

## **Discrimination is Against the Law**

Jefferson Health Plans complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the bias of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation. Jefferson Health Plans does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.

Jefferson Health Plans provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters or TTY services
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Jefferson Health Plans 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 Jefferson Health Plans Member Relations at 1-866-901-8000 (TTY 1-877-454-8477), 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you believe that Jefferson Health Plans 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 Jefferson Health Plans. You can file a grievance in person or by phone, mail or fax:

Phone: 1-866-901-8000 (TTY 1-877-454-8477)

Mail: Jefferson Health Plans

Attn: Complaints, Grievances & Appeals Unit

1101 Market Street, Suite 3000

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Fax: 215-991-4105

If you need help filing a grievance, Jefferson Health Plans Member Relations 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 <a href="https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf">https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</a>, 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, 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD).

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

Jefferson Health Plans contracts with Medicare to offer HMO, HMO-DSNP, and PPO plans. Our HMO-DSNP also has a contract with the Pennsylvania State Medicaid program. Enrollment in our plans depends on contract renewal.