COMPLAINT / GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Facility Contact: Director of Outpatient Services Michael Simms 4700 South Syracuse St, Ste 100 Denver, CO 80237 720-477-7291 Ext: 34019

Complaints/grievances may be submitted either verbally or in writing.

- 1. Give complaint/grievance information to the Director of Outpatient Services.
- 2. If the above complaint/grievance procedures do not settle the patient's complaint/grievance, the staff members involved will notify the Patient Advocate.
- 3. The Patient Advocate will interview the patient to determine exactly what the patient's complaint/grievance is and will then attempt to resolve the issue.
- 4. The Patient Advocate will follow-up with the patient the following business day (or no longer than 72 hours) to see if the problem has been resolved.
- 5. If the patient is unable to resolve the problem with the facility, the Patient Advocate will ensure that the patient understands that they have the option to notify the Colorado Behavioral Health Administration (BHA).
- 6. The facility shall not discharge or discriminate in any way against any patient by whom, or on whose behalf, a complaint/grievance has been submitted to the Department or has participated in a complaint investigation process.

Colorado Behavioral Health Administration	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
(303) 866-7191	Civic Center Plaza
Email: cdhs_bha_complaint@state.co.us	1560 Broadway #1545
Online Form: <u>https://bha.colorado.gov/contact/contact-</u>	Denver, CO 80202
us#SubmitacomplainttotheBHA	(303) 894-7855
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South	303 E. 17 th Avenue
Denver, CO 80246	Denver, CO 80203
(303) 692-2000	(303) 866-2993

Patient Signature

Date