

NOTICE INFORMING INDIVIDUALS ABOUT NONDISCRIMINATION AND ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Discrimination is Against the Law

Sedgwick County Memorial Hospital DBA Sedgwick County Health Center, is inclusive of the following entities: Sedgwick County Memorial Hospital, Sedgwick County Memorial Nursing Home, The Jacob J. and Anne B. Walter Assisted Living Center, The Valley Medical Clinics of Julesburg, CO, Big Springs, NE and Chappell, NE, and complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (consistent with the scope of sex discrimination as defined by 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2) but excluding any portion of the definition which is subject to a restriction on enforcement by order of a court of competent jurisdiction with authority over such matters). Sedgwick County Health Center does not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Sedgwick County Health Center:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
 - Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
 - \circ Qualified interpreters

○ Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, contact:

- The Valley Clinics of Julesburg, Big Springs, or Chappell -Deb Woltemath
- Sedgwick County Memorial Hospital Emergency Department-Billie Carlson
- Sedgwick County Memorial Hospital Medical/Surgical Department - Machelle Newth
- Sedgwick County Memorial Nursing Home Andrea Marin
- Jacob J. and Anne B. Walter Assisted Living Center-Chellee Westerbuhr

If you believe that Sedgwick County Health Center has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: John Gardner, 900 Cedar St., Julesburg, CO 80737, Ph: 657-650-7364: johng@schealth.org . You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Aidan Hettler, CEO is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <u>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</u>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaintformsareavailableathttp://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.This notice is available at Sedgwick County Health Center's website:http://www.schealth.org.