The Simulation Center at Fairbanks Hall

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

During your participation in the simulated medical environment you will be an active participant in realistic scenarios and an observer of others immersed in similar situations. The objective of the simulation center is to train individuals to better assess and improve their performance in difficult medical situations and the healthcare environment at large. It is to be understood that the scenarios to which you and your colleagues will be exposed are designed to exacerbate the likelihood of lapses and errors in performance. Because of these issues, you are asked to maintain strict confidentiality regarding both your performance and the performance of others, whether witnessed in real time or on stored images and video. Failure to maintain confidentiality may result in embarrassment or other adverse consequences for the participants. This could cause harm to you and your colleagues and would seriously impair the effectiveness of this simulation-based training program and your future ability to participate in further training opportunities.

While you are free to discuss in general terms the technical and behavioral skills acquired and maintained during the training, you are required to maintain strict confidentiality regarding the specific scenarios to which you are both directly and indirectly exposed. The development of challenging scenarios is extremely labor intensive and any foreknowledge by participants of what is to be presented to them will defeat the purpose of this type of training.

THE BOTTOM LINE: All that takes place in the simulation center stays in the simulation center.

By signing below, you acknowledge having read and understood this statement and agree to maintain the strictest confidentiality about the performance of individuals and the details of scenarios to which you are exposed.

Signature:	Date:
Print name:	
Email:	