



East Adams Rural
Healthcare

Hospital Required Signage & Notice Compliance Checklist

(Washington State Critical Access Hospital | Federal, State, and Local Requirements)

- ☐ Emergency Care (EMTALA) Rights & Medicaid Participation — 42 USC §1395cc(a)(1)(N), 42 CFR §489.20(q)(1)-(2), WAC 246-320-281.
- ☐ Patient Rights & Grievance Process — CMS CoP §482.13, WAC 246-320-141; include WA DOH complaint contact.
- ☐ Behavioral Health Consumer Advocacy (OBHCA) — RCW 71.40.080; post state advocacy contact information.
- ☐ 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline — RCW 39.04.420; post visible crisis hotline signage.
- ☐ Financial Assistance / Charity Care Notice — RCW 70.170.060, WAC 246-453-020; available in languages >10% of service area.
- ☐ Right to Request an Estimate of Charges — RCW 70.170.060; include required WA statement about charge estimates.
- ☐ No Surprises Act & WA Balance Billing Protection Act — 45 CFR §149.610(b), RCW 48.49; protect from surprise billing.
- ☐ Affordable Care Act Section 1557 – Nondiscrimination Notice — 45 CFR §92.10; include language assistance access.
- ☐ HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices — 45 CFR §164.520; available at registration and on website.
- ☐ Medicaid Participation Notice — 42 CFR §489.20(q)(2); indicate hospital participates in Medicaid (Title XIX).
- ☐ No Smoking / No Vaping Signs — RCW 70.160.075; posted at every public entrance (25-ft rule).
- ☐ Workplace Postings (Washington L&I + Federal) — L&I required posters, OSHA, FLSA, FMLA, EEOC, USERRA.
- ☐ ADA / Accessibility Notice — 42 USC §12182; post availability of auxiliary aids and 711 TTY access.
- ☐ Price Transparency Posting / Website — 45 CFR §180.50; link to online price file and Good Faith Estimate information.

Note: All signage must be clear, accessible, and available in languages spoken by patients in the service area. Verify postings are conspicuous in the Emergency Department, Registration, Billing, Behavioral Health, and Staff areas.