

**CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF NORTH MISSISSIPPI, P.A.
NON-EMPLOYEE CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT**

Confidentiality is a necessary element of a medical clinic. I understand that the protected patient information to which I have knowledge and access in the course of my activities with Cardiology Associates of North Mississippi, P.A. (“CANM”) is to be kept confidential.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge my personal responsibility for respecting and protecting the patient’s right to confidentiality of his/her medical information. The definition of the patient’s medical information includes, but is not limited to, medical and billing records, condition and treatment.

- I understand that a patient’s information shall not be disclosed to anyone under any circumstances, except to the extent necessary to my participation in activities while at CANM. Otherwise, sharing or discussing the patient’s medical information, or removing such information, is a violation of this agreement.
- I understand that I may hear patient information being discussed from time to time by CANM workforce or may incidentally view patient information in clinic areas. However, I understand that repeating such information would be in violation of this agreement.
- Disclosure of confidential information is prohibited indefinitely.
- I understand that I am not an agent or employee of CANM.

I understand that if I violate any part of this agreement, CANM may request that my company take disciplinary action when applicable. I further understand that if I violate any part of this agreement, CANM may take any action deemed appropriate, including but not limited to, termination of services or any association between a company and/or an individual and CANM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Confidentiality Agreement and understand that I must abide by these provisions.

Printed Name

Company Name (Employer/Affiliation/Other)

Signature

Date