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Notice of Program Accessibility for Disabled

POLICY:

Murphy Medical Center and associated facilities are accessible to and useable by disabled persons, including persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or blind, or who have other sensory impairments. Access features include:

- Convenient off-street parking designated specifically for disabled persons.
- Curb cuts, single level curb height access, or ramps between parking areas and buildings.
- Accessible offices, meeting rooms, bathrooms, public waiting areas, cafeteria, patient treatment areas, including examining rooms and patient rooms.
- Assistive and communication aids available to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or blind, or with other sensory impairments. There is no additional charge for such aids. Some of these aids include:
 - Sign language interpreters for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.
 - A twenty-four hour (24) telecommunication device (TTY/TDD) which can connect the caller to all extensions within the facility and/or portable (TTY/TDD) units, for use by persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired.
 - Readers for the blind and large print materials, accessible, for the visually impaired.
 - Communication boards.
 - Assistive devices for persons with impaired manual skills.

Patients and/or their representatives are advised at admission by their caregivers to communicate need for communication aides.

Attachments:

No Attachments

Approval Signatures

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