



## CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### **HIPAA Compliance Form**

#### Release of Health Information

The first-ever federal privacy standards to protect patients' medical records and other health information provided to health plans, doctors, hospitals and other health care providers took effect on April 14, 2003.

Developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) includes provisions designed to protect the security and confidentiality of health information.

Students who are enrolled in the Health Careers Academy will participate in clinical rotations at several agencies during the current school year. The sites include acute care facilities and other providers of health care in Orange County (physician's offices, laboratories, physical therapy sites, etc.).

You are **REQUIRED** to forward a current physical examination and immunization record to attend clinical rotations. We are required by law to protect the privacy of health information about students. The clinical site may require health information regarding the student who will be involved with their clients. To participate in clinical rotations, you must give permission for health information to be shared with the agencies. Additionally, school personnel will have access to health information as deemed appropriate.

It is understood that signing this form you are acknowledging HIPAA law and are providing Orange-Ulster BOCES permission to share health information as appropriate.

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Student Name (printed)

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Date

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature