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## Reproductive Health Services\*

### PURPOSE

- I. To clarify Three Rivers Hospital's compliance with laws relating to reproductive health services.

### SCOPE

- I. This policy applies to all Three Rivers Hospital staff and providers working in women's health services.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- I. The Chief Nursing Officer is responsible for ensuring compliance with this policy.
- II. **\*ACTION REQUIRED\*** If this policy is updated or changed, the revised version must be forwarded to the Department of Health and posted on our website.

### POLICY

- I. Three Rivers 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 to also provide substantially equivalent pregnancy termination benefits, services or information.
  - A. The Act contains a conscience clause acknowledging that no person may be required in any circumstance to participate in the performance of an abortion if such person objects to doing so.
  - B. Three Rivers Hospital respects each individual's right to refuse to participate in an abortion if such person objects to doing so.
- II. Three Rivers Hospital has policies, procedures and practices that also comply with its responsibilities under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, (EMTALA).

III. Three Rivers Hospital also complies with RCW 70.41.350, Emergency Care Provided to Victims of Sexual Assault.

## REFERENCES

RCW 70.41.350, Emergency Care Provided to Victims of Sexual Assault.

42 USC §1395dd Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act.

## Approval Signatures

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