

The General Hospital Corporation, Inc.

OBSERVER AGREEMENT

The General Hospital Corporation, Inc., doing business as Massachusetts General Hospital, and its affiliates (collectively, MGH) have a legal and ethical responsibility to safeguard the privacy of all patients and to protect the confidentiality and security of their health information. Observers must agree to certain obligations with respect to information disclosed to them while at MGH, including but not limited to patient health information disclosed in the course of patient care.

Understanding the above, by signing this document, I agree to the following:

1. I agree not to access any information other than that which I am specifically permitted to access.
2. I will not disclose to any third parties any patient or other proprietary information I learn during the course of my observership experience at MGH, and I will not discuss such information with anyone except in connection with discussions that I may have with appropriate MGH individuals.
3. To the extent I am permitted to access any patient or proprietary information, I will return all such information at the conclusion of the observership and will not make any copies or otherwise remove the information from the premises.
4. I will comply with all applicable policies of MGH, including infection control, safety, privacy, confidentiality and security policies.
5. If I am a vendor, service provider, or representative of a pharmaceutical or medical device company, I also agree to comply with all applicable provisions of the MGH Vendor Relations Policy and Partners HealthCare System, Inc. Policy on Interactions with Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Companies.
6. I further understand that MGH may in its sole discretion deny or revoke permission granted to me to access health information.

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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MGH Sponsor/Supervisor/ Contact

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Contact Phone Number