



RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

ARMED FORCES RETIREMENT HOME

AS A RESIDENT OR SURROGATE, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

Information

- Receive information in a manner in which you understand.
- Know the names, and titles of AFRH staff and other individuals responsible for your care.
- Sufficient information whether or not to decide to participate in research or clinical trials.
- Full financial disclosure including the right to delegate the management of personal financial affairs; and notice of a change of status in the facility.

Consent

- Make informed decisions about your care and refuse medications or treatment.
- Give or withhold informed consent, to information disclosures, and confidentiality.
- Give or withhold consent to produce or use recordings, films or other images of you for purposes other than your care.

Privacy

- Privacy regarding protected private health information.
- Receive and restrict visitors.

Dignity

- Be treated with dignity and respect and to be free from neglect, exploitation, mental, physical, and sexual abuse.
- Be free from restraints, both chemical and physical.
- An environment that promotes positive self-image.

Care

- Medical care as authorized by 24 USC 413.
- Assessment and management of pain.

Participation

- Exercise citizenship privileges including the right to vote
- Participate in all aspects of your care including care planning, choosing providers, and transitions through the continuum of care, and discharge.
- Formulate advance directives and participate in end-of-life decisions.
- Discuss your concerns with your health care or interdisciplinary team.
- Meet with the ethics committee

If you suspect your rights have been violated, you have the right to contact:

- The Ombudsman - Washington (202) 541-7608 or Gulfport (228) 897-4404
- The AFRH Inspector General - (866) 769-2068

AS A RESIDENT, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

Policies

- Extending courtesy and respect to other Residents and staff.
- Following policies and procedures.

Accuracy of Information

- Providing complete and accurate information about your health and medical status.
- Providing your health care team with copies of your advance directives.

Understanding Care

- Accepting consequences if you refuse treatment.

Resident / Legal Representative

Ombudsman / Social Worker

Date

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