

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Paul L. Foster School of Medicine
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
Standard Policy and/or Procedure

TITLE: Use of Personal Image and Voice Recording Devices

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PURPOSE: To have a policy governing the use of personal recording devices by residents in patient care areas of participating institutions and TTUHSC-El Paso clinics.

POLICY STATEMENT:

The use of personal image and voice recording devices for non-educational purposes in patient care areas is prohibited. Patient information must not be transmitted electronically using non-hospital or Paul L. Foster School of Medicine equipment. Any intent to use an electronic image or voice recording must be approved by the supervising attending physician. Privacy and HIPAA rules apply for all educational recordings. Disciplinary action procedures will apply in cases of violation of this policy as determined by the Program Director.