CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

I, ________________________________, understand and agree that:

- In the performance of my duties for the Department of Corrections, I am obligated to treat any and all health records/information, including substance use disorder treatment to which I have access or might have access, through whatever means, as confidential and privileged.

- Department substance use disorder clinical records are confidential and managed per 42 CFR Part 2 language prohibiting re-disclosure and all relevant federal and state laws and Department policies. Release of information is handled per DOC 580.000 Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services.

- I cannot disclose or re-disclose such information except under proper authority.

- Any violation of confidentiality of health records/information may result in disciplinary action, which may include termination from employment.

- I would be personally responsible for paying the civil and criminal penalties set forth in RCW 70.24.080, RCW 70.24.084, and 45 CFR Parts 160 & 164.

- Action to impose penalties against me may be taken by a prosecuting attorney or another party if I am suspected of being responsible for a breach of confidentiality.

_________________________________________  ____________________________
Signature                                        Date

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