

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You have the right to:

- **Considerate, respectful and confidential treatment;**
- **Continuity and completion of treatment;**
- **Access to complete and accurate information about your condition;**
- **Advance knowledge of the cost of treatment, explanation of your treatment fees and informed consent to treatment;**
- **Explanation of recommended treatment, treatment alternatives, the option to refuse treatment, the risk of no treatment and expected outcomes of treatment;**
- **Emergency, incremental and total patient care;**
- **Treatment that meets the standards of care in the profession;**
- **Access to a patient advocate;**

Your responsibilities include:

- **Providing accurate and complete information about your medical history;**
- **Questioning treatment or instructions you do not understand;**
- **Keeping scheduled appointments and providing at least 48 hours notice if you need to cancel an appointment;**
- **Providing information about payment for services and working with the college of dentistry to ensure that financial obligations are met.**