## OCR NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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## The East Alabama Health Care Authority

complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, or sex.

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does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, or sex.

## The East Alabama Healthcare Authority

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - o Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - o Information written in other languages

If you need these services, inform an East Alabama Medical Center/EAMC-Lanier Rural Emergency Hospital representative.

If you believe that The East Alabama Healthcare Authority has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

Section 1557 Coordinator 2000 Pepperell Parkway Opelika, AL 36801

Phone Number: 334-528-3281 Fax Number: 334-528-2161

Contact Portal:

Contact Us | Opelika & Auburn, Alabama (AL), East Alabama Health

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Section 1557 Coordinator 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>U.S. Department of Health & Human Services - Office for Civil Rights (hhs.gov)</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

Toll free: 1-800-868-1019,

800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at Complaint Process | HHS.gov.