

VISITOR'S PLEDGE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

There are two laws (Title 42, of the Code of Federal Regulations (42 CFR Part II 6-9-87), and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, [HIPAA]) governing the confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse consumers. This prohibits you from making disclosure of any information regarding a person's presence and/or status in any alcohol or drug treatment facility to anyone without the consumers written consent. This regulation was designed to insure the privacy of any individual who seeks treatment from substance abuse/ alcoholism.

As a visitor, this means that you may not disclose any written or oral information regarding any consumer, past or current. This includes any reference to identity, physical whereabouts, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis.

Any person who violates any provision of this regulation is subject to a fine of \$500 for the first offense and not more than \$5000 in the case of each subsequent offense.

Having read the above, I am aware that any and all information regarding consumers is to be held in the strictness of confidence and not to be discussed with anyone.

I signify that I have read and am willing to comply with the above statement.

Visitor's Name

Date