

AFFINITAS PSYCHIATRIC CARE

Clients Bill of Rights

As a consumer of outpatient mental health services at Affinitas Psychiatric Clinic

I have the right:

1. To be treated with dignity and respect
2. To expect that the Clinical Nurse Specialist has met the minimal qualifications of training and experience required by state law and that ongoing training is completed according to licensing requirements by the North Dakota Board of Nursing.
3. To know what treatment is available to you including the risks associated with treatment and to withdraw from treatment at any time you so choose.
4. To ask for and receive referrals to other community resources that may be useful to you.
5. To privacy as defined by rule and law.
6. To expect that you will not be abused physically, emotionally, or sexually by your care provider and that you will be free from discrimination of any kind while receiving services.
7. To report complaints to the board to which our care provider is licensed
8. To ask questions and assert your rights. Your will and self-determination will be respected by your care provider.

My signature below indicates I have read and understand my Bill of Rights and that I may make a formal complaint should I believe my rights have been violated.

Printed Name

Signature

Date