

## **Notice Informing Individuals About Nondiscrimination and Accessibility**

### **Requirements and Nondiscrimination Statement:**

#### **Discrimination is Against the Law**

Arundel Ambulatory Surgery Center complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Arundel Ambulatory Surgery Center does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Arundel Ambulatory Surgery Center:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Sandy Krissoff, Administrative Assistant/Civil Rights Coordinator or Jan Oldale, Administrative Director – Telephone # 410-224-2811.

If you believe that Arundel Ambulatory Surgery Center has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, 6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 900, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-1631, Telephone #1-800-637-

6247, Telephone # 410- 767-8600, Maryland Relay: 711. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Sandy Krissoff, Civil Rights Coordinator Telephone # 410-224- 2811 x 402 is available to help you.

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 Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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