

Confidentiality and HIPAA

The obligation of confidentiality arises from the patient's right to privacy. When an individual enters the facility, Illinois CancerCare assumes an obligation to keep in confidence all that pertains to that individual and his/her affairs. This responsibility is shared by every person volunteering in any capacity in this facility.

It is important that information about patients, as well as employees and the business affairs of Illinois CancerCare be protected from discussion both in and out of the facility.

Betrayal of confidential trust in an injustice to Illinois CancerCare. Betrayal of that trust may impair public relations and may result in a volunteer being discharged.

It is important that you as a volunteer leave what your see and hear behind you when you leave our facility. Volunteers are required to sign a confidentiality statement upon assignment as a volunteer.

Illinois CancerCare Agreement

In my role as a volunteer of Illinois CancerCare, I recognize the necessity of maintaining the <u>confidentiality of all</u> patient information.

I understand that:

- Patient information will be discussed only with appropriate personnel as is necessary for patient care and the normal conduct of business.
- Access to clinical information is limited to employees and volunteers with a valid need to access that information in performance of their job.
- Under no circumstances may any patient information obtained during the course of volunteering be discussed outside of Illinois CancerCare
- Specific confidentiality policies may be reviewed with the Volunteer Coordinator relevant to the department in which I work
- I understand that any violation of the above will result in my dismissal as a volunteer with Illinois CancerCare

App	licant	Signa	ture

Date





Name of Prospective Volunteer								
Name of Physician								
Prospective Volunteer Medical Release Form								
DO YOU HAVE	YES	NO	ANY RESTRICTIONS	YES	NO			
Allergies								
Arthritis								
Asthma								
Back Problems								
Diabetes								
Epilepsy								
Fainting Spells								
Foot Problems								
Hearing Problems								
Heart Problems								
Hepatitis								
High Blood Pressure								
Tuberculosis								
Mental Illness								
Do you have any limitations which would affect the type of volunteer duties you could perform? Yes No If "yes", please explain.								
Are you presently under doctor's care? Yes No If "yes", please explain								
THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY YOUR PHYSICIAN I see no medical reason why this person may not volunteer. This person may volunteer but with the following restrictions This person should not volunteer.								
Physician Signature	_		Date					
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