

# MEDICAL OFFICE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

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## **Welcome and Introduction**

Welcome to the Medical Office. This Employee Handbook provides important information regarding our policies, procedures, and your responsibilities as an employee. Please read it carefully and keep it for future reference. This handbook is intended to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

## **Employment Policies**

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Our Medical Office is committed to providing equal employment opportunity without discrimination or harassment based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or any other protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

**Employment-at-Will:** Employment with the Medical Office is at-will, meaning either you or the Medical Office may terminate the employment relationship at any time, with or without cause or notice, except as otherwise prohibited by law or contract.

## **Workplace Conduct**

**Professionalism:** Employees are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner, maintaining respect, courtesy, and confidentiality at all times. **Anti-Harassment and Non-Discrimination:** Harassment or discrimination of any kind is strictly prohibited. Any employee who feels they have been subjected to or witnessed harassment or discrimination should report it immediately to management or Human Resources. **Drug and Alcohol Policy:** The Medical Office maintains a drug-free workplace in compliance with applicable laws. The use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs or alcohol on company premises or during work hours is prohibited.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Employees are expected to arrive on time and be ready to work at the start of their scheduled shift. Absences and tardiness must be reported to the supervisor as soon as possible. Excessive absenteeism or patterned tardiness may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

## **Employee Benefits**

Our Medical Office offers a comprehensive benefits package, which may include health insurance, paid time off, retirement plans, and other benefits as outlined in your employment agreement or separate benefits documentation. Eligibility and specifics may vary based on position and tenure.

## **Patient Confidentiality and HIPAA Compliance**

Employees must strictly adhere to all laws and regulations governing patient confidentiality, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Unauthorized disclosure of patient information is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action, civil liability, and criminal penalties.

## **Safety and Workplace Security**

The Medical Office is committed to providing a safe and secure workplace. Employees must comply with all safety policies and report any unsafe conditions or incidents immediately. Fire drills, emergency procedures, and security measures must be followed at all times.

**Use of Medical Office Property and Technology**

Employees are expected to use Medical Office property, equipment, and technology responsibly and only for authorized business purposes. Unauthorized use, including personal use that interferes with work, is prohibited. All electronic communications and files may be monitored in accordance with applicable laws.

**Conflict of Interest**

Employees must avoid any personal, financial, or other interests that conflict with the Medical Office's interests or could improperly influence their job performance. Any potential conflicts must be disclosed to management promptly.

**Disciplinary Procedures**

Violation of policies or unsatisfactory performance may result in disciplinary action, including verbal or written warnings, suspension, or termination. The Medical Office reserves the right to terminate employment at-will in accordance with applicable law.

**Employee Acknowledgment**

By signing below, the employee acknowledges receipt and understanding of this Medical Office Employee Handbook and agrees to comply with the policies and procedures contained herein.

**EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE**

**MEDICAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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