

MOLLOY UNIVERSITY
THE BARBARA H. HAGAN SCHOOL OF NURSING & HEALTH SCIENCES
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Acknowledgment Form

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) is a Federal Amendment to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 concerning health insurance and issues in combating fraud and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery.

- HIPAA provides for standardization of the interchange of medical data
- Protects patient privacy
- Protects security of patient data

FERPA stands for Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment). Passed by Congress in 1974 the Act grants four specific Rights to the student.

The right to see the information the institution is keeping on the student

The right to seek amendment to those records and in certain cases append a statement to the record
The right to consent to disclosure of his/her records

The right to file a complaint with the FERPA office in Washington

Confidentiality provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) as well as provisions of the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) have been explained to me and I fully understand them.

I hereby authorize release of information from my student health record to affiliated clinical agencies as indicated below in accordance with all relevant State and Federal confidentiality laws including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).

Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date