

265—13.3(16,22) Access to confidential records. The following procedures for access to confidential records are in addition to those specified for all authority records in rule 265—13.2(16,22).

13.3(1) A person requesting access to a confidential record may be required to provide proof of identity or authority if access to the record is limited to a particular person or class of persons.

13.3(2) The authority may require a request for access to a confidential record to be in writing. A person requesting access to a confidential record may be required to sign a certified statement or affidavit enumerating the specific grounds justifying access to the confidential record and to provide any proof necessary to establish relevant facts.

13.3(3) When the authority denies a request for access to a confidential record, in whole or in part, the requester shall be notified in writing. The written notice will include:

- a.* The name and title or position of the person or persons responsible for the denial; and
- b.* A brief statement of the grounds for the denial, including a citation to the applicable provision of law vesting authority in the authority to deny disclosure of the record.

13.3(4) When the authority grants a request for access to a confidential record to a particular person, the authority will indicate any lawful restrictions imposed by the authority on that person's examination and copying of the record.

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