



Treating Physician Authorization Release of Information

To: Medical professionals treating Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) employees

From: DOC, _____
(Name of location)

Subject: Authorization to obtain vital health information

Dear Treating Physician:

You are being provided this notification because you are treating a DOC employee. Senate Bill 367 (which took effect January 1, 2018 and is now law) permits a health care provider to disclose protected health information of an adult in custody (AIC) to the physician of a DOC employee who is exposed to the AIC's bodily fluids, if exposure is substantial and the AIC has tested positive for HIV, Hepatitis B or C, or other communicable diseases. The purpose of this legal allowance is to help you in your care for DOC staff who may have come into contact with bodily fluids while in the workplace.

Be advised that the staff member in your care needs you to call the facility at the following numbers in order to receive vital health information on AIC _____ (name), State Identification Number (SID) _____. This may help you better treat and or assist the individual in your care.

Be advised when calling the numbers below, do so in order and when you speak with of one of our medical professionals, please state the following: "I am _____. I am at _____ and I am treating a staff member from your facility. I am requesting information on **adult in custody [name and SID number]**, so I may best treat the staff member." Depending on the day or the time of day, it may be necessary to call more than one of the numbers below. We hope this will not discourage you in your effort to gain vital information from our team.

Medical Records _____

Medical Services Manager _____

Nurse Manager _____

Lead Nurse _____

SB 367 allows you to gain important information on the AIC involved in the exposure incident and the reason for the staff member's visit to you today. Through this law, you are authorized to speak to one of our medical professionals and gain pertinent information about the source individual to help in your treatment of the DOC staff member.

Thank you.

Oregon Department of Corrections