

## Conscience Rights Notice

Our organization complies with applicable “Federal health care conscience protection statutes”, including the Church Amendments, 42 U.S.C. 300a-7; the Coats-Snowe Amendment, section 245 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 238n; the Weldon Amendment, *e.g.*, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117-328, div. H, title V General Provisions, section 507(d)(1) (Dec. 29, 2022); Sections 1303(b)(1)(A), (b)(4), and (c)(2)(A), and 1411(b)(5)(A), and 1553 of the ACA, 42 U.S.C. 18023(b)(1)(A), (b)(4), and (c)(2)(A), 18081(b)(5)(A), and 18113; certain Medicare and Medicaid provisions, 42 U.S.C. 1320a-1(h), 1320c-11, 1395i-5, 1395w-22(j)(3)(B), 1395x(e), 1395x(y)(1), 1395cc(f), 1396a(a), 1396a(w)(3), 1396u-2(b)(3)(B), 1397j-1(b), and 14406; the Helms, Biden, 1978, and 1985 Amendments, 22 U.S.C. 2151b(f), accord, *e.g.*, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117-328, div. K, title VII, section 7018 (Dec. 29, 2022); 22 U.S.C. 7631(d); 42 U.S.C. 280g-1(d), 290bb-36(f), 1396f, 1396s(c)(2)(B)(ii); 5106i(a)); and 29 U.S.C. 669(a)(5).

Our organization will provide lawful healthcare to all patients unless it does not align with our spiritual beliefs. A person may base their claim of conscience on either religious beliefs or moral convictions.

Anyone may file a complaint with OCR. If an investigated entity fails to respond to an OCR request for information within a reasonable timeframe and without good cause, OCR will consider that fact negatively as it evaluates all the evidence in each case. Investigations shall be prompt utilizing the enforcement tools, including termination of funds in certain situations.

You may have rights as a provider, patient, or other individual under these Federal statutes, which prohibit coercion or other discrimination on the basis of conscience, whether based on religious beliefs or moral convictions, in certain circumstances.

If you believe that you or someone else has violated any of these provisions, you may file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://www.hhs.gov/conscience/complaints/index.html> or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD) or by email at [ocrmail@hhs.gov](mailto:ocrmail@hhs.gov).

More information about Federal conscience protection laws is available at <https://www.hhs.gov/conscience>.