



Policy

Skagit Regional Health (SRH) is committed to preserving SRH patients' choices concerning the provision of healthcare services, including women's and reproductive healthcare services.

Skagit Regional Health complies with the Reproductive Privacy Act, a state law that requires a public hospital district that elects to provide maternity care benefits, services or information to also provide substantially equivalent pregnancy termination benefits, services or information. Skagit Regional Health permits its healthcare professionals to opt-out of participating in services that violate their conscience or values. In such circumstances, the hospital will use reasonable efforts to arrange for other healthcare professionals to deliver the care for the patient.

Skagit Regional Health Staff will treat all patients receiving services from or participating in other programs of Skagit Regional Health and its affiliated clinics with equality in a welcoming manner that is free from discrimination based on a patient's expressed preferences related to women's and reproductive healthcare services or previous participation in elected services.

Skagit Regional Health also complies with its responsibilities under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, 42 U.S.C. §1395dd.

Skagit Regional Health also complies with RCW 70.41.350, Emergency Care Provided to Victims of Sexual Assault.

Reference

Per Washington State Department of Health (DOH) regulations this policy is required to be uploaded to the Washington State DOH website and posted to Skagit Regional Health's website.

References

Reference Type	Title	Notes
Documents which reference this document		
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