## **ENPOINTE User Policies**

### **Protecting ENPOINTE and Client Assets**

### Introduction

### **Purpose**

These policies exist to define the standards for responsible use of ENPOINTE's assets, communication systems, and proprietary information. It is designed to protect the company, workforce members, and clients by ensuring compliance with security best practices, legal requirements, and ethical responsibilities. By adhering to these guidelines, workforce members contribute to a secure and professional working environment that upholds ENPOINTE's integrity and business operations.

### **Policy Overview**

These policies outline the acceptable use, security, and confidentiality expectations for all ENPOINTE workforce members, contractors, and affiliated personnel. It covers topics such as communication system usage, remote access, proprietary rights, privacy, and security incident reporting. All workforce members must read, understand, and comply with these guidelines to protect company and client assets, mitigate security risks, and ensure compliance with industry standards and legal regulations.

### Scope

This policy applies to all workforce members, contractors, consultants, temporary staff, all other workers at ENPOINTE, including all personnel affiliated with external parties, and all equipment that is owned or leased by ENPOINTE.

## Responsibilities

All workforce members (including contractors) are responsible for:

- 1. Reading and signing off on all requirements stated in this policy.
- 2. Reading applicable information security policies and procedures at least annually.
- 3. Actively participating in all security awareness and training events.
- Complying with the requirements described in this procedure and for reporting any deficiencies, security incidents or instances of non-compliance.
- 5. Workforce members are responsible for all activity performed under their assigned user IDs.

# Confidentiality

ENPOINTE, its clients, and their respective agents and affiliates may disclose to workforce members or they may create on behalf of ENPOINTE and its clients, Internal or Confidential Information. It is every employee's responsibility to ensure all Internal and Confidential Information, as defined by our **Asset Management Policy**, is treated as non-public and all intellectual property generated as a part of employment must be owned by ENPOINTE.

	Public Information	Internal Information	Confidential Information
Definition	Information "that everybody already knows" and does not expose ENPOINTE to adverse risk.	Information "for business use only." Internal information is unique and/or valuable to ENPOINTE or our clients and is not readily available to the public or our competitors.	Intended solely for use by those with a "need-to-know. Confidential Information is unique and/or valuable to ENPOINTE, includes anything a client deems to be confidential or sensitive in nature, and must be protected from disclosure.
Examples	ENPOINTE Marketing Brochures, Any Business Cards Any Press releases Public information about ENPOINTE clients	ENPOINTE Employee handbook ENPOINTE Telephone directory Client Correspondence Non-Sensitive Customer Data Client Graphics without Personal Data ENPOINTE Trade Secrets, Inventions, Processes	ENPOINTE Personnel records ENPOINTE Policies Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information (SPII) Protected Health Information (PHI) Client Trade Secrets, Inventions, Processes, Business Plans, Strategies, Models, Customer Lists, Contracts, Bids/Costs, Reports, Finances Anything a customer deems as Confidential

**Classification: Confidential** 

Reproduction, Transfer or Disclosure	Unless otherwise stated, may be reproduced, transferred, or disclosed to anyone without violating an individual's or customer's right to privacy.	Requires ENPOINTE Data Owner authorization.  Must only be disclosed to ENPOINTE workers and non-ENPOINTE personnel covered by a non-disclosure agreement.	Requires ENPOINTE Data Owner authorization and/or customer consent.  Must be encrypted while at rest and while being transmitted over untrusted or non-secure networks and devices.
Criticality	Public Data is not deemed critical.	Internal Information is deemed critical.  Unauthorized disclosure, compromise, or destruction of Internal Data would potentially impact ENPOINTE reputation and could lead to a loss of business.	Confidential Information is deemed critical.  Unauthorized disclosure, compromise, or destruction could have an adverse impact on ENPOINTE, its members, customers, or workforce members and result in potential federal and state legal action.
Incidence Response	No response is required for incidents of reproduction, transfers, or disclosure of Public Data	Unauthorized reproduction/transfers/disclosure of ENPOINTE Internal Information is categorized as a Low impact incident.  Unauthorized reproduction/transfers/disclosure of Customer Internal Data is categorized as a Medium impact incident.	Unauthorized reproduction/transfers/disclosure of ENPOINTE Confidential Information is categorized as a Medium impact incident.  Unauthorized reproduction/transfers/disclosure of Customer Confidential Information is categorized as a High impact incident.

- 1. ENPOINTE workforce members must prevent unnecessary internal exposure by keeping Internal and Confidential Information secured while in their possession and within their work areas as defined by our **Access Control Policy**.
- Transmitting or disclosing any Internal or Confidential Information to unauthorized parties is prohibited without explicit permission from the information owner.
- 3. Internal or Confidential Information cannot be transmitted over a non-secure channel (e.g., email, FTP, USB drive) unless specifically requested by the customer or information owner.
- 4. Some workforce members at ENPOINTE are provided with privileged access to use collaboration tools which provide the ability to transfer files between system users (e.g., Microsoft Teams).
  - a. These collaboration tools may not be used in any manner to transfer Confidential Data or any client-owned data files containing names and/or addresses.
- 5. The use of Internal or Confidential Information for personal gain, the benefit of another, or any other non-business related purpose is prohibited.
- 6. Internal or Confidential Information furnished in any form must not be duplicated except as is reasonably necessary in the performance of their duties for ENPOINTE.
- Removing any client-owned Internal or Confidential Information, including without limitation samples of work, copies, electronic files, proofs, overs, spoilage, materials, supplies, and job specifications, from an ENPOINTE facility is prohibited.
- 8. Upon the request of ENPOINTE, a Client, or in the event of termination (voluntarily or involuntarily), the following must be returned within 24 hours:
  - a. All Internal or Confidential Information received in any form, including copies, or reproductions or other media;
  - b. All ENPOINTE property including without limitation, all keys, access cards, credit cards, computers, phones, computer storage media, computer login information, and the like.

#### Transmission of Files via Non-ENPOINTE Systems

Client assets must not be transmitted via any system which is not managed or supported by ENPOINTE, specifically requested by our client (owner of the assets), or approved in advance by the ENPOINTE Confidentiality, Availability, Privacy, and Security (CAPS) committee. This includes the following:

- 1. Social media websites such as Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.
- 2. Personal email accounts such as Gmail, Yahoo, Comcast, etc.
- 3. File-sharing systems not managed by ENPOINTE

Client assets must not be transmitted via publicly-hosted collaboration sites (e.g., Microsoft Teams).

# **Proprietary Rights**

Our customers trust us with confidential data and other materials, and they require us to ensure that all proprietary rights are properly assigned to ENPOINTE. For these reasons, all team members must assign to ENPOINTE all proprietary rights developed as a part of their employment.

"Proprietary Rights," as used herein is intended to include all forms of intellectual property in whatever form including, without limitation, any and all: patents and patent applications (whether in existence now or in the future), inventions,

industrial designs, industrial models, utility models, certificates of invention, processes, ideas, know-how, trade secrets, Confidential Information, copyrights, copyright applications, moral rights, works of authorship, software and software code, trademarks, trademark registrations and applications, whether or not any of the foregoing is in writing or reduced to practice, is patentable, copyrightable, trademarkable or otherwise perfected, registered or recorded, and any and all indicia of commercial source or origin and all goodwill associated with any of the foregoing anywhere in the world.

### Assignment of Proprietary Rights

Workforce members agree that all Proprietary Rights they conceive of or make, including those they have already conceived of or made, either alone or in conjunction with others, while employed by ENPOINTE are the sole and exclusive property of ENPOINTE. With respect to any such Proprietary Rights, workforce members agree to:

- 1. Provide ENPOINTE with current, accurate, and complete records of all Proprietary Rights, which records will belong to ENPOINTE and be kept by ENPOINTE.
- 2. Promptly and fully disclose the existence and describe the nature of any Proprietary Rights to ENPOINTE.
- 3. Assign, in writing, and workforce members hereby do assign, to ENPOINTE all of their rights, titles, and interests, whether legal or equitable, including rights to all past infringement actions and damages or settlement recoveries, to the Proprietary Rights.
- 4. Acknowledge and deliver promptly to ENPOINTE any written instruments, and perform any other reasonable acts necessary in ENPOINTE opinion and at its expense to preserve its Proprietary Rights against forfeiture, abandonment, or loss and to obtain and maintain letters patent, copyrights and/or trademarks on Proprietary Rights and to vest the entire right, title, and interest to Proprietary Rights in ENPOINTE, provided that workforce members make no warranty or representation to ENPOINTE as to rights against third parties hereunder.
- 5. Provide to ENPOINTE, at its request and expense, assistance, including testimony in all legal proceedings, and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to effectually secure to, and vest in ENPOINTE, its successors, or its assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to any Proprietary Rights and aid ENPOINTE in enforcement of its rights in the Proprietary Rights.

Workforce members hereby designate and appoint ENPOINTE and its duly authorized officers and agents as their agents and attorneys-in-fact, with full power of substitution, to act for and in their behalf and instead of them, to execute and file any documents and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the above purposes related to Proprietary Rights with the same legal force and effect as if executed by them.

Workforce members also agree that their obligations to cooperate with ENPOINTE with respect to any Proprietary Rights made by them while employed for ENPOINTE will survive the termination of their employment with ENPOINTE.

#### **Exclusions from Assignment**

Pursuant to the requirements of Minnesota Statutes Section 181.78, the provisions related to Proprietary Rights shall not apply to any inventions for which no equipment, supplies, facility or trade secret information of ENPOINTE was used and which was developed entirely on workforce members own time, and (1) which does not relate (a) directly to the business of ENPOINTE or (b) to ENPOINTE actual or demonstrably anticipated research or development, or (2) which does not result from any work performed by workforce members for ENPOINTE.

## **Corporate Public Image**

ENPOINTE has expectations from its workforce members regarding their behavior towards their colleagues, supervisors, the overall organization, while in public. Although we promote freedom of expression and open communication practices, all workforce members are still obliged to follow a code of appropriate conduct established by the company.

### Workforce Member Conduct in Public

All communications as a representative of ENPOINTE reflects on our corporate image. Workforce members agree that they will refrain from abusive, discriminatory, harassing, bullying, threatening, knowingly false, illegal or offensive communication. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal, telephone, email, social networking sites, forums, and any other methods of communication used in relations to their employment.

Unless expressly authorized by ENPOINTE, workforce members must express only their personal opinions. Workforce members must not represent themselves as a spokesperson for ENPOINTE unless that is part of their formal job description. If ENPOINTE is a subject of communication, workforce members must be clear and open about the fact that

as non-authorized workforce members, their views do not represent those of ENPOINTE, fellow workforce members, customers, suppliers or people working on behalf of ENPOINTE.

#### Workforce Member Identity

No messages may be transmitted without the workforce members identifying themselves in the message. Transmittal of messages with anonymous or fictitious names is prohibited.

# **Security Incidents**

ENPOINTE workforce members are required to report all security incidents to their manager and the IT department as soon as they are aware of them. If the incident needs immediate attention (e.g., a stranger in an ENPOINTE building without an ID Badge), workforce members must either:

- 1. Communicate the problem to the nearest Lead/Manager.
- 2. Address the problem and then immediately communicate with a Lead/Manager. Security incidents should be reported to IT via <a href="mailto:securityincidents@alwaysenpointe.com">securityincidents@alwaysenpointe.com</a>.

## Compliance

## **Violation of Policy**

Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination and/or legal action.

## **Policy Exceptions**

Any exceptions to this policy must receive prior written approval from the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, Vice President of Technology, or Human Resources Manager.

#### Retaliation

ENPOINTE prohibits taking negative action against any workforce members for reporting a possible deviation from this policy or for cooperating in an investigation. Any workforce member who retaliates against another workforce member for reporting a deviation from this policy or for cooperating in an investigation will be subject to disciplinary action.

## **Acceptance Form**

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I have read the attached policies carefully. I understand that these policies describe the basic responsibilities that ENPOINTE workforce members are required to observe for ENPOINTE. I understand that ENPOINTE believes that these policies strike a fair balance between their interests and workforce members' needs and expectations. These policies have been written to protect team members and ENPOINTE by being as clear and precise as possible. These policies are subject to periodic updates and continued employment at ENPOINTE requires compliance with any future revisions.

I understand that violation of the Company's rules of conduct is grounds for disciplinary action up to, and including, termination.

I understand that a copy of these policies is available on the ENPOINTE intranet and available via ENPOINTE Human Resources.

I have received a copy of the ENPOINTE User Policies, I have read it, I understand it and I agree and consent to all of its terms, including the terms regarding monitoring and privacy.

Signature:	
Printed Name:	
Date:	

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