

Patient Information Safety

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Purpose

To protect patient safety, ensure program integrity, and promote equitable access to care by establishing clear confidentiality standards for all licensed entities participating in the Medical Psilocybin Program.

Recommendation

The Patient Qualification and Safety Committee recommends that the Board adopt recommendations establishing the following patient information.

HIPAA-Aligned Privacy Standards

Licensees should implement and adhere to privacy protections consistent with the standards established under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH act) & Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, regardless of whether the licensee qualifies as a covered entity under federal law.

Licensees should not use or disclose patient-identifying information except:

1. As permitted or required under HIPAA-aligned privacy standards; or
2. Pursuant to valid legal process, including a court order, warrant, or lawfully issued subpoena.

Licensees should not disclose patient information in response to informal, voluntary, or non-compulsory requests, including requests from law enforcement that are not supported by valid legal process.

Minimum Necessary Standard

All disclosures should be limited to the minimum necessary information required to comply with the applicable legal requirement.

Patient Notification

Where not prohibited by law, licensees should make reasonable efforts to notify patients prior to disclosure of their information

Applicability

These requirements should apply to all patient facing licensed entities within the medical psilocybin program, regardless of federal HIPAA status.