## PERSONAL ASSISTIVE DEVICES - ACCESSIBILITY

## **POLICY**

Campbellford Memorial Hospital recognizes that assistive devices may be required by persons with disabilities to maintain their autonomy. CMH will make all reasonable attempts to ensure that the use of personal assistive devices, while in the facility, is not disrupted.

## **PROCEDURE**

- 1. CMH will ensure that all personnel are trained on the use of equipment or assistive devices provided through CMH.
- 2. CMH will make reasonable attempts to accommodate, use of personal equipment/devices.
- 3. All personal assistive devices must be clearly labeled.
- 4. Assistive devices must be in good working order. Maintenance is responsible to ensure equipment or assistive devices are in working order.
- 5. Use of personal assistive devices must not present unreasonable safety concerns to others.
- 6. Maintenance of personal assistive devices is the responsibility of the owner.
- 7. CMH assumes no responsibility for any damages incurred related to use of personal assistive devices.
- 8. Any damages or fees associated with use of personal assistive devices while at CMH are the responsibility of the owner.

Approved: Administration

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