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## 45 C.F.R. § 1326.28

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### Confidentiality of State Protection and Advocacy System records.

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- (a) A P&A shall, at minimum, comply with the confidentiality provisions of all applicable Federal and State laws.
- (b) Records maintained by the P&A system are the property of the P&A system which must protect them from loss, damage, tampering, unauthorized use, or tampering. The P&A system must:
- (1) Except as provided elsewhere in this section, keep confidential all records and information, including information contained in any automated electronic database pertaining to:
    - (i) Clients;
    - (ii) Individuals who have been provided general information or technical assistance on a particular matter;
    - (iii) The identity of individuals who report incidents of abuse or neglect, or who furnish information that forms the basis for a determination that probable cause exists; and

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