



WARM VALLEY HEALTH CARE

Effective Date: June 3, 2026

Integrated HIPAA & 42 CFR Part 2 Privacy Notice

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

This Integrated Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP) explains how Warm Valley Health Care protects and uses your health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and how your Substance Use Disorder (SUD) records are additionally protected under federal law 42 CFR Part 2. This NPP applies to Warm Valley Health Care (WVHC) and all workforce members, including employees, medical staff, trainees, volunteers, and business associates who support patient care and operations.

Our Responsibilities

Warm Valley Health Care is required by law to:

- Maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information (PHI)
- Provide you with this Notice explaining our legal duties and privacy practices
- Follow the terms of this Notice currently in effect
- Notify you promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised your PHI

Your Rights

You have the right to:

- Get a copy of your medical record (electronic or paper)
- Request corrections to your medical record
- Request confidential communications (e.g., alternate phone or address)
- Ask us to limit how we use or share your information

- Obtain an accounting of disclosures (list of who we shared information with)
- Request a paper copy of this notice at any time
- Choose a personal representative to act on your behalf
- File a complaint if you believe your rights have been violated

How We May Use and Disclose PHI Without Authorization (HIPAA)

We may use and disclose your health information without your authorization for:

- Treatment
We may share your information with providers involved in your care.
- Payment
We may use and share your information to bill for services.
- Health Care Operations
We may use your information to run our organization, improve care, and manage operations.

Other Permitted Uses

We may also disclose your information for:

- Public health and safety activities
- We may share information with business associates who perform services on our behalf
- Reporting abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
- Health oversight and regulatory purposes
- Research (under strict safeguards)
- Workers' compensation and legal requirements
- Law enforcement or court orders, when required by law

Uses and Disclosures Requiring Your Authorization

Uses or disclosures not listed above will require your written authorization.

You may revoke your authorization at any time by submitting a written request. Revocation will not apply to actions already taken based on your authorization.

Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Records (42 CFR Part 2)

Warm Valley Health Care complies with federal confidentiality requirements for substance use disorder (SUD) records under 42 CFR Part 2.

- SUD records receive stricter protections than standard HIPAA information
- Most disclosures of SUD records require written patient consent under 42 CFR Part 2.
- Disclosures allowed under HIPAA may NOT be allowed for SUD records
- SUD records cannot be used against you in legal proceedings without your consent or a court order

Prohibition on Disclosure

Federal law (42 CFR Part 2) prohibits the disclosure of these records unless expressly permitted by written patient consent or otherwise allowed by law.

Re-Disclosure Prohibition

Any information disclosed under Part 2 may not be re-disclosed without your written consent or as otherwise permitted by federal law.

Redisclosure of Information

Information disclosed under HIPAA may be re-disclosed by the recipient and may no longer be protected SUD/Part 2 information cannot be re-disclosed except as permitted by law or with your written consent.

Fundraising

If we contact you for fundraising purposes:

- You will have the opportunity to opt out of receiving future communications

- Instructions for opting out will be provided in each communication

Questions & Complaints

If you have questions or believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may contact:

Privacy Officer: Kim Craig Phone: (307)335-5927

Email Address: kim.craig@warmvalley.helath

Or report anonymously: Confidential Hotline: (307)335-6000

You may also file a complaint with:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

Website: <https://www.hhs.gov/ocr>

YOU WILL NOT BE RETALIATED AGAINST FOR FILING A COMPLAINT.

Changes to This Notice

We may change the terms of this Notice at any time.

Any changes will apply to all information we maintain and will be available:

- At our facility
- Upon request
- On our website

Mission: Empowering the health and wellbeing of the Néwe people and our relatives.

Vision: To be a beacon of health and healing.

Motto: Empowering Native Health, Inspiring Native Lives, Wellness begins with you!