discharge from the Center.
- -Examine and receive an explanation of his/her bill.
- -Know which Center rules and policies apply to his/her conduct as a patient.
- -Have all patients' rights apply to the person who may have legal responsibility to make decisions regarding medical care.
- -All Center personnel observe these rights.
  
- I have reviewed the Patient Rights and the Grievance Policy & Procedure and understand the contents: