

**Sawtooth Surgery Center
115 Falls Avenue West
Twin Falls, Idaho**

The Sawtooth Surgery Center is accredited and Medicare certified by AAAHC (Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care).

We are pleased to inform and provide you a written copy of your rights and responsibilities as a patient. After reviewing these pages, please call Sawtooth Surgery Center at 733-1662 if you have questions.

Your rights at the Sawtooth Surgery Center are:

- Patients are treated with respect, consideration and dignity, free from all forms of abuse or harassment.
- Patients are provided appropriate privacy.
- Patient disclosures and records are treated confidentially, and patients are given the opportunity to approve or refuse their release, except when release is required by law.
- Patients are provided, to the degree known, complete information concerning their diagnosis, evaluation, treatment and prognosis. When it is medically inadvisable to give such information to a patient, the information is provided to a person designated by the patient or to a legally authorized person.
- Patients are given the opportunity to participate in decisions involving their health care, except when such participation is contraindicated for medical reasons.
- Patients have a right to know the services available.
- Patients have a right to be informed of provisions for after-hour and emergency care if needed.
- Patients have a right to know the facility fees for services.
- Patients have a right to be informed of patient conduct and responsibilities.
- Patients have a right to refuse to participate in experimental research.
- Patients have a right to be notified of the center's policy on Advance Directives, as required by state or federal law and regulations. Sawtooth Surgery Center does not honor Advance Directives (Living Will/ Do Not Resuscitate) but will include such directive in the patient record and transfer it to St. Luke's Magic Valley with the patient if necessary.
- The patients have a right to know the credentials of health care professionals providing their care.
- Patients are informed of their right to change their provider if other qualified providers are available.
- Patients are informed about procedures for expressing suggestions, complaints and grievances, including those required by state and federal regulations. Contact:
 - Sawtooth Surgery Center Administrator : 208-733-1662
 - Idaho State Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Facility Standards at 208-334-6626, www.facilitystandards.idaho.gov , Fax #: 208-364-1888Mailing Address: PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0036
Physical Address: 3232 W. Elder Street

Boise, ID 83705

OR

- Office of the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman,
www.cms.hhs.gov/center/ombudsman.asp

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Patient Responsibilities

Patient Responsibilities require the patient to:

- Provide complete and accurate information to the best of his/her ability about his/her health, any medications, including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements and any allergies or sensitivities.
- Follow the treatment plan prescribed by his/her provider.
- Provide a responsible adult to transport him/her home from the facility and remain with him/her for 24 hours, if required by his/her provider.
- Inform his/her provider about any living will, medical power of attorney, or other directive that could affect his/her care.
- Accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by his/her insurance.
- Be respectful of all the health care providers and staff, as well as other patients.

This concludes the list of patient rights and responsibilities. Again, questions should be directed to Sawtooth Surgery Center at 733-1662.

The regulatory standards require that we notify every patient of physician ownership of the facility. The following physicians each have a minority ownership in Sawtooth Surgery Center:

Scott Allan, MD	Tak-Ming Ko, MD
David Christensen, MD	William May, MD
James Coombs, MD	James Retmier, MD
Peter Doble, MD	Marilyn Righetti, MD
William Fitzhugh, MD	Frederick Surbaugh, MD
Jason Halverson, MD	Michael Taylor, MD
John Howar, MD	Blake Johnson, MD
Robert Welch, MD	Randal Wraalstad, DPM
Rod Kack, MD	Dallin Young, DDS

Thank you for choosing the Sawtooth Surgery Center and we look forward to providing the care and services that you need.