

It is unlawful for any person who has obtained individually identifiable information from Workers' Compensation Board records to disclose such information to any person who is not otherwise lawfully entitled to obtain these records. Any person who knowingly and willfully obtains workers' compensation records which contain individually identifiable information under false pretenses or otherwise violates Workers' Compensation Law Section 110-a shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and shall be subject upon conviction, to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

HIPAA Notice: In order to adjudicate a workers' compensation claim, WCL Sections 13(e) permits the Board to have a claimant and/or his/her medical records examined by a designated health care provider. Pursuant to 45 CFR 164.512(l), a health care provider who has been retained by the Board to evaluate a workplace injury is exempt from HIPAA's restrictions on disclosure of health information.

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