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PATIENTS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As a patient of Alternative Health, Therapy & Wellness Center

PATIENTS RIGHTS

1. Patients have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
2. Patients have the right to fair treatment. *This is regardless* of race, religion, gender, ethnicity, age, disability, or source of payment.
3. Patients have the right to have their treatment and other member information kept private.
4. Only in an emergency, or if required by law, can records be released without member permission.
5. Patients have the right to information from staff/providers in a language they can understand.
6. Patients have the right to have an easy to understand explanation of their condition and treatment.
7. Patients have the right to know all about their treatment choices. This would mean no matter of cost or if they are covered or not.
8. Patients have the right to know of their rights and responsibilities in the treatment process.
9. Patients have the right to share in the information of their plan of care.

PATIENTS RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Patients have the responsibility to give providers information they need. This is so they can deliver the best possible care.
2. Patients have the responsibility to let their provider know when the treatment plan no longer works for them.
3. Patients have the responsibility to follow their medication plan. They must tell their provider about medication changes, including medications given by other providers.
4. Patients have the responsibility to treat those giving them care with dignity and respect.
5. Patients should not take actions that could harm the lives of Alternative Health, Therapy & Wellness employees, providers or other patients.
6. Patients have the responsibility to keep their appointments. Patients should call their providers as soon as possible if they need to cancel visits.
7. Patients have the responsibility to ask their providers questions about their care. This is so they can understand their care and their role in that care.
8. Patients have the responsibility to let their provider know about problems with paying fees.
9. Patients have the responsibility to follow the plans and instructions for their care. The care is to be agreed upon by the patient and provider.

I have read and understand my PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

PATIENT NAME: _____ Date: _____