



**NYSARC, Inc., Cattaraugus Niagara Counties Chapter
Cattaraugus Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
(Hereinafter, Intandem)**

Statement of Rights

All persons supported by Intandem are entitled to the rights and freedoms as defined in the Constitution Bill of Rights and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Intandem believes in the fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of people and in equal rights for all persons.

Intandem is committed to the protection and promotion of, respect for, and observance of rights and freedoms.

All persons shall be given the respect and dignity that is extended to others regardless of race, religion, national origin, creed, age, gender, ethnic background, sexual orientation, developmental disability or other health condition. In addition, there shall be no discrimination for these or any other reasons.

A "List of Individual's Rights" follows.



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Upon admission and subsequent to any changes that occur thereafter, all persons supported by Intandem, their parent(s), guardian(s) or correspondent (unless a person objects to such notification), shall be notified of their rights and rules governing conduct,

All persons supported by Intandem have a right to:

1. Be treated at all times with courtesy and respect.
2. Be treated equally as citizens under the law.
3. Participate in decisions that affect their lives.
4. Be informed of information relevant to them.
5. Encouragement and assistance to exercise his/her rights as a citizen.
6. A safe and clean place to live.
7. Freedom from abuse, mistreatment, neglect, and punishment.
8. Freedom from unnecessary restraints or medication.
9. Protection from exploitation in any form.
10. Confidentially
11. Participate in program planning and request changes.
12. A full explanation of program and services, what is included and what might have additional charges.
13. Good health care and the choice of physician and dentist etc.
14. Access information topic of sexuality and family planning services.
15. Practice religion of his or her choice, through the means of his or her choice, including the right of choice not to participate.
16. The opportunity to register and vote.
17. Freedom from discrimination.
18. Manage their money.
19. Balanced and nutritious meals.
20. Clean clothing and be involved in choosing of that clothing.
21. Individual grooming and personal hygiene supplies.
22. Privacy.



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23. A place to store personal belongings.
24. The opportunity to request an alternative residential setting whether a new residence or change of room, and involvement in the decisions regarding such changes.
25. The opportunity to disagree or object with planning.
26. The opportunity to receive visitors, at reasonable times, to have privacy when visited, provided such visits avoid infringement on the rights of others, and to communicate freely with anyone within or outside the facility.
27. The opportunity to make, or have made on his or her behalf, an informed decision regarding cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in accordance with the provisions of Article 29-B of the Public Health Law, and any other applicable law or regulation.
28. The opportunity to create a health care proxy in accordance with Title 14 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Mental Hygiene Law.

The person, his/her parent(s), guardian(s), or correspondent has the right to object to the application, adaptation, or denial of any of the previously stated rights made on his/her behalf.