## Follow the Golden Rule

Providing quality care for residents and an engaging environment for employees, partners, contractors, and volunteers is our priority. Treating all persons with respect and without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, pregnancy, national origin, age, disability, payment source, or any other characteristic as protected by law. Upholding resident rights while approaching family and colleagues in the manner that you would expect to be treated.

#### Some examples:

- Responsive Answer a call light promptly.
- Compliant Follow the resident plan of care.
- Privacy Only search through resident belongings with permission.
- Respect Address residents by their given name.
- Gracious Ask if there is anything else you can do to make them comfortable.
- Ethical Share with leadership when a resident makes plans to harm themselves.
- Honest Guard the use of the company credit card.
- Protect Report suspected abuse or neglect.
- Kind Above all else...be kind.



How you report is up to you. We have adopted several ways to bring concerns to our attention:

of facility policy, or any suspected or actual



illegal activity.

Tell Your Supervisor



Call the 24/7 Integrity
Hotline at 833.255.0308
or visit www.lighthouseservices.com/cascadiahc
(anonymous reporting available)



Report directly to the Facility Integrity Liaisons or Chief Integrity Officer Integrity Program

CODE OF CONDUCT



# **Our Code**

We are committed to providing quality, compassionate care with integrity. We have adopted the Code of Conduct as part of our Integrity Program.

We seek to ensure the people and partners working with us conduct business ethically and in compliance with the law. This Code of Conduct and our standards apply to all employees, partners, contractors, and volunteers.

We have established four simple rules:

- Follow Our Policies
- Do the Right Thing
- Follow the Golden Rule
- If You See Something, Say Something

We will evaluate whether to continue relationships based on compliance with these standards. A copy of our complete Integrity Program can be found on the facility website. If you have any questions about this code of conduct, please contact your Integrity Liaison or the Chief Integrity Officer.

### Follow Our Policies

We have adopted policies and procedures designed to achieve our facility goals. These policies contain additional detail about appropriate conduct for employees, partners, contractors, and volunteers.

Our policies and procedures cover a wide range of topics important to compliance and to our Integrity Program. These include but may not be limited to:

- Billing/Filing Claims
- Confidentiality/HIPAA
- Quality of Care
- Clinical Documentation
- Employee Screening
- Ethical Business Practice
- Gifts & Kickbacks/Inducements
- Conflicts of Interest
- Government Relations
- Hospice Referrals & Physician Agreements
- Resident Record Accuracy & Preservation
- Resident Rights

We strive to ensure that everyone becomes familiar with our Code of Conduct, Integrity Program, and facility policies. If you have a question, contact your supervisor.

## Do the Right Thing

Keep the Integrity Program and Code of Conduct in mind when making daily decisions and choices. These actions or activities may include how to interact with residents and visitors, the procedures for billing submissions, the practice of thorough and accurate clinical documentation, marketing and patient referral activities, reporting conflict of interest, and understanding your reporting obligations when you have concerns. If you witness inappropriate actions or activities, do the right thing. Report any known or suspected violations of the Integrity Program Code of Conduct.

#### Some examples:

- Confidentiality Do not post resident pictures on YouTube.
- Education Do not skip staff meeting and say, "I was never trained".
- Personal Gifts Do not accept door dash dinner from a resident.
- Falsify Do not change the date of your event interview.
- Illegal Conduct Do not accept resident medications when nauseous.
- Ethical Violation Do not deny a promotion based on race.
- Fraud Do not recreate missing documents.
- Substance Abuse Do not ignore witnessing alcohol consumption at work.