
 <b>HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION</b> <i>Quality Healthcare for All</i>  <b>POLICY</b>	<b>Department:</b>  <b>LEGAL</b>	<b>Policy No.</b>  <b>PAT 0015A</b>
		<b>Supersedes Policy No.</b>
<b>Subject:</b>  <b>INFORMED CONSENT</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>   HHSC Board of Directors By: Donna McCleary, M.D. Its: Secretary/Treasurer	<b>Approved Date:</b>  May 27, 2021  <b>Last Reviewed:</b>  February, 2021

**I. PURPOSE:**

To outline the responsibilities for obtaining informed consent from patients or their authorized representatives.

**II. POLICY:**

Informed consent is a process of communication between a health care provider and their patient or their representative where such communication between the health care provider and the patient, or their representative, is well documented. All patients or their representatives in all of HHSC's health care settings have a right to receive information and ask questions about recommended treatments so that they can make knowledgeable decisions about the care that they choose to receive.

**III. AUTHORITY:**

- Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 323F-7

**IV. RELATED PROCEDURE(S):**

PAT 0015B

**V. REFERENCE(S):**

- HRS §671-3
- Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Title 16, Chapter 85, Subchapter 4