

# **DISCRIMINATION IS AGAINST THE LAW**

**Southwest Health System, Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, sex, sex characteristics, intersex traits, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, or sex stereotypes. Southwest Health System, Inc. does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, sex, sex characteristics, intersex traits, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, or sex stereotypes.**

## **Southwest Health System, Inc.:**

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters****
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).**
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - Qualified interpreters**
  - Information written in other languages.****

**If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, contact Caitlin DeCrow.**

**If you believe that Southwest Health System, Inc. has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, sex, sex characteristics, intersex traits, pregnancy or related conditions, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, or sex stereotypes you can file a grievance with: Caitlin DeCrow, Compliance Manager, 1311 N Mildred Rd. Cortez, CO 81321, phone: 970-564-2172, fax: 970-564-2167, email: [complianceofficer@swhealth.org](mailto:complianceofficer@swhealth.org).**

**You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Caitlin DeCrow, Compliance Manager, is available to help you.**

**You can also file a civil rights 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://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:**

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW  
Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)**

**Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.**