

## **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Cardiac and Vascular Institute complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. The Cardiac and Vascular Institute does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

## The Cardiac and Vascular Institute:

- 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, please contact: Roger Reynolds

If you believe that **The Cardiac and Vascular Institute** 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:

Roger Reynolds, Quality Compliance Coordinator 4645 NW 8 Avenue Gainesville, FL 32605, (352) 416-0136.

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Roger Reynolds 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 <u>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/smartscreen/main.jsf</u>, 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 <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</a>