

Conditions for Coverage Patient Discussion

MD SINE is accredited by AAAHC and is also Medicare certified. The regulatory standards require that we notify every patient of physician ownership of the facility. Your physician Dr. _____ does have ownership in MD SINE.

We are also required to verbally inform and provide you a written copy of your rights and responsibilities as a patient. Have you received your copy in the mail? If not you can expect it in the mail anytime. I will verbally review your rights with you now.

Your rights at MD SINE include:

- Patients are treated with respect, consideration and dignity.
- Patients are provided appropriate privacy.
- Patient disclosures and records are treated confidentially, and patients are given the opportunity to approve or refuse their release, except when release is required by law.
- Patients are provided, to the degree known, complete information concerning their diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and prognosis. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or to a legally authorized person.
- Patients are given the opportunity to participate in decisions involving their health care, except when such participation is contraindicated for medical reasons.
- Patients have a right to know the services available.
- Patients have a right to be informed of provisions for after-hour and emergency care if needed.
- Patients have a right to know the facility fees for services.
- Patients have a right to be informed of patient conduct and responsibilities.
- Patients have a right to refuse to participate in experimental research.
- Patients have a right to be notified of the center's policy on Advance Directives, as required by state or federal law and regulations.
 - Do you have an existing Advanced Directive?
 - It is the policy of MD SINE **NOT** to honor advanced directives, if you have an existing Advanced Directive we will make it part of your permanent record if you supply us with a copy. If you do not have an existing Advanced Directive, we would be happy to provide you information/documentation from the State of Massachusetts to assist you in drafting one.

- The patients have a right to know the credentials of health care professionals providing their care.
- Patients are informed of their right to change their provider if other qualified providers are available.
- Patients are informed about procedures for expressing suggestions, complaints and grievances, including those required by state and federal regulations.
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Quality, Complaint Unit, 99 Chauncy Street Boston, Massachusetts 02111. 1-800-462-5540
- Office of the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman
www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp

Patient Responsibilities

Patient Responsibilities require the patient to:

- Provide complete and accurate information to the best of his/her ability about his/her health, any medications, including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements and any allergies or sensitivities.
- Follow the treatment plan prescribed by his/her provider.
- Provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for 24 hours, if required by his/her provider.
- Inform his/her provider about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other directive that could affect his/her care.
- Accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his/her insurance.
- Be respectful of all the health care providers and staff, as well as other patients.

This concludes the list of patient rights and responsibilities. Do you have any questions about your rights and responsibilities at this time?

Thank you for choosing the MD SINE and we look forward to providing the care and services that you need.