

# Fillmore County Hospital Behavioral Health Service

## Confidentiality Statement

All patients have a right to privacy. State and Federal law dictates that medical treatment is confidential. Discussing any patient or information concerning their illness, treatment or contents of the medical record without specific written consent is a breach of confidentiality and an invasion of privacy. Be careful to respect the patient's rights at all times. All information concerning clients of Fillmore County Hospital's Senior Behavioral Health Clinic is to be held in strict confidence and shared only with appropriate program staff of the Senior Behavioral Health Clinic.

I understand and agree that I must hold all information pertaining to the patients of the Senior Behavioral Health Clinic in confidence. This includes patient identity or any other information, which could identify the patient to any person outside of the treatment program including but not limited to family, friends and employers.

Further, I understand that intentional or involuntary violation of the patient's confidentiality may result in legal punitive action taken by the patient, his/her family, and/or the facility, which may include fine or imprisonment.

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Name

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Date/Time

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Date/Time

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