High Peaks Hospice (HPH) provides every patient/family admitted to hospice services with a copy of the Patient/Family Bill of Rights in a manner and language which the patient/family can understand and comprehend easily.

PROCEDURE

1. At the time of admission, each patient/family will be given a notice of their rights and responsibilities by the HPH nurse or designee.

2. Each patient/family will be given the opportunity to read a copy of the “Patient/Family Bill of Rights” notice and ask questions. A copy of the notice of rights will be left with the patient/family.

3. Each patient/family will acknowledge that they received a copy of the “Patient/Family Bill of Rights” by signing the “Admission and Consent Form”. (See Clinical Policy “Admission Criteria CP202”)

4. All HPH staff members will respect, honor, and adhere to these rights. Orientation on patient rights is provided to new Clinical staff and by in-service annually.

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