

**62M.08 CONFIDENTIALITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Written procedures to ensure confidentiality.** A utilization review organization must have written procedures for ensuring that patient-specific information obtained during the process of utilization review will be:

- (1) kept confidential in accordance with applicable federal and state laws;
- (2) used solely for the purposes of utilization review, quality assurance, discharge planning, and case management; and
- (3) shared only with those organizations or persons that have the authority to receive such information.

Subd. 2. **Summary data.** Summary data is not subject to this section if it does not provide sufficient information to allow identification of individual patients.

**History:** 1992 c 574 s 8