

APPENDIX 2

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF NURSING

THE PRACTICE OF NURSING AT JOHN DEMPSEY HOSPITAL
IS AN ART AND A SCIENCE.

OUR COMMITMENT IS TO THE WHOLE PATIENT, WITH OUR
PRACTICE BASED ON KNOWLEDGE, RESEARCH, AND
CONTINUING EDUCATION.

WE APPROACH NURSING WITH A SPIRIT OF CARE AND
INQUIRY.

OUR GOAL IS TO HELP PATIENTS REACH THE HIGHEST
LEVEL OF HEALTH POSSIBLE AND TO BRING COMFORT
TO THEM WHEN GOOD HEALTH IS UNATTAINABLE.

OUR CONCERN IS FOR ALL PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.
THE PRIMARY NURSING SYSTEM FORMS A HEALING BOND
BETWEEN PATIENTS AND THE HOSPITAL.

THE DEMPSEY ENVIRONMENT OF EXCELLENCE,
INNOVATION, AND ADVANCED CARE DEMANDS
SUPERIOR NURSING SKILLS AND JUDGMENT.

WE CHOOSE TO BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT WE DO,
GAINING AUTHORITY AND AUTONOMY.

IN MEETING EACH DAY'S CHALLENGE, WE EARN RESPECT.

WE FOLLOW A PROFESSIONAL WORK ETHIC, SEEKING TO
MANAGE CARE AND RESOURCES WISELY.

WE COLLABORATE IN GIVING CARE AND SHARE PRIDE IN
THE JOB WE DO.

WE BELIEVE EVERY NURSE MAKES A DIFFERENCE. ©

