



## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

As a member of the University of North Carolina System, I understand that I will be asked to provide and/or receive Confidential Information as strictly confidential, and will not reveal, distribute, publish, or discuss it (even through casual discussion) with anyone, except as required in the normal performance of my duties for the University or as required by law or valid court order.

2. I will not attempt to alter, change, modify, add, or delete Confidential Information, except as authorized by the University in the performance of my duties. I will

me from making a confidential disclosure of a trade secret to a government official or attorney for the sole purpose of reporting or investigating a suspected violation of law, or in a document filed under seal in a lawsuit or other proceeding. If I file a lawsuit alleging retaliation for reporting a suspected violation of law, I may disclose a trade secret to my attorney and use the trade secret in court, provided that I file any document containing the trade secret under seal and do not disclose the trade secret absent court order.

**I certify that my signature below indicates that I have read the above Agreement and understand my responsibility for maintaining the confidentiality of Confidential Information. I agree that the promises in this Agreement will survive and continue following the termination of my relationship with the University until such Confidential Information has become public knowledge other than as a result of my breach of this Agreement.**

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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date