

NON DISCRIMINATION EMPLOYEE POLICY

Distribution: ALL PATIENTS

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Purpose & Policy

To assure that all patients receive nondiscriminatory treatment.

Procedures

As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, Wills Memorial Hospital does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs, services and activities, whether carried out Wills Memorial Hospital directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which Wills Memorial Hospital arranges to carry out its programs, services and activities.

This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued pursuant to these statutes at Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 80, 84, and 91.

In case of questions, please contact:

- **Hospital Authority of Wilkes County**
- **Tom Urban – Section 504 Coordinator (706) 678-9243**
- **State Relay Number (see yellow pages of phone book (#711) under Government Offices – State: Georgia Relay Center for the Hearing and Speech Impaired (additional disabilities listed))**

This Policy will be posted in conspicuous areas including, but not limited to, Admissions, Waiting Rooms, Clinic Areas, etc. as well as the Wills Memorial Hospital website.