

(a) A health care provider shall:

- (1) Keep the medical record of a patient or recipient confidential; and
- (2) Disclose the medical record only:
 - (i) As provided by this subtitle; or
 - (ii) As otherwise provided by law.

(b) The provisions of this subtitle do not apply to information:

(1) Not kept in the medical record of a patient or recipient that is related to the administration of a health care facility, including:

- (i) Risk management;
- (ii) Quality assurance; and

(iii) Any activities of a medical or dental review committee that are confidential under the provisions of Title 14, Subtitle 6 and Title 4, Subtitle 5 of the Health Occupations Article AND ANY ACTIVITIES OF A PHARMACY REVIEW COMMITTEE;

(2) Governed by the federal confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records regulations, 42 CFR Part 2 and the provisions of § 8-601(c) of this article; or

(3) Governed by the developmental disability confidentiality provisions in §§ 7-1008 through 7-1011 of this article.

(c) A health care provider may disclose directory information about a patient without the authorization of a person in interest, except if the patient has instructed the health care provider in writing not to disclose directory information.

(d) A person to whom a medical record is disclosed may not redisclose the medical record to any other person unless the redisclosure is:

- (1) Authorized by the person in interest;
- (2) Otherwise permitted by this subtitle;
- (3) Permitted under Article 88A, § 6(b) of the Code; or
- (4) Directory information.

(e) The provisions of this subtitle may not be construed to constitute an exception to the reporting requirements of Title 5, Subtitle 7 and Title 14, Subtitle 3 of the Family Law Article.

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