



**Acadiana Rehabilitation**  
**HOSPITAL**

## ACADIANA REHABILITATION

### PATIENT RIGHTS

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

1. The patient has the right to considerate and respectful care.
2. The patient has the right to effective pain management.
3. The patient or his/her representative has the right to be informed of the patient's right in advance of receiving or discontinuing patient care whenever possible.
4. The patient and/or the patient representative have the right to obtain from his/her physician complete current information concerning his/her diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis in terms the patient can be reasonably expected to understand. The patient also has the right to know by name, the physician responsible for coordinating his/her care.
5. The patient has the right to receive from his/her physician information necessary to give informed consent prior to the start of any procedure and/or treatment. Where medically significant alternatives for care or treatment exist, or when the patient requests information concerning medical alternatives, the patient has the right to such information. The patient also has the right to know the name of the person responsible for the procedures and/or treatment.
6. The patient has the right to refuse treatment to the extent permitted by law and to be informed of the medical consequences of his action.
7. The patient has the right to accept or refuse medical or surgical treatment, including foregoing or withdrawing life-sustaining treatment or withholding resuscitative services.
8. The patient has the right to every consideration of his privacy concerning his medical care program.
9. The patient has the right to expect that all communications and records pertaining to his/her care should be treated as confidential.
10. The patient has the right to expect that within its capacity a hospital must make a reasonable response to the request of a patient for services.
11. The patient has the right to obtain information as to any relationship of the hospital with other health care and educational institutions insofar as his-care is concerned. The patient has the right to obtain information as to the existence of any professional relationships among individuals, by name, which is treating him.
12. The patient has the right to be advised if the hospital 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.
13. The patient has the right to receive care in a safe setting.
14. The patient has the right to expect reasonable continuity of care. The patient has the right to know in advance what appointment times and physicians are available and where to discharge.

15. The patient has the right to examine and receive an explanation of his/her bill regardless of the source of payment.
16. The patient has the right to know what hospital rules and regulations apply to his conduct as a patient.
17. The patient has the right to access information contained in his or her Clinical records within a reasonable time frame,
18. The patient has the right to be free from restraint or seclusion of any form, imposed as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation by staff.
19. The patient has the right to assist in the development and implementation of their plan of care.
20. The patient has the right to formulate an advance directive and have the hospital comply with it.
21. The patient has the right to have a family member, representative or physician of their choice be notified promptly of their admission to the hospital.
22. The patient has the right to be free from all forms of abuse including both physical and mental, and corporal punishment, and harassment during their hospital stay.
23. The patient has the right to freely voice complaints and recommend changes without being subject to coercion, discrimination, reprisal, or unreasonable interruption of care, treatment, and services.
24. The patient has the right to have either the hospital or Department of Health and Hospitals conduct a grievance procedure.

If you would like to file a verbal or written complaint or grievance or have a concern about safety, please notify the hospital's Administrator at 337-330-2051.

Department of Health and Hospitals  
P.O. Box 3767  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3767  
Toll Free Phone Number (866) 280-7737

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Patient/Family Signature

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Date/Time

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Witness

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Date/Time