

**FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS, IN.**

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POLICY

It is the policy of Family Health Centers, Inc. (FHC) to provide for specific situations when FHC may use or disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) without the written authorization of the individual.

PROCEDURE

1. The following uses and disclosures may not require the patient's authorization or the opportunity to agree or object:
  - 1.1 Uses and disclosures required by law.
  - 1.2 Uses and disclosures for public health activities.
  - 1.3 Disclosures about victims of abuse, neglect or domestic violence.
  - 1.4 Uses and disclosures for health oversight activities.
  - 1.5 Disclosures for judicial and administrative proceedings.
  - 1.6 Disclosures for law enforcement purposes.
  - 1.7 Uses and disclosures about decedents.
  - 1.8 Uses and disclosures for cadaveric organ, eye or tissue donation purposes.
  - 1.9 Uses and disclosures for research purposes.
  - 1.10 Uses and disclosures to avert a serious threat to health or safety.
  - 1.11 Uses and disclosures for specialized government functions.
  - 1.12 Disclosures for Workers' Compensation.

See the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule, Section 164.512, for specific requirements regarding the above summarized uses and disclosures.

2. Documentation of any of the uses or disclosures described in this policy shall be maintained in the patient's medical record by Medical Records personnel.
3. The uses and disclosures listed in Article 1 above should be included in FHC's Notice of Privacy Practices.

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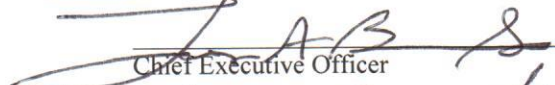
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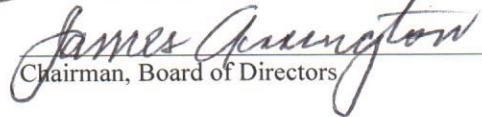
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