TIRR MEMORIAL HERMANN OUTPATIENT MEDICAL CLINIC VISITATION INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Patient:

We know that being in any hospital setting can be a stressful experience. We also know that it can be comforting to have family members and loved ones around during this time to support your recovery and therapy.

TIRR Memorial Hermann patients have the right to receive visitors, in the inpatient or outpatient settings, if they wish to do so. We do not limit the people who can visit you whether they are your spouse, children, a domestic partner (including a same sex partner), clergy, another family member, friends, neighbors or co-workers, or anyone else you wish to see. It is the hospital's policy to not restrict, limit, or otherwise deny visitation privileges on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability.

It is also TIRR Memorial Hermann's policy to ensure that all visitors enjoy full and equal visitation privileges consistent with your preferences.

The patient's support person may also exercise the patient's visitation rights on behalf of the patient with respect to other visitors when the patient is unable to do so.

However, there are times when it may be necessary to restrict access to visitors in order to safely provide for your medical needs, or to protect hospital employees or others.

Outpatient Settings:

- Only one person can be with the patient at a time in the gyms.
- Patients can receive other visitors in the lobby or the patient lounge.
- Family members/visitors cannot participate in group therapies.
- Family members/visitors can only be onsite when the patient is in therapy.

<u>Please note:</u> The patient, or the patient's support person, has the right to withdraw or deny his/her consent to receive specific visitors, either orally or in writing at any time.

If you have any additional questions regarding visitation and your rights to receive visitors please speak with a member of your healthcare team.

Thank you, Administrative Staff, TIRR Memorial Hermann Outpatient Medical Clinic