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## Reproductive Health

# **Policy:**

Pullman Regional Hospital complies with the Reproductive Privacy Act, a state law that requires a public hospital district that elects to provide maternity care benefits, services, or information through a program administered or funded by the public hospital district, to also provide substantially equivalent pregnancy termination benefits, services, or information.

Pullman Regional Hospital also complies with its responsibilities under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, 42 U.S.C. §1395dd

Pullman Regional Hospital also complies with RCW 70.41.350, Emergency Care Provided to Victims of Sexual Assault.

The Reproductive Privacy Act contains a "conscience clause" acknowledging that no person may be required in any circumstance to participate in the performance of a pregnancy termination or certain other services. Pullman Regional Hospital respects each individual's right to refuse to participate in aspects of care that violates his or her beliefs as stated in Conscientious Accomodation Request Policy. Pullman Regional Hospital therefore coordinates care so that services are provided with appropriate staff.

#### **References:**

Per **WAC 246-32-141** - If a hospital makes changes or additions to the policy, submit a copy of the policy within 30 days of approval to the DOH and update on Internet site.

## **Approval Signatures**

Step Description Approver Date

Tammy Needham: Chief 09/2025
Nursing Officer

## **Applicability**

Pullman Regional Hospital

