Patient Bill of Responsibilities

- A patient is responsible for treating the staff with courtesy and respect, with appreciation of each staff member's own individual dignity.

- A patient is responsible for providing to the health care provider, to the best of his or her knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to his or her health.

- A patient is responsible for reporting unexpected changes in his or her condition to the health care provider.

- A patient is responsible for reporting to the health care provider whether he or she comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him or her.

- A patient is responsible for following the treatment plan recommended by the health care provider.

- A patient is responsible for keeping appointments and, when he or she is unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the health care provider or health care facility.

- A patient is responsible for his or her actions if he or she refuses treatment or does not follow the health care provider's instructions.

- A patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his or her health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.

- A patient is responsible for following health care facility rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.

- A patient is responsible for providing accurate and current contact information to be included in his/her medical record.