SECTION: ADMINISTRATION TOPIC: HIPAA TRAINING

**JULY 2023** 

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES MANUAL

# Workforce Members Training Policy

#### **PURPOSE**

To ensure workforce members are trained on all required HIPAA requirements, policies and procedures.

## **PROCEDURE**

- 1. New hire training: Workforce members will be trained on HIPAA's privacy and security requirements and HIPAA policies and procedures as a part of the on-boarding process.
- 2. Annual Training: Workforce members identified as staff who handle confidential or PHI will receive annual training on the topics of privacy, security and confidentiality.
- 3. Updates, reminders, and additional training: Workforce members will receive updates, reminders, and/or training when there are material and relevant changes to HIPAA or any privacy and security policies or procedures or if reminders are needed about current policies.
- 4. Workforce members will be evaluated on their understanding of the new hire and annual training.
- 5. After receiving new hire or annual HIPAA training, Workforce members will review and sign the **Acknowledgement of Training and Agreement of Compliance Form**.
  - a. **Acknowledgement of Training and Agreement of Compliance Form** for new hires and transfers will be maintained in NeoGov as part of the onboarding process.
  - b. **Acknowledgement of Training and Agreement of Compliance Form** for annual trainings will be maintained by the workforce member's manager or supervisor.

#### **DOCUMENTATION**

Dane County will maintain the documentation associated with this policy for a minimum of seven years.

# **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

The HIPAA Privacy & Security Officer is responsible for the implementation, maintenance, and adherence to this policy.

#### **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

Definitions

Acknowledgement of Training and Agreement of Compliance Form

### **DOCUMENT VERSION HISTORY**

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