

TUCSON ALLIANCE FOR AUTISM

Clinic Staff, Therapist, Volunteers and Client/Patient Confidentiality Policy

All medical, clinical, and personal information of clients/patients is confidential. Confidentiality of client/patient information is mandated by federal law and is the policy of Tucson Alliance for Autism. Severe sanctions exist for individuals and institutions that violate the privacy and confidentiality of client/patient information. Client/patient information is confidential and must not be repeated or released to anyone except Tucson Alliance for Autism personnel, when needed.

The importance of client/patient confidentiality has been explained to me and I have reviewed the **Notice of Health Information Practices**. I am also aware that as an observer in clinic, I will be privy to personal health information of our clients/patients. I will only be exposed to the "minimum necessary" personal health information and will not have access to any patient files while involved in observations in Tucson Alliance for Autism.

I have been informed of the HIPAA standards for privacy of individual identifiable health information. I agree to comply with the rules for protecting confidentiality of client/patients by not discussing their personal health information outside of the clinical setting.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Witness _____ Date _____