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We, the undersigned employees of Cove Forge Behavioral Health System would like to formally state our opposition to the proposed changes in PA Code 255 5(b), Draft Rulemaking Regulation No 10-186, regarding patient confidentiality. It is our belief that the proposed changes will make vulnerable previously protected information based on the judgment of treatment providers will violate the bond of confidentiality between the provider and the client, will lessen access and duration of treatment for patients in need, will cost treatment facilities additional expenditures to comply with mandated releases, and will not benefit consumers of treatment services.

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Confidentiality is of utmost importance  
As patients must be able to trust their providers  
Confidentiality is of utmost importance  
Proposed changes violate bond between <sup>client & provider</sup>  
Releases w/out consent of client are improper  
Client confidentiality is very important  
Violates confidentiality between provider & client

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