

YOUR RIGHTS

When you receive services for treatment in a facility, **your rights are guaranteed by the United States Constitution, the Nevada State Constitution and Nevada state law.**

- 1) You have the right to prompt and appropriate medical treatment and care.
- 2) You have the right to be free of abuse and neglect.
- 3) You have the right to be free from seclusion and/or restraints unless you pose an imminent risk to self or others.
- 4) You have the right to see visitors daily.
- 5) You have the right to reasonable access to a telephone; either to make and/or receive confidential calls.
- 6) You have the right to receive unread letters/correspondence. Staff may open an envelope to look for contraband, but will not review the content of your mail.
- 7) You have the right to reasonable access to materials for writing letters, including stamps.
- 8) You have the right to reasonable access to an interpreter if you do not speak English or are deaf/hard of hearing.
- 9) You have the right to designate a person to be kept informed by the facility of your condition.
- 10) You have the right to an individualized written plan of treatment which you may review during your hospitalization.
- 11) You have the right to ask for help from your attorney.
- 12) You have the right to contact Nevada Disability Advocacy & Law Center (NDALC), Nevada's protection and advocacy agency, for information about, and assistance with your rights.

Please call NDALC if you believe your rights are being violated in this facility.

If you have questions about your criminal case, your release from the facility, or about being involuntarily medicated, please contact your criminal defense attorney.



**NEVADA DISABILITY
ADVOCACY & LAW CENTER**

Nevada's Protection & Advocacy System for Individuals with Disabilities

Las Vegas Office

702-257-8150 Telephone

711 Nevada Relay

888-349-3843 Toll Free

Reno / Sparks / Elko Office

775-333-7878 Telephone

711 Nevada Relay

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