



## Policy & Procedures

**Title: Reproductive Health Care**

**Affected Departments: Administration**

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### **POLICY:**

It is the policy of Lake Chelan Community Hospital (LCCH) to comply with State requirements related to a patient's rights pertaining to reproductive health care.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

WAC 246-320-141

RCW 9.02.160

RCW 9.02.100

RCW 9.02.150

Because LCCH provides maternity care benefits, services, or information to women through any program administered or funded in whole or in part by the State, the State (including LCCH) is also required to provide women otherwise eligible for any such program with substantially equivalent benefits, services, or information to permit them to voluntarily terminate their pregnancies. "State" is defined to include hospital districts.

LCCH will not require any individual employed or under contract to LCCH to participate in the voluntary termination of a pregnancy if that individual objects to doing so. LCCH will not discriminate against any individual's employment or professional privileges based on their refusal to participate in the termination of a pregnancy.