POLICY

It is the policy of CHI Franciscan Rehabilitation Hospital to comply with State requirements related to a patient’s rights pertaining to reproductive health care. Formulation of policy and practice are consistent with the Franciscan Health System mission to protect human life and respect human dignity.

PROCEDURE

I. If the patient seeks medical care not offered by CHI Franciscan Rehabilitation Hospital, the hospital will provide referral assistance to obtain the requested medical care.

LEVEL OF UNDERSTANDING

Information conveyed to the patient and/or family regarding the patient’s care and treatment shall be at a level that can be comprehended by the patient and family.

NECESSARY ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HOSPITAL STAFF TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY PROVIDE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATE TO PATIENTS AND/OR FAMILIES WHO ARE VISUALLY OR COGNITIVELY IMPAIRED, OR HAVE LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY.