



BUILDING A STRONGER, HAPPIER,
HEALTHIER AND MORE CONNECTED LGBTQ
COMMUNITY IN SOUTHWEST ALABAMA

LGBTQ AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ONLINE DIRECTORY

Rainbow Mobile, Inc. is contacting area providers who wish to be added to an online directory of **LGBTQ affirming healthcare providers**. If you are interested in being added to this directory, please review this document, initial and sign, then mail it to this address: 200 Government St, 4th Floor, Mobile, AL 36602 or via email at: info@rainbowmobile.org

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) persons have a right to competent and sensitive healthcare providers, who understand their unique health concerns and treat them and their families with respect. To learn more about the unique healthcare concerns of LGBTQ individuals, we encourage you to read **GLMA's publication: Guidelines For Care of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Patients**.

To be added to Rainbow Mobile's Provider Directory, you must affirm the statements below by **initialing** next to each one:

- I welcome lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer individuals and families into my practice and offer all health services to patients on an equal basis, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, and other non-medically relevant factors.
- I believe that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer identities are within the spectrum of normal human experience and are not in themselves pathological, "unnatural," or sinful. I therefore do not promote or support attempts to change patients' sexual orientation or gender identity.
- I respect the visitation and healthcare decision-making rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer patients/clients, their unmarried partners, their non-biological children, and any others they may define as family for the purposes of visitation and healthcare decision-making.
- I commit to taking steps to make my practice fully inclusive of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons as reflected in written forms, policies and procedures, appropriate training for all clinical and administrative staff, and standardized assessments.
- I commit to taking steps to learn about the unique health concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer individuals and families so that I can provide the highest quality care to them.

By signing below, I affirm my **commitment to nondiscrimination and creating a welcoming environment** for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons in my practice.

Quin Bixler, MD

Print Name

Quin Bixler

Signature

6/14/18

Date