

**Columbia Eye Surgery Center, Inc.**  
**Patient Bill of Rights**

- Patients will be treated with respect, consideration, and dignity.
- You have the right to access emergency health services when and where the need arises. In the event you develop a medical emergency while you are receiving care at the Columbia Eye Surgery Center, Inc., and your needs are greater than our medical facility and professionals can manage, you will be transferred to a local hospital at the discretion of your physician.
- You have the right to fully participate in all decisions related to your health care. Patients who are unable to fully participate in treatment decisions have the right to be represented by parents, guardians, family members, or other conservators.
- You have the right to communicate with health care providers in confidence and to have the confidentiality of your individually-identifiable health care information protected.
- Every patient will have the right to an informed consent for surgery as well as any written material available concerning a particular surgery.

Information regarding **Advance Directives** can be found by calling 1-800-868-9095 or at [www.aging.sc.gov](http://www.aging.sc.gov).

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**Complaints**

In the event that you may have a complaint about the care regarding any aspect of your care you may contact any one of the following persons:

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