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Guideline

Medical information confidentiality

1. Introduction

The nursing practitioners are bound by law to strict confidentiality. Absolutely no information, regardless of its nature, will be divulged, without clear written consent by the client. The sole exception is when mandated by law.

In accordance with the National Health Bill Section 2 14 (1) "All information concerning a user, including information relating to his or her health status, treatment or stay in a health establishment, is confidential"

2. Protection of health records

Nursing practitioners must set up control measures to prevent unauthorized access to the client records. (National Health Bill Section 2 17 (1))

3. Access to health records by health care providers

A health care provider may examine the client's medical records for the purpose of treatment with authorization by the client.

4. Conclusion

Any nursing practitioner who is found to have discussed medical information, or has released such information without authorization is in violation and can will be subject to disciplinary action

It is vital to remember that medical confidentiality – as it is understood by the law – is a privilege that belongs to the client, not who has possession of the medical records.

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