

PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

The Patient has a right to:

- * Understand that this facility will initiate cardiopulmonary resuscitation and transfer him/her to an area hospital upon which their Advance Directive will be respected and all patient's rights will apply to person having legal responsibility to make decisions regarding medical care.
- * Exercise these rights without regard to sex, cultural, economic, educational or religious background and receiving considerate and respectful care.
- * To be free from chemical, physical and psychological abuse or neglect.
- * Knowledge of 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 their physician about their illness, course of treatment and prospects for recovery in terms that they can understand.
- * Receive as much information about any proposed treatment or procedure as they may need in order to give informed consent or 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, alternate 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 their medical care to the extent permitted by law. This includes the right to refuse treatment.
- * Full consideration of privacy concerning their 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 their stay in the Center. Written permission shall be obtained before their Medical Records can be made available to anyone not directly concerned with their care.
- * Reasonable responses to any appropriate requests they make for service.
- * Leave the Center even against the advice of the 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 advised if the Center or their personal physician proposes to engage in or perform human experimentation affecting their care or treatment. The patient has the right to refuse to participate in such research projects.
- * Be informed by their physician or a delegate concerning health care requirements following discharge from the Center.
- * Examine and receive an explanation of their bill to include costs of services prior to obtaining services or prior to a change in rate, charges or services. To be informed of notice of third-party coverage, including Medicare and AHCCCS coverage.
- * Know which Center's rules and policies apply to their conduct as a patient.

I have reviewed the Grievance Policy & Procedure and understand the contents.

Patient Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date