

**EXHIBIT D**

**ANNUAL CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT  
(Employees of the Departments of Health, Hospitals and Mental Health Only)**

At the County of Rockland Departments of Health, Hospitals, and Mental Health ("County of Rockland") information is collected about a patient's medical history, condition, medication and family illnesses. This information is necessary to provide the most appropriate care for our patients.

Patient information is sensitive and confidential. The County of Rockland and its employees are committed to maintaining the confidentiality of patient information. The County of Rockland and its employees do not release or discuss patient-specific information with others unless it is authorized by law. The County of Rockland has developed various policies and procedures to guide employees as to how confidential information should be handled. The County of Rockland holds its employees responsible for the information contained in such policies.

Violation of any of the County of Rockland's confidentiality policies will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

I have read and understand the County of Rockland's policy on maintaining the confidentiality of patient information.

Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_