

COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE

OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I, the undersigned, hereby agree not to divulge any information of records concerning any client/patient without proper authorization in accordance with California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5328, et seq.; 10850 and California Penal Code Section 1203.

I recognize the unauthorized release of confidential information may make me subject to a civil and/or criminal action under provision of the Welfare and Institutions Code and Title 9 California Administrative Code, as follows:

W & I Code, Section 5330: Any person may bring an action against an individual who has willfully and knowingly released confidential information or records concerning the person in violation of the provisions of this chapter, for the greater of the following amounts:

- (1) Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
- (2) Three times the amount of actual damages, if any, sustained by the plaintiff

Any person may, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 525) of Title 7 of Part 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, bring an action to enjoin the release of confidential information or records in violation of the provisions of this chapter, and may in the same action seek damages as provided in this section.

It is not a prerequisite to an action under this section that the plaintiffs suffer or be threatened with actual damages.

W & I Code, Section 10850 (b) "Any person knowingly and intentionally violating the provisions of this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Title 9, California Administrative Code, Section 942, Oath of Confidentiality; All officers and employees of the department collecting, maintaining and utilizing any patient data information in the course of their duties with the department shall sign an oath of confidentiality.

I agree not to divulge to any unauthorized party any client/patient data information obtained from any facility by the department.

I recognize that unauthorized release of confidential information may make me subject to a civil and/or criminal action under the provisions of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and may result in the termination of any officer of employment.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date