Patient Rights Policy # 334

Non-Discrimination Section Policy

Federal Regulation:	Effective Date: February 2014
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of	
the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination	
Act of 1975, and Regulations of the U.S. Department of	
Health and Human Services issued pursuant to these	
statutes at Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts	
80, 84, and 91	
State Regulations: CA Article 6, Section 6.2	Revision Date(s): September
_	2016

PURPOSE: To provide a policy for posting in offices and for including in marketing materials. The regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 require health and human service providers that receive Federal financial assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services to provide notice to patients/residents, employees, and others of the availability of programs and services to all persons without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, disability, or age.

POLICY:

This following policy statement will posted in each office of the provider and posted on the Company Internet and included in the Admissions Package.

As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, **Reliance Hospice** does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, or age in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its programs and activities, whether carried out by **Reliance Hospice** directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which **Reliance Hospice** arranges to carry out its programs and activities.

This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued pursuant to these statutes at Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 80, 84, and 91.

In case of questions, please contact:

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The following policy statement will be included in marketing materials:

Reliance Hospice Inc. does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its programs, services and activities, or in employment. For further information about this policy, contact: **The Executive Director (Administrator) of Reliance Hospice Inc.**