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Patient Bill of Rights

A copy of this document shall be provided to each patient and their personal representative, per RSA 151:22. This document is available upon request to anyone.

As a participant at Merrimack Adult Day Health Center. You are responsible for the following:

- Providing appropriate staff with correct personal, financial, insurance, and health information.
- Immediately informing appropriate staff if any of your personal, financial, insurance and health information change while you are a participant.
- Telling the appropriate staff if you will not be attending on a day that you are scheduled to attend. Please give as much notice as possible in this situation.
- Immediately notify the Program Director with any complaints of abuse, harassment, theft, or any other inappropriate behavior when it occurs. Merrimack Adult Day Health Center does not allow any of the above listed actions or behaviors.

Merrimack Adult Day Health Center has the following responsibilities towards you as a participant. The rights that each patient has are listed in RSA 151:21, as seen below:

TITLE XI
HOSPITALS AND SANITARIA
CHAPTER 151
RESIDENTIAL CARE AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSING
Patients' Bill of Rights
Section 151:21

151:21 Patients' Bill of Rights. –

The policy describing the rights and responsibilities of each patient admitted to a facility, except those admitted by a home health care provider, shall include, as a minimum, the following:

I. The patient shall be treated with consideration, respect, and full recognition of the patient's dignity and individuality, including privacy in treatment and personal care and including being informed of the name, licensure status, and staff position of all those with whom the patient has contact, pursuant to RSA 151:3-b.

II. The patient shall be fully informed of a patient's rights and responsibilities and of all procedures governing patient conduct and responsibilities. This information must be provided orally and in writing before or at admission, except for emergency admissions.