



### **PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS**

1. The patient shall be granted the best possible medical care.
2. The patient shall be granted personal dignity, respect and consideration.
3. The patient shall be granted privacy.
4. The patient shall have their records and disclosures treated with confidentiality, except where by law patients are given the opportunity to approve the release of their records or disclosures.
5. The patient shall have the right to participate in decisions involving their medical care, except when such participation is contraindicated for medical reasons.
6. The patient shall have the right to know, to the degree known, complete information available concerning their diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and prognosis. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to the patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or to a legally authorized person.
7. The patient shall be informed of their right to change physicians.
8. The patient shall have the opportunity to become informed on their care, treatment options and potential outcomes of treatment.
9. The patient shall not be misled by marketing or advertising regarding the capabilities and competence of the organization. We do not advertise for MCDH.
10. Upon request, all policies and procedures are available to patients
11. The patient shall have access to information concerning: (available in waiting room booklet)
  - a. Their rights
  - b. Their expected conduct and responsibilities
  - c. Services available
  - d. Provisions of after hours and emergency care
  - e. Fees for services
  - f. Payment policies
  - g. Patient's right to refuse to participate in experimental research
  - h. Advanced directives
  - i. Credentialing of Health Care Professionals and absence of malpractice coverage
  - j. Methods for expressing grievances and suggestions to the organization.

### **PHYSICIAN OWNED FACILITY**

The Maryland Center for Digestive Health is owned and operated by the physicians of Anne Arundel Gastroenterology Associates, PA

### **ADVANCED DIRECTIVES**

Maryland Center for Digestive Health does not honor Advanced Directives. Unexpected complications due to anesthesia and or your procedure are not natural causes and therefore will be treated. This means if an adverse event occurs during your procedure at this facility, we will initiate resuscitative or other stabilizing measures and transfer you to the hospital for further evaluation. The admitting hospital is not affiliated with or in partnership with Maryland Center for Digestive Health.

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You have been given a copy of The Patient Bill of Rights at least one day prior to your scheduled procedure and have reviewed it.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been advised of the physician ownership of Maryland Center for Digestive Health, that Advanced Directives are not honored and that I was given the Patient Bill of Rights at least one day prior to my procedure.

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Patient signature

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Date



Required for all Medicare Patients

