

BRENTWOOD HOSPITAL
PATIENT RIGHTS: ADOLESCENTS 13-18 YEARS OF AGE

Your parents or guardian have applied, on your behalf, for you to be admitted to this hospital treatment center.

If you agree to stay for treatment we will ask you to sign the Voluntary Admission application with your parents, or guardian, If you feel you do not wish to stay for treatment, the Staff Physician has the right to keep you in the facility for three days, (excluding holidays and weekends) if he considers that you are dangerous to yourself or others.

The treatment plan will be individualized to meet your needs, which will be discussed with you and all procedures will be explained. This includes a medical doctor to help your medical problems including pain. You have a right to have a part in the treatment planning. If you are unhappy with your treatment program, you have a right to talk with the staff about this so that any need for change can be assessed. Your parents or their authorized representative have the right to obtain a copy at their expense of your medical record and/or your treatment plan unless denied by our physician of which they will be informed. Request must be submitted in writing to the Medical Records Department.

The confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records maintained by this facility is protected by Federal law and regulations. Generally, the facility may not say to a person outside the program that a patient attends the facility program, or disclose any information identifying a patient as an alcohol or drug abuser unless the patient consents in writing; the disclosure is ordered by the court; or the disclosure is made to medical personnel in a medical emergency (life threatening situation) or to qualified personnel for research, audit, or program evaluation.

If you refuse treatment, the facility staff, under the physician's orders, may administer treatment during these three days if he thinks that the situation is an emergency, and he may initiate proceedings for a court hearing if he thinks continued treatment and hospitalization is necessary.

If such proceedings have been started, the facility staff has a right to hold you against your will for as long as 14 days to allow time to provide you with an opportunity for a court hearing.

Personal possessions are kept for you in a safe place, and you are allowed to have them on the living unit only if it poses no danger to yourself or others.

You have a right to humane care at all times. Physical restraint or confinement in the quiet room may be used for your protection or the protection of others. The reasons for using this method of treatment will be given to you and will be explained as part of your treatment plan, if restraint or confinement is necessary.

Patient's Signature

Date

Witness

Date