



**Alivio Medical Center**  
*An Active Presence for a Strong Community*

## **BIOMETRIC INFORMATION PRIVACY POLICY**

### **Biometric Data Defined**

As used in this policy, biometric data includes “biometric identifiers” and “biometric information” as defined in the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act, 740 ILCS § 14/1, et seq. “Biometric identifier” means a retina or iris scan, fingerprint, voiceprint, or scan of hand or face geometry. Biometric identifiers do not include writing samples, written signatures, photographs, human biological samples used for valid scientific testing or screening, demographic data, tattoo descriptions, or physical descriptions such as height, weight, hair color, or eye color. Biometric identifiers do not include information captured from a patient in a health care setting or information collected, used, or stored for health care treatment, payment, or operations under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

“Biometric information” means any information, regardless of how it is captured, converted, stored, or shared, based on an individual’s biometric identifier used to identify an individual. Biometric information does not include information derived from items or procedures excluded under the definition of biometric identifiers.

### **Purpose for Collection of Biometric Data**

Alivio Medical Center (“Alivio”), its vendors, and/or the licensor of Alivio’s time and attendance software collect, store, and use biometric data solely for employee identification, fraud prevention, and pre-employment hiring purposes.

Alivio, its vendors, and/or the licensor of Alivio Medical Center’s time and attendance software will not sell, lease, trade, or otherwise profit from employees’ biometric data; provided, however, that Alivio’s vendors and the licensor of Alivio’s time and attendance software may be paid for products or services used by Alivio that utilize such biometric data.

### **Disclosure**

Alivio will not disclose or disseminate any biometric data to anyone other than its vendors and the licensor of Alivio’s time and attendance software providing products and services using biometric data without/unless:

- First obtaining written employee consent to such disclosure or dissemination;
- The disclosed data completes a financial transaction requested or authorized by the employee;
- Disclosure is required by state or federal law or municipal ordinance; or
- Disclosure is required pursuant to a valid warrant or subpoena issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

### **Retention Schedule**

Alivio shall retain employee biometric data only until, and shall request that its vendors and the licensor of Alivio's time and attendance software permanently destroy such data when, the **first** of the following occurs:

- The initial purpose for collecting or obtaining such biometric data has been satisfied, such as the termination of the employee's employment with Alivio, or the employee moves to a role within Alivio for which the biometric data is not used; or
- Within 3 years of the employee's last interaction with Alivio.

### **Data Storage**

Alivio shall use a reasonable standard of care to store, transmit and protect from disclosure any paper or electronic biometric data collected. Such storage, transmission, and protection from disclosure shall be performed in a manner that is the same as or more protective than the manner in which Alivio stores, transmits and protects from disclosure other confidential and sensitive information, including personal information that can be used to uniquely identify an individual or an individual's account or property, such as genetic markers, genetic testing information, account numbers, PINs, driver's license numbers and social security numbers.