CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT ADM – 067.3 Attachment C

In order to protect the confidentiality of patient care and hospital matters, Children's Hospital Los Angeles considers all information regarding its patients, their families, hospital employees and hospital business as confidential. All board members, officers, employees, volunteers, residents/fellows, students, Medical Staff members or practitioners with temporary privileges are required to adhere to this policy and not release or disclose any information without appropriate written authorization. The hospital complies with all applicable federal (HIPAA/HITECH) and state law regarding the release of protected health information.

This policy includes the confidentiality of medical staff records and procedures, all patient information, employee personnel files and information contained in the hospital computer systems.

Board members, officers, employees, volunteers, residents/fellows, students, Medical Staff members or practitioners with temporary privileges are also asked to refrain from discussing any patient information or hospital business in public areas, including corridors, elevators, the cafeteria, the Interfaith Center, hospital lobbies or waiting rooms.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I______ (print name), have read and agree to comply with the Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), Confidentiality Policy. I understand that I am prohibited from disclosing any information regarding patients, their families, employees or matters related to hospital business except as mandated by hospital policy and/or federal or state law.

Signature	Date
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