



Yakima Valley  
Memorial Hospital

## **Patient/Family/Visitor Nondiscrimination Policy**

### **Scope:**

This policy applies to all members of the Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital Family of Services (YVMH FOS) workforce, including employees, medical staff members, contracted service providers, volunteers, vendors, students and any other individuals providing services to or on behalf of YVMH FOS under the category of "Hospital Personnel."

### **Definition:**

Discrimination: Treatment or consideration of, or making a distinction in favor of or against a person or thing based on the group, class, or category to which that person belongs (i.e. race, religion, class or category).

### **Policy:**

Memorial FOS is dedicated to providing an environment where patients, families and visitors are welcomed and treated in a respectful, compassionate manner consistent with our values/values behaviors that promotes/protects patient rights. YVMH FOS is committed to providing an environment that is discrimination free. Service/care is provided to all with no regard to age, race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, military or veteran status.