**SUBJECT:** Nondiscrimination in Services

**TO:** All Persons Receiving Services at Geisinger Behavioral Health Center – Northeast

**FROM:** Kelly Ankenbrand, CEO

Admissions, the provisions of services, and referrals of clients shall be made without regard to race (to include hair type, hair texture, or hair style), color, religious creed (to include all aspects of religious observances and practice, as well as belief), disability, ancestry, national origin (including Limited English Proficiency), age (40 and over), or sex (to include pregnancy status, childbirth status, breastfeeding status, sex assigned at birth.

Program services shall be made accessible to eligible persons with disabilities through the most practical and economically feasible methods available. These methods include, but are not limited to, equipment redesign, the provision of aides and the use of alternative service delivery locations. Structural modifications shall be considered only as a last resort among available methods.

Any individual/client/patient/student (and/or their guardian) who believes they have been discriminated against, may file a complaint of discrimination with:

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| ***Geisinger Behavioral Health Center - Northeast***60 Glenmaura National BlvdMoosic, PA 18507Tele:(570)301-5050 Fax: (570)704-5073gbnadmin@acadiahealthcare.com | **Office for Civil Rights**U.S. Department of Health and Human ServicesCentralized Case Management Operations200 Independence Avenue, S.W.Room 509 HHH BldgWashington, D.C. 20201Customer Response Center: (800) 368-1019TDD: (800) 537-7697https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/complaintsEmail: ocrcomplaint@hhs.gov(Within 180 days from the date of incident) |
| ***Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*** *Department of Human Services Bureau of Equal Opportunity Room 225, Health & Welfare Building P.O. Box 2675 Harrisburg, PA 17120 Inquiries: (717) 787-1127 Email: RA-PWBEOAO@pa.gov* | ***Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission*** *(PHRC) 333 Market Street, 8th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101 https://www.phrc.pa.gov/File-a-complaint Inquiries: (717) 787-4410 TTY users only: (717) 787-7279* |