

**481—53.3(135J) Patient rights.** Each hospice program shall have written policies and procedures that support, enhance and protect the human, civil, constitutional and statutory rights of all patients.

**53.3(1)** Patient rights include, but are not limited to, the right to:

- a.* Be treated with dignity and respect;
- b.* Be informed of the type of care and the services provided by the hospice program;
- c.* Information regarding diagnosis and prognosis and any change in either;
- d.* Review and participate in their plan of care; and
- e.* Privacy.

**53.3(2)** A copy of these rights shall be provided to all individuals admitted to a hospice. This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 135J.3(3).