

Release of Personal Information and Confidentiality

Purpose: To establish policies for the Office of Community Health and the Office of Family Health to follow when requested to release medical and related documents.

Procedures

All medical and related records, and data recorded in those records, are privileged and confidential information. SDCL §§ 19-13-7 (physician-patient privilege), 34-12-15 and 36-2-16 (medical records to be released to patient or patient's designee), WIC Federal Regulations 7 C.F.R. § 246.26(d). That information can be shared only with the patient's or participant's prior written consent, a Subpoena Duces Tecum, a Court Order, or for child abuse reporting purposes.

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