

Discrimination is Against the Law

BH*care*, Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. BH*care*, Inc. and subsidiaries do not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

BHcare:

- 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 Cooper Westerkamp, BH*care* Client Rights Officer, at 203-483-2630 x6369 or CWesterkamp@bhcare.org.

If you believe that BH*care* or its subsidiaries have 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: Hester Palewitz, 127 Washington

Avenue, 3rd Floor West, North Haven, CT 06473, 203-446-9739 x1390, 203-446-9735 (fax), <u>hpalewitz@bhcare.org</u>. You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or e-mail.

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/portal/lobby.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, DC 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

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