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.