



STATIC IP ADDRESS COMPLIANCE WAIVER

Name of Physician: _____

Argus Medical Management tracks all IP (**Internet Protocol**) addresses used to connect to our web based systems. IP addresses are classified as either Static or Dynamic and identify the computer you use to access information on our web based systems.

Static IP addresses are considered much safer: a static IP is a constant address that never changes. CareTracker can only be accessed by your staff within your office with a Static IP address. The purpose of obtaining a static IP address is to restrict your staff (or others) from accessing CareTracker outside of your office.

Dynamic IP addresses are not considered safe: a dynamic address can change and Argus cannot prohibit your staff from accessing CareTracker when they leave your office. For example, they can access CareTracker from their home or give their log-in to anyone else who can then access CareTracker from anywhere.

The exposure: Your staff have access to all demographic information for all ProHealth patients including HIPAA protected information such as diagnosis' as well as critical identity theft information such as Social Security numbers. Breaches of this information could result in significant fines and penalties from Federal Agencies. For example, HIPAA breaches can carry a fine of minimum \$100.00 per violation for each patient file breached and the total fines can easily be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars or an annual maximum of \$1.5 million.

Your IP address at _____ is a Dynamic IP address through _____ :

We strongly recommend that you change from a Dynamic IP to a Static IP so that your internet connection to all patient and financial information is more secure.

We ask that you sign below as acknowledgement that you understand the above and accept responsibility for any breach of protected information if you do not change to a Static IP.

Signature

Date