



Reproductive Health Services

Administration

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Policy: As a Public Hospital District providing maternity services, Kittitas Valley Healthcare (KVH) complies with the Reproductive Privacy Act. This state law requires a public hospital district that provides maternity care benefits, services or information through any program administered or funded by the public hospital district, to also provide substantially equivalent benefits, services or information to voluntarily terminate pregnancies. KVH recognizes the patient's right to make informed decisions regarding reproductive health issues. KVH respects each individual's right to refuse to participate in termination of pregnancy if it violates his or her personal beliefs, as outlined in the Reproductive Privacy Act.

KVH staff will treat all patients receiving services from or participating in other programs of KVH with equality in a welcoming manner that is free from discrimination based on the patient's expressed preferences related to women's and reproductive healthcare services or previous participation in elected services.

KVH also complies with its responsibilities under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, 42 U.S.C. §1395dd

KVH also complies with RCW 70.41.350, Emergency Care Provided to Victims of Sexual Assault.

Education Plan:

Healthcare providers will be informed through departmental meetings and/or new employee/agency staff orientation.

References:

RCW 9.02

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