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No Audio, Visual, or Still Recording is permitted within this building pursuant to Burlington County Health Department Policy

Burlington County Health Department Policy Prohibiting Audio and Video Recording on Premises

The Burlington County Health Department (the “Department”) promulgates this policy in order to promote the governmental interests of complying with State and Federal Law, and the governmental interest of providing services that support the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens in a manner that protects and promotes the dignity, respect, and privacy of all.

Policy Statement

In furtherance of these interests, the Department does not permit the audio or visual recording, nor the capturing of still photographs, on its premises, including but not limited to entranceways, vestibules, waiting rooms, intake counters, hallways, employee offices, clinical spaces, or storage facilities, unless these records or stills are being taken by Law Enforcement Officers in conformance with Local, County, State, or Federal law, rules, and/or regulations, or undertaken by clinicians employed by the Department in furtherance of their clinical duties.

Enforcement

If any person is in violation of this policy, they shall be asked by an employee of the Health Department to immediately cease the prohibited activity. If the person then fails to comply with that direction, they shall be asked to leave the Health Department premises. If the person then fails to comply with the direction to leave the premises, Health Department employees will then call Law Enforcement to escort the person violating this policy from the premises.

Legal Basis

State and Federal statute and regulation, including but not limited to 45 C.F.R. 160, 45 C.F.R. 164, N.J.S.A. § 26:2J-27, and 7 C.F.R. 246.26, requires the protection of confidential medical information.

Perry Educ. Ass’n v. Perry Loc. Educators’ Ass’n, 460 U.S. 37 (1983); United States v. Szabo, 760 F.3d 997, 1002–03 (9th Cir. 2014); Pomicter v. Luzerne Cty. Convention Ctr. Auth., 939 F.3d 534 (3d Cir. 2019); Make the Rd. by Walking, Inc. v. Turner, 378 F.3d 133 (2d Cir. 2004).