PATIENT'S RIGHTS

NEW YORK STATE PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS (NEW YORK STATE HEALTH CODE - Section 405.7)

NEW YORK STATE HEALTH CARE PROXY LAW.

PURPOSE:

Mount Sinai St. Luke’s (MSSL) and Mount Sinai Roosevelt (MSR) are committed to non-discrimination practices and care. The hospitals prohibit discrimination based on age, race, ethnicity, religion, culture, language, physical or mental disability, socioeconomic status, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression. In addition, a patient’s preferred gender will be respected and the patient will be referred to by their name and pronoun of choice.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The booklet "Your Rights as a Hospital Patient in New York State" which has been prepared by the New York State Department of Health, includes information regarding patient’s rights. Every inpatient receives a copy of this booklet upon admission in the Patient Information folder.

Every Ambulatory Surgery patient receives a copy of the Patients’ Bill of Rights upon arrival.

Every Emergency Department and Ambulatory Care Clinic patient receives a copy of the Patients’ Bill of Rights in the Patient Notification Record.

The Patients’ Bill of Rights is posted in English and Spanish on all inpatient units, outpatient units and patient waiting areas.

Any patient may request the assistance of a Social Worker, Patient Representative or Nurse to review the Patients’ Bill of Rights.