



Advanced Sports & Spine

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PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS

The patient has a right...

- To reasonable access to care.
- To care that is considerate and respectful of his or her personal values and beliefs.
- To be informed about and participate in decisions regarding his or her care.
- To participate in ethical questions that arise in the course of his/her care, including issues of conflict resolution, withholding resuscitative services, foregoing or withdrawal of life sustaining treatment and participation in investigational studies or clinical trials.
- To security and personal privacy and confidentiality of information.
- To appropriate assessment and management of pain.
- To access protective services.
- To issue a concern or complaint and may do so at any time to clinical personnel or note findings on patient satisfaction survey.
- To designate a decision maker in case the patient is incapable of understanding a proposed treatment or procedure or is unable to communicate his or her wishes regarding care.
- To know their patient rights.
- To have the staff educated about patient rights and their role in supporting their rights.

The Patient/family has a responsibility...

- To provide, to the best of their knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications and other health matters.
- To report unexpected changes in patient's condition to a responsible practitioner whether or not the patient clearly comprehends the course of treatment.
- To follow the treatment plan developed and communicate concerns regarding patient's ability to comply with treatment.
- To understand the consequences of treatment alternatives and of non-compliance with the proposed treatment.
- To accept responsibility for outcomes if treatment is refused or instructions are not followed.
- To follow Carolina Pain & Rehabilitation Specialists rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.
- To be considerate of other patients and personnel regarding noise, smoking, property and distractions.
- To assist the caregivers in assessment of pain. To report initial pain or unrelieved pain to caregivers as well as pain relief.

As part of mandatory education, Usman Ahmad, DO educates all staff about the importance of patient rights and responsibilities. Usman Ahmad, DO informs patients of their rights and their role in supporting those rights through the patient guide.

Patient Signature: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___