

Sample — Confidentiality Form - Lifespan



Finger Lakes Area Enhanced Multidisciplinary Team Confidentiality Agreement

The mission of the Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDT) Coordinated by Lifespan is to conduct full reviews of suspected elder abuse, exploitation and/or neglect allegations and to develop effective and efficient responses.

As an E-MDT participant, Adult Protective Services (APS), the Elder Abuse Prevention Program (EAPP) and other agencies may inform me of confidential client information. The purpose for the disclosure of this confidential client data is to ensure that appropriate social services, legal services, and medical care is obtained for elder abuse victims and that allegations of abuse are investigated and alleged abusers are prosecuted.

I understand that information contained in APS, EAPP or other agencies records are designated as confidential pursuant to the laws and regulations of the State of New York, and its implementing regulations and shall not be disclosed by me to any person, organization, agency or other entity except as authorized or as required for the purposes of a criminal investigation and/or prosecution or as otherwise required by law.

I agree that such information may not be used for any purpose other than the purposes stated in this agreement and that any other use or release to any party of such confidential information or records without prior written consent, will be presumed to be a breach of this Confidentiality Agreement. I further agree that any breach of confidentiality may result in the referral of the matter to an appropriate enforcing entity for potential sanctions.

If I am a visitor coming into the meeting to observe the E-MDT, I agree to all of the above-stated conditions in this Confidentiality Agreement. I also agree that I shall be treated in the same manner as the members of the E-MDT and will be subject to this Agreement in the same manner and to the same extent as the members of the E-MDT.

I the undersigned, as a representative of the agency listed below and member or visitor of the E-MDT, agree that all information discussed and/or obtained in these case review meetings will remain confidential other than for the reasons stated above. This Confidentiality Agreement will be renewed on an annual basis.

Print Name

Print Agency Name

Sign Name

Date