

LINCOLN REGIONAL CENTER

STATEMENT OF PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES PAIN MANAGEMENT

The staff members at Lincoln Regional Center want to provide you with the best possible care to meet your needs. Lincoln Regional Center has a commitment to pain and pain management, and all clients have the right to appropriate assessments and management of pain. The client's right to pain management is respected and supported. The Lincoln Regional Center plans, supports, and coordinates activities and resources to assure the pain of all clients is recognized and addressed appropriately.

CLIENT RIGHTS

As a client at the Lincoln Regional Center you can expect:

1. Information about pain and pain relief measures
2. Initial and regular assessments of pain
3. A concerned staff committed to pain prevention
4. Health Care professionals who respond quickly to pain

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a client, we expect that you will:

1. Ask your doctor or nurse what to expect regarding pain and pain management
2. Discuss pain relief options with your doctor or nurse
3. Work with your doctor or nurse to develop a pain management plan
4. Ask for pain relief when pain first begins
5. Help the doctor or nurse measure your pain
6. Tell the doctor or nurse if your pain is not resolved