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ART POLICY

Policy:

A work of art may only be purchased or accepted if:

- It enhances the healing process and provides comfort;
- It is consistent with the goals and objectives of the hospital; and
- It is unconditional as to ownership, site for display and recognition signage.

Donations of artwork deemed not suitable for display may be sold. The board in its sole discretion, may refuse to accept any work of art, with or without reasons.

The hospital will not accept loans of works of art to the hospital from any private source. The hospital will accept and encourage loans of works of art to the hospital from public art galleries.

Purpose:

This policy establishes the board as the absolute authority for accepting, relocating or disposing of works of art whether purchased or donated.

Procedures:

- Purchased or donated works of art are considered assets of the hospital; all operating procedures that refer to purchase, safe storage and disposition of assets apply to such works of art;
- A “terms of Gift and Acceptance” document shall be signed by the donor and the hospital or foundation with final acceptance contingent on board approval; and
- When a donor of a work of art requests an income tax receipt for the donation, the donor shall be directed to the foundation who may issue the tax receipt in accordance with its policies for compliance with the Income Tax Act.

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