

THE OFFICE OF DANIEL J. KNAPP, D.C. AND ALL EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO OPERATE UNDER THE FOLLOWING NONDISCRIMINATION RULE:

§1557 Nondiscrimination Rule: Effective July 18, 2016 HHS adopted a rule implementing §1557 of the Affordable Care Act that prohibits physicians and other health care providers from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. 4 Responsibility for enforcement of the rule is with the Office of Civil Rights (OCR) of the HHS.

Specifically, the rule prohibits a covered physician's practice from aiding or perpetuating discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, or national origin.⁶ The rule interprets §1557 to include discrimination based on age, sexual preference, gender identification, sex stereotyping or pregnancy.

Section 1557 Requirements are as follows:

- Section 1557 compliance coordinator is Allison Knapp/ Office Manager
- Having a Section 1557 grievance process; Ms. Knapp may be contacted by email at info@knappchiro laser.com or you may leave a letter at the front desk. No signature is required if you wish to remain anonymous.
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- All new notices will be posted in our building, on website and in certain publications/communications - on nondiscrimination, available assistance and patient rights;
- Please request language services if you qualify for the top 2 non-English languages spoken in Florida state; i.e. **Haitian Creole and Spanish**
- Treating patients in a manner consistent with their gender identity;
- Not denying care to a patient based on sex, which includes their gender identity and sex stereotyping; and
- Providing equal access to communications and electronic and information technology for individuals with disabilities.
- Website: www.knappchiro laser.com