

**Health Care Responsibility Act
CHAPTER 154, FLORIDA STATUTES**

APPLICANTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

An applicant, an applicant's designated representative, or the hospital has the right to appeal any decision made by the certifying agency concerning the applicant's eligibility.

The applicant and/or applicant's designated representative are responsible for the following:

- Keeping appointments as required by the certifying agency. Failure to keep an appointment without good cause may result in rejection of the application. Assuming the responsibility to assist in the determination of eligibility.**
- Providing the certifying agency with sources of information and verification concerning the applicant's residency, income, assets, and other eligibility requirements.**
- Providing accurate information with which the certifying agency may determine eligibility.**
- Repaying any amounts paid on the applicant's behalf if it is later determined that fraud was committed or intentionally incorrect information was provided by the applicant or designated representative that resulted in an inappropriate eligibility determination.**
- If share of cost, the applicant is responsible for paying the amount of his/her share of cost, as determined by the county of residence, to the hospital.**

Applicant or Representative's Signature

Date