Policy Title: HIPAA

Policy & Procedure Statement:

ICOM requires that all students receive training on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). ICOM ensures the privacy and security of patient health information. In the normal course of business and operations, individuals receive requests to disclose patient health information for various purposes. To support our commitment to patient confidentiality, ICOM ensures that the appropriate steps are taken to verify the identity and authority of individuals and entities requesting protected health information, as required under 45 C.F.R. §164.514(h) and other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations.

Additionally, Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine ensures the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its information systems containing electronic protected health information by implementing policies to prevent, detect, mitigate, and correct security violations. ICOM is in compliance with the US Department of Health and Human Services’ Privacy Rule as it applies to the creation, collection, use or disclosure of all individual health information (whether identifiable or not) (“Information”) in connection with ICOM.

Approved by:

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