**Against Medical Advice (AMA) Discharges**

**Provider Survey**

1. What is your role at Highland? (Mark one answer category)

* Intern/Resident Physician
* Attending physician
* NP/PA
* RN
* Social worker
* Ethics committee member
* Other (please specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How long have you worked at Highland? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Mark one answer category | Strongly Disagree  | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree  |
| 1. I am comfortable assessing capacity in patients
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| 1. I am comfortable talking with patients about the risks of leaving AMA
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| 1. I know what to do if a patient wants to leave AMA but I don’t think they have capacity
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| 1. It is a provider’s responsibility to arrange medications and follow up for a patient who is leaving AMA
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| 1. It is a provider’s responsibility to arrange safe transportation home for a patient who is leaving AMA
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| 1. Patients who leave AMA lose the right to have the hospital arrange their follow up care
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| 1. If a patient says they wants to leave AMA, I can usually talk them out of it
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| 1. I usually know why a patient wants to leave AMA
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1. Most patients who leave AMA leave because of (rank from 1 to 5):

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| Most Common=1Least Common=5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Addiction issues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial issues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Familial obligations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dissatisfaction with hospital facilities or care |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |  |  |

1. What do you suggest we do differently at Highland Hospital to make AMA discharges safer?

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1. Has anyone ever taught you about Highland’s policy for AMA discharges?
* Yes
* No
* Don’t Remember
1. What questions do you think providers might have about AMA discharges?

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