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|  HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION <i>Quality Healthcare for All</i> | Department: Legal | Policy No. PAT 0001A |
| | | Supersedes Policy No. |
| POLICY | Approved By: <i>Donna McCleary</i> HHSC Board of Directors By: Donna McCleary, M.D. Its: Secretary/Treasurer | Approved Date: January 27, 2022 |
| Subject: Patients' Rights and Responsibilities | | Last Reviewed: November, 2021 |

I. PURPOSE:

To outline the responsibilities of Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) facilities regarding the rights and responsibilities of patients and residents receiving care, treatment and services from HHSC facilities.

II. DEFINITIONS: None

III. POLICY:

- A. HHSC recognizes and respects that patients and residents receiving care, treatment and services from HHSC facilities have rights set forth by law and regulation.
- B. HHSC further recognizes that patients and residents receiving care from HHSC facilities have the obligation to accept certain responsibilities related to their care, treatment and services.
- C. Patients and residents receiving care, treatment and service have rights that include but are not limited to:
 - a. Being informed of their rights regarding their care, treatment and services;
 - b. Receiving assistance in understanding and exercising their rights;
 - c. Respect for their values, beliefs, and preferences; and
 - d. Being informed of their responsibilities regarding their care, treatment and services.
- D. Each HHSC facility shall develop rights and responsibilities policy specific to its care setting.

IV. AUTHORITY:

- 42 CFR Part 482 (Hospitals and Psychiatric Hospitals)
- 42 CFR Part 485 (Critical Access Hospitals)
- 42 CFR Part 483 (Long Term Care Facilities)
- Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 11 Chapter 93

V. RELATED PROCEDURE(S):

None

VI. REFERENCE(S):

- The Joint Commission Hospital Accreditation Standards 2021.
- The Joint Commission Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Critical Access Hospitals 2021.
- The Joint Commission Standards for Behavioral Health Care and Human Services 2021.