

19-342.

(A) Each administrator of a hospital is responsible for making available to each patient in the hospital a copy of the patient's bill of rights that the hospital adopts under the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals' guidelines.

(B) THE PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT A PATIENT HAS A RIGHT TO EXPECT AND RECEIVE APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND TREATMENT OF PAIN AS AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF THE PATIENT'S CARE.

19-343.

(a) In this section and §§ 19-344 and 19-345 of this subtitle, "facility" means a related institution that, under the rules and regulations of the Department, is a comprehensive care facility or an extended care facility.

(b) (1) The General Assembly intends to promote the interests and well-being of each resident of a facility.

(2) It is the policy of this State that, in addition to any other rights, each resident of a facility has the following basic rights:

(i) The right to be treated with consideration, respect, and full recognition of human dignity and individuality;

(ii) The right to receive treatment, care, and services that are adequate, appropriate, and in compliance with relevant State and federal laws, rules, and regulations;

(iii) The right to privacy;

(iv) The right to be free from mental and physical abuse;

(V) THE RIGHT TO EXPECT AND RECEIVE APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND TREATMENT OF PAIN AS AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF THE PATIENT'S CARE;

[(v)] (VI) The right to be free from physical and chemical restraints, except for restraints that a physician authorizes for a clearly indicated medical need;

[(vi)] (VII) The right to receive respect and privacy in a medical care program; and

[(vii)] (VIII) The right to manage personal financial affairs.

(c) Each facility shall:

(1) Post, conspicuously in a public place, the policy set forth in subsection (b) of this section and the provisions in §§ 19-344(b) through (m), 19-345, and 19-346(i)(2) of this subtitle;

(2) Give a copy of the policy and those provisions:

(i) On admission, to the resident;