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| Hospital Public Notice and Regulatory Requirements (Florida) | | | |
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| Accountable Care Act - Nondiscrimination | Office of Civil Rights | 45 C.F.R. § 92.8(f)(i)(ii)(iii) | Significant publications; conspicuous physical locations; Web site |
| Accountable Care Act - Participant | U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 425.312(a)(2) | Must post signs within the facility and in settings in which beneficiaries receive primary care |
| ADA Information and Signage (applies to entities owned by state and local governments) | U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division | ADA Act of 1990, Title 11, § 35.163 | All inaccessible entrances, directing users to an accessible entrance or to a location at which they can obtain information about accessible facilities; the international symbol for accessibility must be used at each accessible entrance of the facility |
| Ambulance Replenishing | U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services | 42 C.F.R. 1001.952(v) | Receiving hospital's emergency department or other location where ambulance providers deliver patients |
| Advance Directives (Florida); Notice of Patient Rights | Agency for Health Care Administration; Department of Health; Department of Elder Affairs | § 765.110, F.S. | Patient admitting and registration areas; patient information materials |
| * Charity Care/Financial Assistance Policies | Internal Revenue Service | 26 C.F.R. §1.501(r)-4(b)(5) | Public locations of the hospital facility, including at a minimum, the emergency room and admissions areas. |
| Child Labor Law Notice | Florida Department of Labor | § 450.045, F. S. | Human Resources |
| Community Needs Assessment | Internal Revenue Service | Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code | Hospital Web site |
| Comprehensive Care of Joint Replacement | U.S. Department of Health & Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 510.500(d)(2) | Web site |
| Consumer Assistance Notice (Florida) | Florida Department of Insurance | § 641.511, F.S. | Patient admitting and registration areas; patient information materials |
| Crime Victim Compensation Program | Florida Attorney General | § 960.23, F.S. | Lobby or waiting area of emergency department |
| Detailed Notice of Discharge | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 405.1205 | Notice to Medicare beneficiary when services are not covered by Medicare or when patient disagrees with discharge but fails to request QIO review – provided prior to admission, at admission or any point during inpatient stay |
| Employee Polygraph Protection Act (EPPA) | U.S. Dept. of Labor | 29 C.F.R. § 801.6 | Human Resources |
| * EMTALA: It's the Law! | U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services | 42 U.S.C. § 1395cc(a)(1)(N)(iii) and (iv); 42 C.F.R. §489.20(q) | A place or places likely to be noticed by all individuals entering the dedicated emergency department (on- and off-campus), as well as those individuals waiting for examination and treatment in areas other than traditional emergency departments (e.g., entrances, admitting areas, waiting rooms, treatment areas). |
| * End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program: Performance Score Certificate | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 U.S.C. § 1395rr(h)(6)(C) | Renal dialysis service providers and facilities must prominently display the PSC in patient areas. |
| "Equal Employment Opportunity is the | Equal Employment | 29 C.F.R. § 1627.10 | Human Resources |

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| Law” (Civil Rights and ADA notice) | Opportunity Commission (EEOC) | | |
| Fair Labor Standards Act (Wage and Hour Law) | U.S. Dept. of Labor | 29 C.F.R. § 516.4 | Human Resources |
| Family Medical and Leave Act | U.S. Dept. of Labor | 29 C.F.R. § 825.300 | Human Resources |
| “Florida Law Prohibits Discrimination” | Florida Commission on Human Relations | Fla. Admin. Code 60Y-2.010 | Human Resources |
| Florida Patients’ Bill of Rights and Responsibilities | Florida Agency for Health Care Administration | § 381.026, F.S. | Patient admitting and registration areas |
| Freedom to Choose Post Acute Care Provider | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 482.43(c)(6) | Notice to patient |
| Human Trafficking | Florida Law | § 787.29, F.S. | Public awareness sign in emergency departments of general acute care hospitals (effective 1/1/16) |
| Job Safety and Health Protection | U.S. Dept. of Labor | 29 C.F.R. § 1903.2 | Human Resources |
| * Mammography: Accreditation Certificate | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 U.S.C. § 263 b(1)(A)(iii) | Prominently displayed in hospitals, outpatient departments, clinics, radiology practices, mobile units, physician offices, or other facilities that conduct breast cancer screening or diagnosis through mammography. |
| Medicaid Participation under a State Plan Approved under Title XIX | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 489.20(q) | Post “conspicuously” |
| Notice of Availability of Hospital Performance Outcome and Financial Data (link to AHCA Web site) http://www.floridahealthfinder.gov | Florida Agency for Health Care Administration | § 395.301(c), F.S. | Web site, Patient admitting and registration areas, reception area(s) |
| Notice of Beneficiary Hospital Discharge Appeal Rights | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 405.1205 | Notice to patient at or near admission but no later than two calendar days after admission |
| Notice of Community Service Obligations (Hospitals who have ever participated under Hill-Burton, even if obligation met) | Office of Civil Rights | 42 C.F.R. § 124.604 | Admissions, business office, and emergency department at a minimum |
| Notice of Patient Rights | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 482.13 | Notice to patient in advance of furnishing or discontinuing patient care whenever possible |
| Notice of Privacy Practices | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 45 C.F.R. § 164.520 | Patient admitting and registration areas; patient information materials |
| Operating Licenses (Florida hospital license) | Florida Agency for Health Care Administration | § 395.003, F.S. | Administration |
| Physician Availability | U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services | 42 C.F.R. § 489.20(w)(3) and (4) | Notice to patient at the beginning of an inpatient stay or outpatient visit if there is no doctor present in the hospital 24/7 |
| Price Transparency: Contracted Health Insurer/HMO Names and Hyperlinks | Florida Law | § 395.301(6)(a), F.S. | Web site |
| Price Transparency: Financial Assistance Policies | Florida Law | § 395.301(1)(a), F.S. | Web site |
| Price Transparency: Notice of Other Health Care Practitioners Providing Care at the Hospital | Florida Law | § 395.301(6)(b), F.S. | Web site |
| Price Transparency: Payment on Defined Bundles of Services and Procedures | Florida Law | § 395.301(1)(a), F.S. | Web site |
| Right to Medical Screening and | Florida Agency for Health | § 395.1041, F.S. | Emergency Department |



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| Stabilizing Treatment of Emergency Medical Conditions (EMTALA) | Care Administration | 42 C.F.R. § 489.20(q) | |
| Reporting Alleged Abuse | Florida Agency for Health Care Administration | § 394.459(e), F.S. | Mental health (reception and patient recreation areas recommended) |
| Safe Haven for Newborns | Department of Children and Families | § 383.50, F.S. | Emergency department entrance, at a minimum |
| Service Capabilities in English and Spanish | Florida Agency for Health Care Administration | Fla. Admin. Code 59A-3.255 | Any place that individuals may present for emergency services |
| “To Employees” Florida Department of Revenue Form UTC-83 (English) Form UTC-83P (Spanish) (Unemployment Compensation) | Florida Agency for Workplace Innovation; Florida Dept. of Revenue | § 443.151(1), F.S. | Human Resources |
| Transparency Urgent Care Center and Diagnostic Imaging Center Signage | Florida Agency for Health Care Administration | § 395.107, F.S. HB787 (2012) | Urgent care centers; offsite emergency departments |
| Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) | U.S. Dept. of Labor | 38 U.S.C. Chapter 43 (Public Law 103-353) | Human Resources |
| “Workers Comp Works for You” | Division of Workers’ Compensation; Florida Department of Financial Services | § 440.40, F. S. | Human Resources |

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