

Las Cruces Police Department
REQUEST FOR PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

TO: Las Cruces Fire Department
 Southwest Air Ambulance
 Southwest Ambulance
 Other: _____

Mountain View Regional Medical Center
 Thomason Hospital
 Memorial Medical Center

I hereby request the medical care provider release to me, the patient information described below. I request the information for the reason checked below, and will use the information only to the extent authorized by law.

Signature of Requesting Officer _____
Date

Printed Name / Officer Number of Requesting Officer _____

Date of Request ___/___/_____ Case#: _____

Patients Name and Date of Birth (if known): _____ / ___/ _____

Reason for Request

- Disclosure pursuant to laws that require the reporting of certain types of crimes, (child abuse, dependent adult abuse, domestic abuse, firearms injuries or burns). CFR 45 Sections 164.512(a) and 164.512(c)
- Disclosures pursuant to a court-ordered warrant or a subpoena or summons issued by a judicial officer, or a grand jury subpoena or summons by an authorized agency if the information sought is relevant and material to a legitimate law enforcement inquiry, and provided the request is specific and limited in scope. CFR 45 Section 164.512(e)
- Disclosure to law enforcement official for purposes of identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person. However, the only patient information that may be released for such purposes includes name, address, date and place of birth, social security number, blood type, type of injury, date and tie of treatment, date and time of death, if applicable, and a description of distinguishing physical characteristics such as weight, hair color, eye color, gender, presence of absence of facial hair, scars and tattoos. CFR 45 Section 164.512(f) (2)
- Disclosures regarding victims of a crime. The medical care provider may disclose patient information about a crime victim to a law enforcement official if the affected individual agrees to the disclosure. However, the patient information may be disclosed to law enforcement without the individual's agreement if the agreement cannot be obtained due to the individual's incapacity or other emergency, and if the law enforcement officer needs the information to determine whether a violation of law has occurred. Law enforcement must assure the medical provider that the information will not be used against the victim. Law enforcement must represent that waiting until the patient is capable of agreeing to the disclosure would compromise an immediate law enforcement activity. In this instance, the medical provider must use professional judgment to determine whether the disclosure would be in the best interests of the individual. CFR 45 Section 164.512(f) (4)
- Information related to the suspicion that a crime has occurred on the premises of a HIPAA defined covered entity. CFR 45 Section 164.512(f) (5)
- Information in response to a medical emergency occurring off the premises of the covered entity or health care provider. CFR 45 Section 164.512(j) (6)
- Information to avert a serious threat to health or safety, or information necessary to identify or apprehend a person who admitted to a violent crime that may have caused serious physical harm to a victim, or were it appears a person may have escaped from lawful custody. Section 164.512(j)
- Information supplied to a correctional or custodial facility. CFR 45 Section 164.512(k) (5)
- Information required by New Mexico State statute (s) _____
CFR 45 Section 164.512(f) (1) (i)