



Choice of Provider

You have the right to know who is on your health care team. You can choose who provides your medical care.

You have the right to choose your medical provider!

This could be a medical doctor, advanced practice nurse practitioner (APRN), or physician associate (PA).

Your facility may provide a doctor to see you at your facility. Or you might have your own outside provider.

Things to consider:

- Your facility may have rules about seeing an outside provider.
- How quickly could your provider respond?
- Your outside provider must meet certain standards.

You have the right to know:

- Who the staff are and their qualifications.
- How to contact the people on your care team.
- How often they will see you.
- What other choices you have.
- How to file complaints.

Things to Think About:

1. What's important to you in a provider?
2. Do you know your care team?

Contact the Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care

Phone: 651-431-2555 **Toll-free:** (800) 657-3591 **Website** mn.gov/ooltc

Who's on your care team?

Label each icon with the names of your trusted people. Examples: doctor or nurse practitioner, personal representatives, nurse, neighbor, therapist, spiritual support, medical specialists, and furry friends.

