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Go East Medical Services
Attention: Grievance Department
P.O. Box 3306
Daly City, CA 94015
grievances@gems-lv.org **
(702) 589-9686

PATIENT COMPLAINT/GRIEVANCE FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name: _____ GEMS MRN: _____

Phone Number: _____ Best Time to Call: _____ Language: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name and Relationship of Person Filing if Different from Above: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

- Self-Pay Medicare Medicaid
 Private Insurance Other _____

DETAILS OF PROBLEM

Occurred Date: _____ Location/Department: _____

Staff Name: _____

Describe in Detail *(Add attachment if additional space is needed)*



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PATIENT'S EXPECTATION OF RESOLUTION

Describe in Detail the Patient's Expectation of Resolution

Large empty box for describing patient expectations with three horizontal lines.

Signature of Patient or Legal Representative*

Date

Name of Legal Representative

Relationship of Legal Representative

Signature of Witness (Required if patient is unable to sign)

Date

**Note: Sending information over unencrypted email is not secure and increases risks that your information could be intercepted, viewed, copied, or shared by an unauthorized third party. By sending the grievance form to grievances@gems-lv.org unencrypted, I acknowledge that GEMS has warned me of the risks.

Office Use Only: Date Received by Clinic, Date Received by Grievance Department, Date Entered in Epic

Go East Medical Services (GEMS) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not differentiate, exclude, or discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, creed, religion (e.g., religious dress and grooming practices), age (e.g., those over 40), sex/gender (e.g., sex characteristics, intersex traits, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and/or related medical conditions), gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, sex stereotypes, marital status, medical condition (e.g., genetic characteristics, cancer or a record or history of cancer), military or veteran status, national origin (e.g., limited English proficiency, language use and possession of a driver's license issued to persons unable to prove their presence in the United States is authorized under federal law), ancestry, disability (e.g., mental and physical, including HIV/AIDS, cancer, and genetic characteristics), genetic information, retaliation for reporting patient abuse in tax-supported institutions, enrollment in a Health Benefit Plan, state of health, need for health services, status as a litigant, status of a Medicare or Medicaid beneficiary, source of payment for care, or any other basis prohibited by law.

GEMS:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (e.g., large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids and services, or language assistance services, contact GEMS (702)589-9686.

How to file a grievance with GEMS

If you believe that GEMS has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on any of the characteristics listed above, you can file a grievance with GEMS. If you need help filing a grievance, GEMS is available to help you.

- **By phone:** Call 702-589-9686
- **By mail:** Call us at 702-589-9686 and ask to have a form sent to you.
- **In Person:** Visit the GEMS clinic.

You may also contact the GEMS Civil Rights Coordinator

Attn: GEMS Section 1557 Coordinator
Go East Medical Services
P.O. Box 3306
Daly City, CA 94015
NEMSSection1557@nems.org

How to file a grievance with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

- **By phone:** Call 1-800-368-1019 (TTY 711 or 1-800-537-7697)
- **By mail:** Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
Complaint forms are available at:
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>
- **Online:** Visit the Office of Civil Rights Complaint Portal at:
<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

This notice is available at: <https://gems-lv.org/>

Spanish ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) o hable con su proveedor.

Chinese 注意: 如果您說中文，我們可以為您提供免費語言協助服務。也可以免費提供適當的輔助工具與服務，以無障礙格式提供資訊。請致電 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) 或與您的提供者討論。

Vietnamese LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 702-589-9686 (Người khuyết tật: 1-800-326-6868) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn."

Korean 주의: [한국어]를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) 번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오."

Persian توجه: کمک رایگان خدمات، کنیدی صحبتي فارسی زبان به اگر ارائه برای مناسب کمکی خدمات و ها کمک همچنین، شماست دسترس در زبانی با است دسترس در رایگان صورتبه دسترس قابل های قالب در اطلاعات تماس 8160 داخلی 415-391-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) كنيد صحبت خود دهندهارائه با يا بگيريد

Japanese 注: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。アクセシブル（誰もが利用できるよう配慮された）な形式で情報を提供するための適切な補助支援やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) までお電話ください。または、ご利用の事業者にご相談ください。

Armenian ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, Դուք կարող եք օգտվել լեզվական աջակցության անվճար ծառայություններից: Մատչելի ձևաչափերով տեղեկատվություն տրամադրելու համապատասխան օժանդակ միջոցներն ու ծառայությունները Նույնպես տրամադրվում են անվճար: Չանգահարեք 702-589-9686 հեռախոսահամարով (TTY՝ 1-800-326-6868) կամ խոսեք Ձեր մատակարարի հետ:

Arabic تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجاناً. اتصل على الرقم 702-589-9686 (1-800-326-6868) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة

Thai หมายเหตุ: หากคุณใช้ภาษาไทย เรามีบริการความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี นอกจากนี้ ยังมีเครื่องมือและบริการช่วยเหลือเพื่อให้ข้อมูลในรูปแบบที่เข้าถึงได้โดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย โปรดโทรติดต่อ 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) หรือปรึกษาผู้ให้บริการของคุณ"

Tagalog PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga libreng serbisyong tulong sa wika. Magagamit din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyong upang magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) o makipag-usap sa iyong provider.

Punjabi ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਪਹੁੰਚਯੋਗ ਫਾਰਮੈਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਢੁਕਵੇਂ ਪੂਰਕ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਸਾਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਵੀ ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰੋ।"

Hindi ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध होती हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएँ भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।"

Hmong LUS CEEV TSHWJ XEEB: Yog hais tias koj hais Lus Hmoob muaj cov kev pab cuam txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Cov kev pab thiab cov kev pab cuam ntxiv uas tsim nyog txhawm rau muab lus qhia paub ua cov hom ntaub ntauv uas tuaj yeem nkag cuag tau rau los kuj yeej tseem muaj pab dawb tsis xam tus nqi dab tsi ib yam nkaus. Hu rau 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) los sis sib tham nrog koj tus kws muab kev saib xyuas kho mob."

Khmer សូមយកចិត្តទុកដាក់: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ សេវាកម្មជំនួយភាសាភាគតិចភ្នែកមានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ ជំនួយនិងសេវាកម្មដែលជាការជួយដល់សមរម្យ ក្នុងការផ្តល់ព័ត៌មានតាមទម្រង់ដែលអាចចូលប្រើប្រាស់បាន ក៏អាចរកបានដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃផងដែរ។ ហៅទូរសព្ទទៅ 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) ឬនិយាយទៅកាន់អ្នកផ្តល់សេវារបស់អ្នក។"

Russian ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 702-589-9686 (TTY: 1-800-326-6868) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.