

LOCATION PURPOSES, (3) PERTAINING TO VICTIMS OF A CRIME, (4) SUSPICION THAT DEATH HAS OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT, (5) IN THE EVENT THAT A CRIME OCCURS ON THE PREMISES OF OUR PRACTICE, AND (6) MEDICAL EMERGENCY (NOT ON OUR PRACTICE'S PREMISES) AND IT IS LIKELY THAT A CRIME HAS OCCURRED.

CORONERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AND ORGAN DONATION: WE MAY DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO A CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH OR FOR THE CORONER OR MEDICAL EXAMINER TO PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AUTHORIZED BY LAW. WE MAY ALSO DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO A FUNERAL DIRECTOR, AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW, IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES. WE MAY DISCLOSE SUCH INFORMATION IN REASONABLE ANTICIPATION OF DEATH. PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED FOR CADAVERIC ORGAN, EYE OR TISSUE DONATION PURPOSES.

RESEARCH: WE MAY DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO RESEARCHERS WHEN THEIR RESEARCH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY AN INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD THAT HAS REVIEWED THE RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND ESTABLISHED PROTOCOLS TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY OF YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY: CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS, WE MAY DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION, IF WE BELIEVE THAT THE USE OR DISCLOSURE IS NECESSARY TO PREVENT OR LESSEN A SERIOUS AND IMMINENT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF A PERSON OR THE PUBLIC. WE MAY ALSO DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION IF IT IS NECESSARY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES TO IDENTIFY OR APPREHEND AN INDIVIDUAL.

MILITARY ACTIVITY AND NATIONAL SECURITY: WHEN THE APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS APPLY, WE MAY USE OR DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL (1) FOR ACTIVITIES DEEMED NECESSARY BY APPROPRIATE MILITARY COMMAND AUTHORITIES; (2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF A DETERMINATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OF YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR BENEFITS, OR (3) TO FOREIGN MILITARY AUTHORITY IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THAT FOREIGN MILITARY SERVICES. WE MAY ALSO DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION TO AUTHORIZED FEDERAL OFFICIALS FOR CONDUCTING NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING FOR THE PROVISION OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES TO THE PRESIDENT OR OTHERS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: WE MAY DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION AS AUTHORIZED TO COMPLY WITH WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS AND OTHER SIMILAR LEGALLY-ESTABLISHED PROGRAMS.

INMATES: WE MAY USE OR DISCLOSE YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION IF YOU ARE AN INMATE OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND YOUR PHYSICIAN CREATED OR RECEIVED YOUR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION IN THE COURSE OF PROVIDING CARE TO YOU.