

## Discrimination is Against the Law

Monroe Surgical Hospital complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Monroe Surgical Hospital does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Monroe Surgical Hospital:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
    - Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
      - Qualified interpreters
      - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Robert J. Bozeman, Monroe Surgical Hospital's Civil Rights Coordinator, who is also Monroe Surgical Hospital's General Counsel.

If you believe that Monroe Surgical Hospital has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with: Robert J. Bozeman, General Counsel of Monroe Surgical Hospital, 130 DeSiard Street, Suite 300, Monroe, Louisiana 71291, (318) 998-3215, TTY (866) 524-5144, Fax (318) 361-2165, [rbozeman@vhpla.com](mailto:rbozeman@vhpla.com). You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, Robert J. Bozeman is available to help you. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, DC 20201, 1-800-868-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.