

**NON-DISCRIMINATION AND
ACCESS TO HOSPICE CARE****POLICY NO. AD.A 5****TJC Standard(s)** PC.01.01.01 EP 17**NHPCO Standard(s):** IA 1; IA 1.3; IA 1.4**Regulatory Citation / Other:** Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 80, 84, and 91.**POLICY:**

Hinds Hospice is committed to providing and increasing access to hospice care to eligible patients and their caregivers.

PROCEDURES:

1. As a recipient of Federal financial assistance, Hinds Hospice does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin disability, 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 Hinds Hospice directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which Hinds Hospice arranges to carry out its programs and activities.
 - This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; 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:**
 - Hinds Hospice Fresno Founder's Office
 - Contact Person – The Legal, Risk and Compliance Officer
 - Phone: 1-559-320-0310 or 1-800-400-4677
 - Fax: 1-559-320-0309
2. The Hinds Hospice provides information to the community and to referral resources regarding hospice services, eligibility for hospice care and how services may be obtained.
3. When appropriate, community outreach efforts and education regarding hospice are provided, including periodic community needs assessments, with the goal of increasing access to hospice care to underserved populations.
4. Admission criteria and eligibility limitations are periodically evaluated to identify potential impediments to access.

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