



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE

POLICY FOR ADDRESSING PATIENT RIGHTS

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PURPOSE: To identify the Physical Therapy Department's philosophy related to patient rights and ethical issues. Deferring to and in support of Admin Policies related to provision of care detailed below.

POLICY: The Physical Therapy Department is committed to recognizing and supporting patient rights as detailed in the Medical Center's Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual.

- I. Ethical Framework for Care Delivery - Listed below are the four Administrative policies and procedures that best reflect the environment in which physical therapy services are to be provided:
 - A. Administrative Policy & Procedure #B511: Addressing Patient Rights and Ethical Issues (Attachment A).
 - B. Administrative Policy & Procedure #B519: Informed Consent (Attachment B).
 - D. Administrative Policy & Procedure #B509: Patient Rights and Responsibilities (Attachment C).

- II. Patient Rights-Related Policies and Procedures - Additional Administrative Policies and Procedures that relate to provision of care:
 - A. Access to Medical Services No. A105
 - B. Bioethics Resource Committee Mission Statement No. B500
 - C. Photographing of Patients and County Facilities No. B501
 - D. Confidentiality of Records No. B503
 - E. Patient Access to Health Records No. B503.1
 - F. Consent for Medical Treatment No. B504

G.	Designation of Surrogate Decision Maker	No. B504.1
H.	Religious Matters	No. B505
I.	Providing Services to Patients Without Discriminatory Bias	No. B508
J.	Patient Complaints	No. B514
K.	Organ/Tissue Donor Protocol	No. B515
L.	Reporting Known or Suspected Patient Abuse	No. B708
M.	Advance Directives	No. B803
N.	Guidelines for Don Not Resuscitate (or no Code) orders (DNR)	No. B804
O.	Principles and Guidelines Concerning the Foregoing (withdrawal) of Life-Sustaining Treatment for Patients and (POLST)	No. B805
P.	Management of Patient Substance Abuse	No. B807
	Patient Behavior Management and Modification	No. B808
Q.	Staff Requests Regarding Not Participating In an Aspect of Patient Care	No. B810
R.	Patient, Family, and/or Significant Other Education	No. B832



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