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DEPARTMENT: NURSING	EFFECTIVE: 11/01/2014
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## **POLICY:**

• It is the policy of the South Central Colfax County Special Hospital District to admit and treat all patients and residents without regards to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

## **PURPOSE:**

To assure that all patients or residents are treated fairly and equally throughout the hospital district.

## **RESPONSIBILITY:**

It is the responsibility of every employee of the hospital district to guarantee that this policy is enforced and to ensure that no patient or resident is discriminated against for any reason.

## **PROCEDURES:**

- 1. Admission requirements are applied to all patients or residents who are assigned within the facilities without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.
- 2. There is not distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any patient or resident services provided by the long term care, clinic, lab, or home health agency.
- 3. All facilities and services are available without distinction and rule of courtesy are uniformly applied to all regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap.
- 4. All persons involved in the referral of patient or resident within the hospital district operations must do so without regard to race color, national origin, age sex or handicap.