

Privacy Protection – Connecticut Public Act 08-167

It is the policy of Silver Hill Hospital to protect the confidentiality of personal information obtained from its employees, patients, medical staff and other clients.

As used in this policy, “personnel information” is defined as information capable of being associated with a particular individual through one or more identifiers, including, but not limited to a Social Security number, a driver’s license number, a state identification card number, an account number, a credit or debit card number and does not include publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state or local government records or widely distributed through the media.

This protection is accomplished by a thorough and ongoing analysis regarding the creation, use and storage of patient identifiers especially Social Security numbers and credit card/debit card numbers. These numbers are only collected when necessary and are available to only those who need this information to perform their job.