

RMC Patient's Rights of Privacy and Confidentiality

Patients have the right to every consideration of their privacy and individual dignity concerning their medical care program. Examination, case discussion, consultation and treatment are confidential and should be conducted discreetly. Those not directly involved in the patient's care must have permission by the patient to be present. Patients have the right to expect that all communication and records pertaining to their case will be treated as confidential.

Policy: At no time will an employee, volunteer or student intern reveal information regarding a patient's condition to anyone unless authorized to do so by Administration.

The giving of information concerning a patient to those not authorized to receive such information shall be sufficient cause for immediate dismissal.

I, _____, hereby agree to keep all information and records regarding patients of Rockdale Medical Center confidential. I promise not to disclose to anyone, with the exception of employees and agents of Rockdale Medical Center who are rendering medical care or other health care services to the patient, any information I learn regarding a patient's condition, diagnosis, status, treatment, prognosis, or insurance. I also promise not to allow any individual or entity unauthorized access to such records or information. I understand that my failure to abide by the terms of this Confidentiality Agreement may result in my dismissal from Rockdale Medical Center. I understand that my responsibility for patient confidentiality does not expire upon leaving employment at Rockdale Medical Center.

SIGNATURE

DATE