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**Willapa Harbor
Hospital**

Willapa Harbor Hospital Policy/Procedure
Reproductive Health Services
Access
Administration 12597 Official (Rev: 0)

PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines for reproductive health services for Willapa Harbor Hospital and Willapa Medical Clinic. It is the responsibility of all employees and medical providers working at Willapa Harbor Hospital and Willapa Medical Clinic to follow this policy. It is the responsibility of the CEO and CMO to ensure the enforcement of this policy.

POLICY:

This policy defines the woman's right to appropriate reproductive health care services.

Pacific County Hospital District 2 (Willapa Harbor Hospital and Willapa Medical Clinic) complies with RCW 9.02.160 by providing information related to reproductive health services. Willapa Harbor Hospital does not provide obstetric maternal health services

Willapa Harbor Hospital complies with regulations under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act 42 U.S.C. §1395dd

Willapa Harbor Hospital complies with the Emergency Care Provided to Victims of Sexual Assault RCW 70.41.30 & 350.

Willapa Harbor Hospital complies with the Reproductive Privacy Act which declares that it is the public policy of the state of Washington that: Every individual has a fundamental right to choose or refuse birth control and right to choose or refuse to have an abortion, except as specifically limited by the Reproductive Privacy Act. Willapa Harbor Hospital will not deny or interfere with a woman's fundamental right to choose or refuse to have an abortion, except as specifically permitted by the Reproductive Privacy Act. Willapa Harbor Hospital complies with and is protected by House Bill 1469/Shield Law 1469, and shall not discriminate against the exercise of these rights in the regulation of provision of benefits, facilities, services of information.

Willapa Harbor Hospital and Medical Clinics permits its healthcare professionals to opt-out of participating directly in services that violate their beliefs and values.

Willapa Harbor Hospital complies with the legal obligations of the public hospital districts in Washington state, with the respect to the provision family planning and reproductive health services, pursuant to RCW 9.02.160 as follows:

If a public hospital district provides, directly or by contract, maternity care benefits, services, or information to women, the public hospital district is required by state law to also provide women with substantially equivalent benefits, services or information to permit them to voluntarily terminate their pregnancies. Therefore, a public hospital district that provides maternity care, to include delivery services, may not prohibit abortions from being performed in its facilities. No person may be discriminated against in the employment or professional privileges because of the person's participation or refusal to

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participate in the termination of a pregnancy.

PROCEDURE:

Willapa Harbor Hospital does not provide maternity care or delivery services, but provides referrals for obstetrics to Grays Harbor County Obstetric services and elsewhere, as well as information and referrals on reproductive health services including planned parenting options.

Willapa Harbor Hospital only provides precipitous delivery care in our emergency department in compliance with EMTALA 42 U.S.C. 1395dd above in circumstances pursuant to EMTALA where stabilization requires delivery prior to transfer.

Willapa Harbor Hospital provided Emergency Contraception (ECPs) in compliance with RCW 70.41.350 Emergency Care for Victims of Sexual Assault.

The following is our referral and information resource list:

1. Grays Harbor Women's Clinic- Obstetrics and Gynecology-1-(360)-533-5000
2. Planned Parenthood of Grays Harbor- 1-(800)-576-7526
3. Planned Parenthood of Lewis County-1-(800)-769-0045
4. Pacific County Crisis Support Network- (360)-875-6702; 1(800) 435-7276
5. Pacific County Public Health Department-Women's Health/Family Planning-(360)875-9343/ (360)-642-9349 #2

Any employee that is contacted regarding a Patient's inquiry on Reproductive Health Services, will connect the patient with a team member that will provide the above list of information and referral resources.

References

Reference Type	Title	Notes
Documents referenced by this document		
Referenced Documents	RCW 9.02.160 State-provided benefits	
Referenced Documents	EMTALA	
Referenced Documents	RCW 70.41.350 Emergency care provided to victims of sexual assault	
Referenced Documents	HB 1469-2023-24	
Referenced Documents	RCW 9.02.150 Refusing to perform	

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