

PATIENT'S BILL OF RESPONSIBILITIES

We, **COMMUNITY HEALTH OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**, is pleased to be your provider of health care and related services. As our patient, you have "RESPONSIBILITIES" that will help us serve you more promptly and efficiently. This is a mutual partnership established between you, our patient (parent or custodian of our patient), and us, the professional staff of Community Health of South Florida. This agreement is called the PATIENT'S BILL OF RESPONSIBILITIES. We are giving you a copy of this as we begin your care with us, as an acknowledgment of our mutual agreement. Another copy will be maintained in your medical chart. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. As a Patient of Community Health of South Florida, you are RESPONSIBLE for:

- ✓ Giving accurate and complete health information concerning your past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, allergies and other pertinent information such as your past physicians/medical providers.
- ✓ Reporting any unexpected changes in your condition.
- ✓ Participating in the development and updates of your personal health care regime (or that of your child/dependent) and requesting further information concerning anything you do not understand.
- ✓ Following your health care regime.
- ✓ Your actions, if you refuse treatment or do not follow the recommendations of Community Health of South Florida for your health care.
- ✓ Keeping appointments for any scheduled service at Community Health of South Florida or its referrals including clinical and financial referrals
- ✓ Notifying us if you are unable to keep your appointment for any reason.
- ✓ Providing Community Health of South Florida with accurate and complete financial information and for paying any amounts which are required for your financial classification.
- ✓ Providing Community Health of South Florida with any name, address, or telephone number changes.
- ✓ Assisting us in maintaining a safe and clean environment by following the Center's rules for patient care and conduct.
- ✓ Working with your physician/provider to develop a pain management plan and assist in the assessment of your pain to ensure that effective pain relief becomes an important part of your treatment.
- ✓ Treating Community Health of South Florida's staff with courtesy and respect.

YOUR CHILDREN. Do not leave them unattended or allow them to act in a manner that may cause harm to themselves or others.