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**HIPAA SELF-INSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT TEST: Complete the test and then check your answers.
WHEN DONE, GIVE TO DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR TO FILE WITH PRIVACY OFFICER.**

TRUE or FALSE

1. HIPAA regulations pertain only to privacy.
2. HIPAA regulations about privacy are only for nurses, therapists and doctors. They do not apply to any other health care worker.
3. HIPAA regulations generally do not limit use or disclosure of information to the minimum amount needed to carry out a function or purpose.
4. HIPAA enables patients to find out what protected health information has been disclosed.
5. HIPAA require Manning Regional Healthcare Center to train all staff including employees and contract workers regarding HIPAA regulations.
6. HIPAA recognizes that incidental disclosure may occur in the health care setting due to nature of the communications, practices and environment in a facility.
7. The HIPAA privacy rule is the only law which pertains to protecting health information and the confidentiality of health information.
8. All uses and disclosures of protected health information are prohibited by HIPAA.
9. Health care workers may report child abuse without the authorization of the child or parent.
10. It is violation of the HIPAA privacy rule if a housekeeper or maintenance man overhears a doctor talking to his patient.
11. Due to HIPAA, federal confidentiality laws concerning alcohol and drug abuse information no longer apply.
12. Because I am a health care worker in this facility, I can have access to any patient's protected health information.
13. Disclosure for treatment, payment, healthcare operations is permitted without a signed authorization form.

MULTIPLE CHOICE:

14. Protected health information can be (which of the following): A. Written or oral
B. Information recorded on paper, computer, or other media C. Information that reveals a person's state of health D. Information that identifies an individual E. Information created or received by MRHC F. All of the above.
15. If I have questions about HIPAA regulations and MFRC policies regarding privacy, I can
A. Ask my supervisor B. Look in facility's privacy policy and procedure manual
C. Contact facility's Privacy Officer D. All of the above.
16. Disclosure of protected health information which is not permitted or authorized may result in
A. Civil monetary penalty B. Criminal penalty of fine or imprisonment
C. Dismissal from employment D. All of the above.

YES or NO

17. Isabel illness comes to the ER complaining of chest pain. The ER doctor refers her to a cardiologist. Can the ER doctor share protected health information with the cardiologist?
18. Carol Concerned comes in and asks who is in the hospital. She is in town today and thought she would stop up and visit any patients from her town. Can the hospital give her the names of the patients from her home town?
19. The maintenance man is in the patient's room fixing the water faucet when the x-ray technician comes into the room and tells the patient that he is here to take him down for an x-ray. Have the HIPAA rules been violated because the maintenance man has no need to know this information?

SHORT ANSWER:

20. In the Surgery Waiting Room are several patients' families. What would be a reasonable safeguard to protect the privacy of health information and limit disclosure when discussing the result of surgery with the patient's family? _____