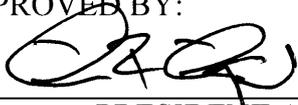


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POLICY

As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, Samaritan Healthcare does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs and activities, whether carried out by Samaritan Healthcare directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which Samaritan Healthcare arranges to carry out its programs and activities.

This statement 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 these statutes at Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 80, 84, and 91. Other agencies guidelines prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

In case of questions concerning this policy, or in the event of a desire to file a complaint alleging violations of the above, the following persons should be contacted:

Patient Services Representative
509-793-9609

Or

Chief Quality Officer
509-793-9616