

Denial Letter for Requests to Access protected Health Information (PHI)

UW Medicine Privacy Office
Box 359210,
Seattle, WA 98195-9210
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02/01/2013

Dear *Peter James*,

On *12/22/2012* , UW Medicine received your written request to inspect or to obtain copies of your personal health information or the personal health information of a person for whom you are the legal representative. Enclosed is a copy of your request.

While federal and state law provides you with the right to request to review and/or obtain a copy of your personal health information or the personal health information of a person for whom you are the legal representative, there are certain circumstances under which the information you may review and/or obtain a copy of will be limited. The circumstances under which the information provided to you may be limited are expressly set forth in both federal and state law.

Pursuant to federal and state law, your request to inspect or copy some or all of your personal health information or the personal health information of a person for whom you are the legal representative is being denied because:

A licensed health care professional with UW Medicine has determined that providing you with access to the records you requested is reasonably likely to endanger *another person's* life or physical safety and cause substantial harm to another individual who is referenced in the records.

You have the right to request a review by another licensed healthcare provider, designated by UW Medicine, who was not involved in this decision. To request a review, please send a written request to:

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If you believe *Outpatient Facility UW Clinic, Seattle* has not complied with the federal regulations described above, you may file a complaint about *UW Clinic, Seattle* with the UV Medicine by sending a letter outlining your concerns to the County Privacy Officer, at the address listed above. You may also file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Please contact the County Privacy Officer to obtain information about how to file such a complaint

If you have any questions about this letter, you can contact the Privacy Officer at the address or telephone number above.

Sincerely,

*Ben Mark
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Enclosures :
Request Letter