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## **AVITA HEALTH SYSTEM COMPLIES WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL HEALTH CARE CONSCIENCE PROTECTION STATUTES, INCLUDING:**

- the Church Amendments, 42 U.S.C. 300a–7;
- the Coats-Snowe Amendment, section 245 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 238n;
- the Weldon Amendment, e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117–328, div. H, title V General Provisions, section 507(d)(1) (Dec. 29, 2022); Sections 1303(b)(1)(A), (b) (4), and (c)(2)(A), and 1411(b)(5)(A), and 1553 of the ACA, 42 U.S.C. 18023(b)(1)(A), (b)(4), and (c)(2)(A), 18081(b)(5)(A), and 18113;
- certain Medicare and Medicaid provisions, 42 U.S.C. 1320a–1(h), 1320c–11, 1395i–5, 1395w–22(j)(3)(B), 1395x(e), 1395x(y)(1), 1395cc(f), 1396a(a), 1396a(w)(3), 1396u–2(b)(3)(B), 1397j–1(b), and 14406;
- the Helms, Biden, 1978, and 1985 Amendments, 22 U.S.C. 2151b(f), accord, e.g., Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023, Public Law 117–328, div. K, title VII, section 7018 (Dec. 29, 2022); 22 U.S.C. 7631(d); 42 U.S.C. 280g–1(d), 290bb–36(f), 1396f, 1396s(c)(2)(B)(ii); 5106i(a)); and 29 U.S.C. 669(a)(5).
- More information to help entities determine which statutes are applicable to them is available at <https://www.hhs.gov/conscience/conscience-protections/index.html>.

You may have rights as a provider, patient, or other individual under these Federal statutes, which prohibit coercion or other discrimination on the basis of conscience, whether based on religious beliefs or moral convictions, in certain circumstances.

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Complaint forms and more information about Federal conscience protection laws are available at <https://www.hhs.gov/conscience>.