## PURPOSE

To assure that all persons have equal employment opportunity.

## POLICY

In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and its implementing regulation, Partners In Care is an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER and WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, AGE, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, DISABILITY (MENTAL OR PHYSICAL), COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, OR PLACE OF NATIONAL ORIGIN AS DEFINED IN SECTION 504 OF TITLE VI.

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its implementing regulation, Partners In Care WILL NOT, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CONTRACTUAL OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY.

In accordance with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and its implementing regulation, Partners In Care WILL NOT, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CONTRACTUAL OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF AGE in the provision of services, unless age is a factor necessary to the normal operation or the achievement of any statutory objective.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 (42 USC §12101) and its implementing regulations, Partners In Care *WILL NOT, DIRECTLY OR THROUGH CONTRACTUAL OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY*. A disability is a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, or for which there is a record of impairment or which causes the individual to be regarded as impaired.