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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

HRIM 231: HEALTH LAW AND ETHICS

STREAMS: HRIM TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 28/08/2023 8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- SECTION A: Answer ALL questions.
- SECTION B: Choose any TWO questions.

SECTION A: (30 MARKS)

1 Define the following terminology as used in health law (3 marks)

- a) Litigation
- b) Public health laws
- c) Morality
- 2. Outline the process to release patient information to a third party. (3 marks)
- 3 List 3 key sources of a health law. (3 marks)
- 4State three characteristics which differentiate public health law from the general law and medicine. (3 marks)
- 5 Differentiate between express and implied contracts in healthcare practice. (3 marks)
- 6 Explain reasons why patient medical file contains the following statement '*This is a property of this institution*' (3marks)

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7. Outline the three third-parties to which written consent of a patient is required to access	
patient medical records or information.	(3 marks)
8. Outline 3 types of superior courts in Kenya and state their functions in the judicial system of	
Kenya.	(3 marks)
9. Explain three requirements for the existence of a contract between a patient and a health	
professional.	(3 marks)
10. Define ethics in health law.	(3 marks)
SECTION B: 40 MARKS	
11 Discuss five legal aspects within health information management.	(20 marks)
12 a) Discuss the circumstance under which the health care provider obligation of the patient	
confidentiality could be limited.	(10 marks)
b. Describe legal remedies applicable in criminal law in healthcare practice	(10 marks)
13. Describe the circumstances under which patient information can be released without consent.	
	(20 marks)