

## **Confidential Employee Records**

## **Procedure HR 05.17**

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All information in an employee's file shall be open to examination to the following persons:

- 1. The supervisor of the employee. For this purpose, the supervisor is any individual in the chain of administrative authority above a given employee within the College.
- 2. The employee, or a properly authorized agent. The employee file may be examined in its entirety except for:
  - a. Letters of reference solicited prior to employment.
  - b. Information concerning a medical disability, mental or physical, that a prudent physician would not divulge to a patient. The medical record may be disclosed to a licensed physician designated in writing by the employee. When medical information is obtained for any employee, the physician should indicate any information that should not be disclosed to the employee.
    - i. All medical information is kept separate and apart from an employee's personnel file.
- 3. Upon written request and 24 hour prior notice, an employee may have access to his/her employee records, excluding confidential pre-employment and medical information.
- 4. Employees, upon written request to the Human Resources Office, may obtain photocopies of employee records that are not of a confidential nature. The cost of copying will be paid by the individual at \$1.00 per page.
- 5. An individual requesting access to employee information may be required to submit satisfactory proof of identity.

## **Forms**

**Employee Information Release Form** 

While on campus this policy can be viewed by accessing Human Resources on SharePoint.