

(4) WHEN A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION CORRECTS OR SUPPLEMENTS A RECORD PURSUANT TO A PERSON IN INTEREST'S REQUEST, OR ACCEPTS A NOTATION OF DISPUTE AND STATEMENT OF DISAGREEMENT, NOTIFICATION BY THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION OF THE CORRECTION, SUPPLEMENTATION, OR STATEMENT OF DISAGREEMENT SHALL BE FURNISHED TO ANY PERSON SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED BY THE PERSON IN INTEREST TO WHOM THE HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION HAS PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED THE INACCURATE, INCOMPLETE, OR DISPUTED INFORMATION.

(5) WHENEVER MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION IS REQUESTED SUBSEQUENT TO A CORRECTION OR SUPPLEMENTATION, THE COPY SENT SHALL ~~BE THE SUPPLEMENTED OR CORRECTED VERSION, THE ORIGINAL MEDICAL RECORD--INFORMATION--MAY--NOT--BE--SENT EXCEPT--IN--RESPONSE--TO--AN--ORDER--OF--A--COURT--OF--COMPETENT JURISDICTION~~ INCLUDE ALL CORRECTIONS OR SUPPLEMENTATIONS, AND STATEMENTS OF DISAGREEMENT.

(D) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REQUIRE A PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASES OR ADDICTION TO OR USE OF DRUGS IN THE CASE OF MINORS TO RELEASE PATIENT RECORDS OF THE DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT TO A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR PERSON OTHER THAN THE MINOR OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE.

(E) THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION WHETHER MAINTAINED IN MANUAL OR AUTOMATED FORM.

(F) A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR DEFACTION, INVASION OF PRIVACY, OR NEGLIGENCE NOT AMOUNTING TO GROSS NEGLIGENCE, WHEN A MEDICAL RECORD OR MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION IS RELEASED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

(G) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 54L OF THIS ARTICLE.

(H) (1) REGARDLESS OF ANY LIABILITY FOR ACTUAL DAMAGES, ANY HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION THAT DENIES A PERSON IN INTEREST ACCESS TO OR REVIEW OF THAT PERSON'S MEDICAL RECORD BEYOND A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME SHALL BE LIABLE FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ~~NOT TO EXCEED \$500~~.

(2) ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY REQUESTS OR OBTAINS MEDICAL RECORD INFORMATION FROM A MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER UNDER FALSE PRETENSES OR THROUGH DECEPTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR, OR BOTH.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 12, 1981.
