

HIPAA AGREEMENT (cont'd)

Potential Consequences of Violating the Privacy Rule

The Privacy Rule imposes penalties for non-compliance and for breaches of privacy which range from \$100 to \$50,000 per violation, in addition to costs and attorney's fees, depending on the type of violation. Penalties include fines up to a maximum of \$1,500,000 per event potential for civil lawsuits, the potential for misdemeanor charges and reporting the violation to licensing boards for individuals.

Under state and federal laws and regulations governing a patient's right to privacy, unlawful or unauthorized access to, or use or disclosure of, patient's confidential information may subject me to disciplinary action up to and including immediate termination from my employment/professional relationship with EPHC.

I have read, understood and acknowledge all of the above STATEMENT OF PRIVACY RULE, REGULATIONS AND EPHC's POLICY.

Signature

Date

Print Name