

Member Rights and Responsibilities

All ABH members must receive a copy of their rights and responsibilities upon initial enrollment into services and then annually thereafter. Rights and Responsibilities provided to members in the ABH must include:

- 1. The right to receive information about the organization, its providers and practitioners, its services, and the members' rights and responsibilities.
- 2. The right to be treated with respect and recognition of dignity and right to privacy.
- 3. The right to participate in decisions about their care.
- 4. The right to a candid discussion of appropriate or medically necessary treatment options for their condition, regardless of cost or benefit coverage.
- 5. The right to voice complaints or appeals about their provider, practitioner, or organization, and/or the care provided.
- 6. The right to make recommendations regarding the organization's member rights and responsibilities policy.

Members Have the Following Responsibilities:

- 1. To supply information (to the extent possible) that their chosen organization and providers and practitioners need in order to provide care.
- 2. To follow plans and instructions for care they have agreed upon with their Healthcare practitioners and providers.
- 3. To understand their health problems and participate in the development of mutually agreed-upon treatment goals, to the degree possible.