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Facility Specific Addendum Attached - Review All of Policy and Addendum Pages

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PURPOSE

This policy establishes guidelines for notice of non-discrimination. Kindred will admit and treat all patients without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, handicap, disability, or infectious disease (e.g., Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome).

POLICY

The policy of Kindred Hospital is to ensure the following:

1. Kindred Healthcare provides for individualized assessment of risks and for accommodations to minimize risks through the hospital Infection Control Program.
2. There is no distinction in a patient’s eligibility for providing patient services to any of our patients. There is also no distinction in the manner for providing patient services to any of our patients. All patient care policies, procedures and decisions shall be made without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, age, handicap, or disability.
3. All persons and or organizations having the occasion to either refer or recommend a Kindred Hospital are advised to do so without regard to a patient’s race, color, creed, national origin, age, handicap, or disability or infectious disease.
4. This policy is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and regulations of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. (Issued pursuant to the statutes at Title 45, Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) Parts 80, 84 and 91).
5. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the facility’s Section 504 Coordinator (the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director or Administrator).

DEFINITIONS

Not applicable

PROCEDURE

Not applicable



References

1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
2. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
3. Age Discrimination Act of 1975