

## Hillsborough County Health Care Plan Member Privileges

## Hillsborough County Health Care Plan Members should expect to:

- 1. Get information about their Hillsborough County Health Care Plan.
- 2. Get the first name and contact information of Hillsborough County Health Care Services staff that they talk to. Be able to ask to talk with their supervisors.
- 3. Have their health care information kept private. Hillsborough County Health Care Services can only release information in accordance with State and Federal Laws.
- 4. Be treated as an individual with dignity and respect.
- 5. Get health care services regardless of their race, religion, gender, marital status, age, disability or any other legally protected status.
- 6. Be involved in making decisions about their health care. As allowed by law, a family member or guardian can represent them.
- 7. Speak with Hillsborough County Health Care Services in their own language when possible. If need be, Hillsborough County Health Care Services will assist in finding a translator.
- 8. Know if their participation in Hillsborough County Health Care Plan changes or ends.
- 9. Comment about Hillsborough County Health Care Services policies, privileges and responsibilities, and to state their opinions without fear of reprisal.



## Hillsborough County Health Care Services Member Responsibilities

## We expect you as a Hillsborough County Health Care Plan Member to:

- 1. Treat all Hillsborough County Health Care Services staff and providers with the same dignity and respect.
- 2. Give Hillsborough County Health Care Services and the doctors all the information they need to provide you with health care.
- 3. Follow your doctor's orders and comply with the requirements of the Hillsborough County Health Care Plan.
- 4. Work with Hillsborough County Health Care Services and your doctor to meet your health goals.
- 5. Understand your health problems as much as you can.
- 6. Notify your doctors of your involvement in Hillsborough County Health Care Services.
- 7. Notify your doctor when you are seen in the emergency room or placed in a hospital.