SECTION 1557: NON-DISCRIMINATION

Lakeland Health is committed to treating all patients and visitors equally. Lakeland complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

Lakeland Health provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us including qualified sign language interpreters and written information such as large print, audio, accessible electronic and other formats.

We provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters and information written in other languages.

If you need assistance, please contact Vicki Buck, Patient Education Coordinator at (269) 983-8869 or vbuck@lakelandhealth.org

If you believe that Lakeland Health 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:

Brian Woodworth – Compliance Program Manager

1234 Napier Avenue, St. Joseph, MI 49085

Phone: (269) 985-4501 Fax: (269) 408-4528

Email: BWoodworth1@lakelandhealth.org

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Brian Woodworth 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 (OCR). You can file a complaint electronically through the OCR Complaint Portal: https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (800) 868-1019, (800) 537-7697 (TDD) 200 Independence Avenue SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, DC 20201

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-269-983-8869.

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 1- 8869-983.

注意:如果您使用繁體中文,您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-269-983-8869

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 1-269-983-8869.

KUJDES: Nëse flitni shqip, për ju ka në dispozicion shërbime të asistencës gjuhësore, pa pagesë. Telefononi në 1-269-983-8869 .

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-269-983-8869 .

লক্ষ্য করুন: যদি আপনি বাংলায় কথা বলন, সক্ষত্র নি:খরচায় ভাষা সহায়তা পরিষবা উপলব্ধ রয়ছ। ফান করুন 1-269-983-8869

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-269-983-8869.

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 1-269-983-8869.

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero 1-269-983-8869.

注意事項:日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-269-983-8869 .

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-269-983-8869.

OBAVJEŠTENJE: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski, usluge jezičke pomoći dostupne su vam besplatno. Nazovite 1-269-983-8869.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-269-983-8869.

