



PURPOSE:

To ensure that all employees and customers are treated in accordance with the mission and values of the organization and to ensure compliance with federal, state and local regulations and statutes.

POLICY:

Houston County Community Hospital does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment.

The facility shall provide care for patients without discrimination, including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Patient will be treated and/or admitted and assigned to rooms without regard to race, color, national origin, age or disability.
- Patients will not be asked if they desire or are willing to share a room with a patient of another denomination or race, thereby, the transfer of a patient to another room shall not be interpreted as discrimination.
- Employees and medical staff will be assigned to patients regardless of race, color, national origin, age or disability.
- All patients shall receive the same level of care based on their diagnosis, treatment needs, planning and all other aspects of patient care.

Medical Staff privileges will not be denied nor removed from professionally qualified personnel on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, national origin, age or disability.

Training programs sponsored or carried on by the facility shall be without discrimination.

For further information about the policy, contact the Human Resources Director at (931) 289-4211, Extension 132.