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Hello,

7/10/23

I am writing in concerns of my HIPPA and Medical Confidentiality have been violated. I had received a Hold-in pass for medical 6/11/23 with the comments stating "Appointment notes - Complete HIV c/c - Complete HIV medication conversion etc". Medical was aware that passes were being printed off their system "ERMT" like this, they could have requested to review all passes after being printed out from Security so they could at least cut that info off the pass But did NOT. Per S.O.P for Policy # 507.04.03 Confidentiality of Health Records & Release of Information

① Confidential HIV/AIDS Information

HIV/AIDS Confidential Information will only be released in accordance with state law/GDC policy

② * May be disclosed if:

Inmate is a minor or incompetent person, to inmate's parent or legal guardian.

* to any person or legal entity upon completion of a Release of Information form completed by inmate

* to any agency or dept. authorized or required by law to be reported to that agency or dept. Includes

Dept of Human Resources (DHR)

* to health care provider

* to other GDC employers **ONLY** when reasonably necessary to protect other persons at risk of infection or to provide treatment to patient.

③ * Any disclosure of HIV/AIDS Confidential info authorized by law or GDC policy will in no way destroy the Confidential nature of that info, except for the purpose for which the authorized disclosure is made.

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- * Civil Rights Action (P. 11.10) medical Care [D] Privacy - a prisoner may claim a constitutional right to privacy in his or her medical records; courts have sustained section 1983 actions where an inmate HIV status has been revealed to others
 - * 14th Amendment privacy claims violation.

I am so upset over this happening to me over my pass having the info of my appointment on it. In my 17 yrs being incarcerated, I am flabbergasted over this. The turmoil I've been going thru inside of me is sometimes unbearable. Passes are printed out in Security (officer sees them) then a ~~officer~~ delivers them to the dorms and hand all passes to inmates to pass out to other inmates. To have something so personal & private exposed to strangers without my consent. My mental health diagnoses are all relevant to me being HIV positive. The trauma and things I've been thru in my life behind having this is tremendous to me. 31 yrs, I have been thru much. I would never share something so personal with just anyone and for this to happen for whoever to read is unacceptable.

* Also, this prison is unsafe for officers, staff and offenders. If I was living in the big dorm E9 and inmates got that pass, I could have been beat down or worse. I filed a grievance on 6/12/23, I took it to Counselor Ms. Bray, she wouldn't let me sign it and was rude. She quickly filled her part out and commented, I should have signed it before presenting it. I have the receipt of that grievance in regards to that pass. Friday Deputy Warden Ms. Mahogany →

Called me out on the walk and talked to me, another staff told her I needed to see her and it was important. She signed my ADA grievance on 6/16/23.

She herself stated I have every right to be upset.

Well, this prison is so short staff, we can see Drones sometimes at night flying by outside. Not to long ago a gun was caught by staff (officers) being dropped off.

My P.T.S.D is making me scared. How horrifying having to walk out ~~our~~ our dorms wondering if another gun may have been dropped off and found and if someone may start shooting.

Also, there are no real healthy snacks for HIV people, to keep our bones etc: healthy. It's by the grace of God I am currently healthy.

Ms. Monagony went with me to medical the same day she signed my ADA grievance because I had completely run out of my HIV med for a week. That was 6/16/23 I had put in for my refills 6/6/23 so dangerous to be out of my med for a week with no back-up at that time. Because of Ms. Monagony, the nurse ordered it and all my blood pressure meds, I had been out of them too for a wk.

Well, thank you for your time.

P.S All my grievance

has been delay three months purposely negligence. I am searching for a lawyer who can help me with this matter.

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no answer at three months later

I really need a lawyer for the violation
of HIV medical confidential rights and
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