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Admissions Policy

POLICY:

It is the policy of Confluence Health to establish admission criteria for inpatient services, acute rehabilitation and skilled nursing facility (Transitional Care Unit). Each service area will have a scope of service document that outlines their admission criteria.

- A. Admissions shall be appropriate for the level of care that can be provided at Confluence Health.
- B. Admissions, transfers and referrals will be carried out in a consistent and efficient manner.
- C. No admission will be denied based on race, creed, age, sex, sexual preference, religious status, color, national origin, disability or financial status.

RELATED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE IN POLICYSTAT:

[Patient Rights and Responsibilities](#)

REFERENCES:

- A. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and other Corporate policies.
- B. WAC 246-320-141
- C. Pre-PolicyStat - Replaces: CWH PFF-81 and WVH 1175
- D. ****Note: policy must be published on the DOH Hospital and Confluence Health websites as updates occur.**

Attachments:

No Attachments

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