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All Observers in the Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences

Subject:

Patient/Parent Confidentiality

The Hospital for Sick Children is a teaching and training institution and many volunteers and observers come through the Ophthalmology Department annually.

During your time here you may have the opportunity to observe treatment, hear doctor/parent discussions or you may have access to patient charts. You must understand that you have the responsibility to observe all legal aspects of patient/parent confidentiality. This includes all you see, hear or do. When you leave this Department/Division you must continue to respect the privacy of our parents and patients.

I hope you will find your time with us educational and useful.

Dr. Asim Ali, MD, FRCSC
Ophthalmologist-in-Chief
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I understand my responsibilities to maintain the privacy of the parents and patients of this institution.

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Signature

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Name (please print) date