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| <b>APPROVALS:</b><br><br><br><hr/> Administrator |                | <b>SUBJECT:</b><br><br>Non-Discrimination Policy |                                     |                             |
|                                                                                                                                   |                | _ Policy                                         | _ Procedure                         | _ Protocol                  |
| <b>Originating Departments:</b><br>Administration                                                                                 |                |                                                  | <b>Affected Departments:</b><br>All |                             |

**POLICY:**

Grant County Public Hospital District #2 dba Quincy Valley Medical Center is committed to ensuring that patients are treated with equality consistent with state and federal law.

Quincy Valley Medical Center provides an environment for patients that is free from discrimination and does not exclude, deny benefits to or otherwise discriminate against any person nor limit participation in or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs on the basis of race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, veteran or military status or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, or local law.

Patients have a right to choose the family members and/or other individuals close to them who may participate in their healthcare decisions and have access to protected health information about them. We will respect patient choice.

We will not condition a patient's access to emergency treatment and labor and delivery care on an ability to pay for such treatment.

Quincy Valley Medical Center will not discriminate based on inability to pay, nor upon patient's Medicare, Medicaid or CHIP coverage. QVMC will not discriminate in the provision of charity care to any patients.

This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued pursuant to these statutes of the title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 80, 84 and 91.