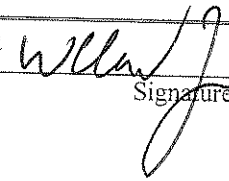


**CASCADE VALLEY HOSPITAL AND CLINICS
POLICY & PROCEDURE**

NUMBER: 03-3-088		Date Effective: 3/14 	
TITLE: Access to Reproductive Health Services, Including Maternity and Pregnancy Termination Services at this Public Hospital District	Review Date	Revise Date	Signature
DIVISION: CVH			
DEPARTMENT: Universal Patient Care			
ROUTE TO: All			
CROSS REFERENCE:			

SCOPE This policy applies to all employees whose terms and conditions of employment are administered by Cascade Valley Hospital and members of the Cascade Valley medical staff.

POLICY The Public Hospital District complies with the Reproductive Privacy Act, a State law that requires a Public Hospital District that elects to provide maternity care benefits, services or information to also provide substantially equivalent pregnancy termination benefits, services or information. The Act contains a conscience clause acknowledging that no person may be required in any circumstance to participate in the performance of an abortion if such person objects to doing so. The Public Hospital District respects each individual's right to refuse to participate in an abortion if such person objects to doing so.

This Public Hospital District also complies with its responsibilities under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, 42 U.S.C. §1395dd.

This Public Hospital District also complies with RCW 70.41.350, Emergency Care Provided to Victims of Sexual Assault.