

OATH OF CONFIDENTIALITY

I, the undersigned, hereby agree not to divulge any information or records concerning any inmate without proper authorization in accordance with California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5328, et seq.

I recognize the unauthorized release of confidential information may make me subject to a civil action under provisions of the Welfare and Institutions Code and Title 9, California Code of Regulations, 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).
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 in the same action seek damages as provided in this section.

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

Title 9, California Code of Regulations, 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.

As a condition of performing my duties as a volunteer of the Department of Corrections, I agree not to divulge to any unauthorized person any inmate data information obtained from any facility by the department.

I recognize that unauthorized release of confidential information may make me subject to a civil action under the provisions of the Welfare and Institutions Code, and will result in the termination of my volunteer assignment.

Name (Please Print)

Place of Employment

Signature

Date