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(A) Policy Statement

In order for patients to have the ability to have a successful treatment experience, patients will be properly oriented to the program.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure all patients are properly oriented to the program.

(C) Procedure

All patients will be oriented to the following:

- 1. Patient's rights and confidentiality;
- 2. Rules and expectations of the program;
- 3. An introduction to the staff facilitating programming;
- 4. The location, hours and length of the program;
- 5. Any limitations placed on duration of services;
- 6. The rules and regulations of the facility applicable to client conduct;
- 7. The patient's individualized treatment plan; and
- 8. The discharge plan, resources available and referrals.

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