

INTEREST" MEANS THE SPOUSE OR AUTHORIZED LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES.

(B) (1) UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, AT REASONABLE TIMES AND UPON REASONABLE NOTICE, A PERSON IN INTEREST MAY OBTAIN ACCESS TO, REVIEW, AND COPY MEDICAL RECORDS MAINTAINED BY A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION, EXCEPT WHEN THE RECORDS PERTAIN TO A PSYCHIATRIC OR PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM AND IN THE OPINION OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ACCESS WOULD BE MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED. WHERE ACCESS TO PSYCHIATRIC OR PSYCHOLOGICAL RECORDS IS DENIED AND UPON WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE PERSON IN INTEREST, A SUMMARY OF THE RECORDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PERSON IN INTEREST.

(2) A COPY OF ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE RECORDS OF A PERSON IN INTEREST SHALL BE FURNISHED UPON WRITTEN REQUEST AND PAYMENT OF THE PREVAILING COST OF COPYING.

~~(C)--EVERY--HOSPITAL--OR--RELATED--INSTITUTION--SHALL--POST--IN--CONSPICUOUS--PUBLIC--PLACES--ON--THE--PREMISES--A--STATEMENT--OF--THE--RIGHTS--SET--FORTH--IN--SUBSECTION--(B)--OF--THIS--SECTION--AND--SHALL--PROVIDE--EACH--PERSON--UPON--ADMISSION--A--COPY--OF--THIS--STATEMENT.~~

~~(D)~~ (C) (1) EACH HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE WHEREBY A PERSON IN INTEREST MAY REQUEST THE CORRECTION OR SUPPLEMENTATION OF THE RECORD. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, SUCH PERSON SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED OR PERMITTED TO EXPUNGE OR DELETE ANY DATA, INFORMATION OR MATERIAL WHICH IS ALREADY INCLUDED IN OR CONSTITUTES A PART OF THE RECORD.

(2) WHEN THE PERSON IN INTEREST REQUESTS A CORRECTION OR SUPPLEMENTATION, THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION MUST, WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME, EITHER:

(I) MAKE THE CORRECTION OR SUPPLEMENTATION REQUESTED; OR

(II) INFORM THE PERSON IN INTEREST OF THE REFUSAL TO DO SO, THE REASON FOR THE REFUSAL, AND THE PROCEDURE, IF ANY, FOR FURTHER REVIEW OF THE REFUSAL.

(3) IF THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION REFUSES TO CORRECT OR SUPPLEMENT A RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERSON IN INTEREST'S REQUEST, THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION MUST PERMIT THE PERSON IN INTEREST TO FILE A CONCISE STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR THE DISAGREEMENT, AND IN ANY SUBSEQUENT DISCLOSURE OF THE DISPUTED INFORMATION THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION MUST INCLUDE A NOTATION THAT THE INFORMATION IS DISPUTED AND FURNISH THE STATEMENT OF DISAGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION MAY ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR NOT MAKING THE REQUESTED CORRECTION OR SUPPLEMENTATION.