Authorized User Agreement for Rush EMR Systems

In order for Covered Entity's Authorized Users ("Users") to access their patient's medical record information in Rush's Epic environment, Users must agree to these terms and conditions, to complete training, and to comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Terms used throughout shall have the same meaning as those defined under 42 U.S.C § 1320d et seq. and 45 C.F.R Parts 160 and 164.

State and Federal statutes and regulations permit access to patients' medical records (protected health information "PHI") for purposes of treatment, payment, and operations, including the coordination of care. Users may have access to patients' medical, financial, and personal information and other non-public and propriety Rush confidential information.

The HIPAA Minimum Necessary Rule requires limiting the use, disclosure, and request of PHI to the minimum amount necessary to accomplish the intended purpose.

Users may not access or attempt to access or use the Rush system unless the information is in furtherance of treatment, payment, or operations as authorized to Rush by the User's Covered Entity, and User shall comply with the HIPAA Minimum Necessary rule at all times while accessing the Rush system. As such, Users may only access their respective Covered Entity's patient records.

Users must keep all such PHI and other proprietary Rush information confidential and may only use or disclose information for legitimate business, treatment, payment, and/or operations purposes.

Rush Epic access is provisioned using unique individual accounts. The sharing of User's username and password is strictly prohibited and User is responsible for implementing reasonable safeguards against impermissible access to their Rush account.

Violations of Rush's policies, HIPAA, and this Agreement will result in termination of the User's access to Rush's Epic environment.

Acknowledgement and Attestation

I understand that Rush is granting me access to confidential Rush systems in consideration of and reliance on my agreement to these terms. By **checking the box**, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply fully with these terms and shall use the platforms in compliance this Agreement and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.