



## A Patient's Bill of Rights

- ❖ The patient has the right:
- ❖ To considerate and respectful care
- ❖ To obtain understandable information concerning the diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis
- ❖ To know the identity of physician, nurses, and others involved in their care
- ❖ To know the immediate and long-term financial implications
- ❖ To make decisions about their plan of care
- ❖ To refuse a recommended treatment
- ❖ To have an advance directive
- ❖ To every consideration of privacy
- ❖ To expect that all communications and records pertaining to his/her care be treated as confidential
- ❖ To review the records pertaining to his/her care
- ❖ To change physicians or facilities
- ❖ To be informed of the existence of business relationships
- ❖ To consent or decline to participate in research studies or human experimentation
- ❖ To expect continuity of care
- ❖ To be informed of hospital policies and practices
- ❖ To be informed of available resources for resolving grievances (Patient Representative)