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HOSPITAL & CLINICS

Stanford University Medical Center

Date: _____
To Families and Visitors
From: Leadership Team of Operating Room [OR] Services

Regarding: Disclosure of Patient Information

Stanford Hospital and Clinic's Operating Room staff know that medical information about you is personal, and we are committed to protect the privacy of information about your care and treatment. A new federal privacy law reinforces current California law and strictly limits the release of patient information.

To comply with this law and keep your information private, our staff is limited as to the information that can be given over the phone. Because it is impossible for our staff to positively identify individuals over the telephone, we cannot give any information except the fact that the patient is in the OR and a general condition update and only to family or friends who ask for the patient by name or their name was given as the 'contact designee' by the patient.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please direct them to the Managers of the Operating Room Departments [Ambulatory Surgery Center, Main OR, or Recovery Room], or you may call Patient Relations at (650) 723-7167.

Thank you for your patience,
Operative Room Services Leadership Team