

**WAC 388-829A-210 Are clients' records considered confidential?**

Alternative living providers must consider all client record information privileged and confidential.

(1) Any transfer or inspection of records, to anyone but DDD, must be authorized by a release of information form that:

(a) Specifically gives information about the transfer or inspection; and

(b) Is signed by the client or legal representative.

(2) A signed release of information is valid for up to one year and must be renewed annually from the signature date.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.30 [71A.12.030] and Title 71A RCW. WSR 07-16-101, § 388-829A-210, filed 7/31/07, effective 9/1/07.]