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DISABILITY SUPPORT POLICY FOR PATIENTS

1. Policy Statement

Buddha Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Patna, is committed to providing accessible, inclusive, safe, and non-discriminatory dental healthcare to all patients, including persons with disabilities. The institution strives to protect their dignity, privacy, autonomy, and right to appropriate healthcare.

2. Objectives

- To facilitate access to dental and healthcare services for patients with disabilities.
- To provide reasonable assistance during registration, consultation, treatment, and follow-up.
- To ensure patient safety, dignity, and confidentiality.

3. Scope

This policy applies to all hospital departments, faculty members, dentists, students, interns, nursing staff, administrative personnel, and other staff involved in patient care.

4. Support and Accessibility Measures

The institution shall endeavour to:

- Provide assistance with registration, movement, and access to clinical departments.
- Facilitate accessible pathways, seating, ramps, handrails, and other appropriate facilities, as available and required under applicable standards.
- Make reasonable adjustments to dental treatment, patient positioning, and appointment procedures wherever feasible.
- Maintain patient privacy and prevent discrimination on the grounds of disability.

5. Roles and Responsibilities

Clinical and support staff shall provide respectful assistance, ensure safe treatment, and comply with applicable patient-rights and confidentiality requirements.

6. Legal Compliance

This policy shall be implemented in accordance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, applicable rules, relevant accessibility standards, and other applicable healthcare regulations.

9. Approval

This policy shall come into effect upon approval by the competent institutional authority.

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