

Florida law requires that your health care provider or health care facility recognize your rights while you are receiving medical care and that you respect the health care provider's or health care facility's right to expect certain behavior on the part of patients. You will be informed on admission about your rights and responsibilities. You may request a copy of the full text of this law from your health care provider or health care facility. A summary of your rights and responsibilities follows.

AS A PATIENT OF THIS FACILITY YOU, OR YOUR PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS, HAVE THE FOLLOWING RIGHTS:

1. To be granted access to treatment or accommodations that are available or medically necessary, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture, language, physical or mental disability, socioeconomic status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expressions, and sources of payment for care.
2. Each patient (or their Support Person) will be informed in writing of their visitation rights including:  
(1) patient's right to receive the visitors whom they designate, including, but not limited to, a spouse, a domestic partner (including same sex domestic partner), another family member, or a friend;  
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which may be imposed on a patient's visitation rights; (4) all visitors designated by the patient (or Support Person when appropriate) shall enjoy full and equal visitation privileges consistent with SDWLHQW SUH IHHUHQFH & KLOGUHQ~V +RVSLWDO GRHV QRW UHVVWLRFW OLPLW RU RWKHUZLVH GHQ\ YLVLWD privileges on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender, identity, sexual orientation or disability.
3. To be treated with respect and courtesy in an environment that: preserves your individual dignity, fosters a positive self-image, protects the individual's need for privacy, and is free from mental, physical, sexual or verbal abuse, neglect and exploitation.
4. To receive care in a manner that respects your cultural and personal values, beliefs, and preferences.
5. To receive treatment for any emergency medical condition that will deteriorate from failure to provide treatment.
6. To receive care that supports your emotional, educational, religious, spiritual, and developmental needs.
7. When informed consent is needed, to receive effective communication about the potential risks, DOWHUQDWLYHV LQFOXGLQJ QRQUHDWPHQW DQG EHQH²WV DVVRFLDWHG ZLWK SURSRVHG SURFHGXUHV FDUH treatment and services.
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