

NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Dakota Gastroenterology (DGI), LTD and its affiliated Ambulatory surgical centers complies with applicable federal civil rights and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Dakota Gastroenterology (DGI), LTD does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

This statement is in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (nondiscrimination on the basis of disability), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (nondiscrimination on the basis of age), regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued pursuant to these three statutes at Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 80, 84, and 91, (and state laws or corporate policies, etc.).

Additionally, in accordance with Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, 42 U.S.C. § 18116, Dakota Gastroenterology (DGI), LTD does not exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the ground of sex (including gender identity) in admission to, participation in, or receipt of the services and benefits under any of its health programs and activities, and in staff and employee assignments, whether carried out by Dakota Gastroenterology (DGI), LTD directly or through a contractor or any other entity with which Dakota Gastroenterology (DGI), LTD arranges to carry out its programs and activities.

If you believe that Dakota Gastroenterology (DGI), LTD or its affiliated Ambulatory Surgical Centers, has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity, you can file a grievance with:

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5049 33rd Ave S, Fargo ND 58104
Phone: 701-356-100, Fax: 701-
Email: stephanie@dakotagi.com

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, email.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, office for Civil Rights, electronically through the office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf> or by mail, or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
Phone: 1-800-368-1010, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>