

Patient's Responsibilities

Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern Connecticut supports the rights of all individuals with disabilities.

You are responsible for:

- **PROVIDING INFORMATION:** You are responsible for providing information, to the best of your knowledge, about your present and past health, hospitalizations, medications, insurance information, and other matters related to your health status.
- ATTENDANCE: You have a stake in your treatment goals. Your regular attendance is vital to the success of achieving those goals. Inconsistent attendance often leads to poor outcomes and may in some cases affect the Company's ability to continue providing services for you.
- **FOLLOWING THE TREATMENT PLAN:** You are responsible for following the service plan recommended by your team. You are also responsible for keeping appointments and to inform your team if you anticipate any problems following the recommended treatment.
- **REFUSING SERVICES:** You are responsible for your decisions if you refuse services or do not follow your team's recommendations.
- **PROVIDING COPY OF ADVANCE DIRECTIVES:** You are responsible for ensuring that the Company has a copy of your written advance directive if you have one.
- **FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:** You are responsible for assuring that the costs of your services are paid in a timely manner.
- **FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS:** You are responsible for following Easterseals' rules and regulations regarding personal conduct and safety.
- **BEING CONSIDERATE OF THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS:** You are responsible for making reasonable accommodations to the needs of Easterseals, other patients, and Easterseals staff.
- **PERSONAL HEALTH:** You are responsible for the impact of your lifestyle on your personal health.
- **PERSONAL POSSESSIONS:** You are responsible for your personal possessions while at Easterseals.

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