HH 700: Bill of Rights

WAC: 246-335-435 Client's Bill of Rights

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Policy:

Hanford Home Health will provide a written Bill of Rights to the patient and/or patient representative.

Purpose:

1) To document rights that belong to patients, families, and designated patient representatives by the Washington State In-Home Services licensing law.

Procedure:

- 1) Each patient admitted to home care services is given a written Bill of Rights before services are delivered.
- 2) The Administrator or designee will review the Bill of Rights with the patient and/or patient representative upon admission.
- 3) The patient and/or patient representative will sign documentation indicating acknowledgment and understanding of the Bill of Rights.
- 4) A copy of the Bill of Rights will be left with the patient. A copy of the Bill of Rights will be retained in the patient care record, or the record may contain documentation of receipt of the Bill of Rights by the patient or patient representative.
- 5) Hanford Home Health will ensure that all rights are implemented and updated as appropriate.