

PATIENT'S CONSENT/READMISSION

2. No patient shall be transferred from one party to the other unless the transferring institution shall first have obtained the consent of the patient or his legal representative in the event the patient is unable to consent, and shall have forwarded to the receiving institution a copy of such consent. All admissions to either institution shall be subject to the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of such institution and of its Medical Staff.

In the event this patient's condition is such, after transfer, as to warrant his return to the transferring institution, the patient shall be readmitted in accordance with the customary admitting policies of that institution. However, when a medical emergency exists, either party reserves the right to have the patient transferred to any appropriate institution.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

3. Immediately after one party has agreed to accept the transfer of a patient from the other party and prior to the actual transfer, the transferring party shall forward to the receiving party copies of all medical and other information necessary to continue the patient's treatment without interruption. Such information shall include but not be limited to: current medical findings, diagnosis, rehabilitation potential, brief summary of course of treatment, nutrition, dietary, social information, and the patient's ambulation status. Each party shall be individually responsible for billing and collecting charges for services it has rendered. Included in the information to precede the transfer of a patient shall be all information available concerning the financial status of the patient or those who may be responsible for the patient's obligations.

AUTONOMY OF EACH INSTITUTION

4. Each party shall remain in exclusive control of its policies, management, assets, and affairs. Neither party shall exercise any control or direction over the manner in which each provides services.

TRANSPORTATION OF PATIENT

5. It shall be the responsibility of the transferring institution to provide or arrange for safe transportation for the patient to the receiving institution.

PATIENT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY

6. Simultaneously with the transfer of the patient, the transferring institution shall arrange for the transfer of the patient's personal effects to the receiving institution and such receiving institution shall deliver to the transferring institution an itemized receipt showing the various items received. Nothing in this agreement creates any duties or liabilities on the part of the parties for loss or damage of patient personal property beyond their control, including, without limitation, any items retained by the patient, any items retained by the transferring institution, or any items not received by either party, or lost or damaged due to the acts or omissions of third parties.

