

125.37 Records confidential.

1. The registration and other records of facilities shall remain confidential and are privileged to the patient.

2. Notwithstanding [subsection 1](#), the director may make available information from patients' records for purposes of research into the causes and treatment of substance abuse. Information under [this subsection](#) shall not be published in a way that discloses patients' names or other identifying information.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of [subsection 1](#) of [this section](#) a patient's records may be disclosed to medical personnel in a medical emergency with or without the patient's consent.

[C75, 77, §125.20, 224B.23; C79, 81, §125.37]

Referred to in [§125.3](#), [§125.7](#), [§125.93](#)