



# **OCR UPDATE and OUTREACH**

## **Stepping Up Compliance in 2014**

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# Overview

- What's Done
- What's to Come
- In HIPAA Privacy, Security and Breach Notification
  - Policy
  - Enforcement
  - Outreach

# HIPAA Privacy, Security, Breach Policy -- Rulemaking

- What's Done:
  - Omnibus Final Rule
    - HITECH provisions, including final rulemaking on IFR enforcement penalties & breach notification
    - GINA provisions
    - Other rule changes
  - NICS NPRM
  - CLIA Final Rules on access rights to test results direct from labs
- What's to Come:
  - From HITECH
    - Accounting of Disclosures
    - Methods for sharing penalty amounts with harmed individuals
  - NICS Final Rule

# HIPAA/NICS NPRM

- January 2013 – one of 23 executive actions to reduce gun violence
- April 2013 – ANPRM on need for HIPAA rule change for NICS reporting – over 2000 comments
- January 2014 – NPRM
  - Express permission for designated NICS reporters or entities making commitment or adjudication decisions
  - Limited to identity, demographics; not clinical data or medical records
- Comments due by March 10, 2014

# CLIA Final Rule

- Final Rule on display at FR – February 3
- CMS – Amends CLIA regulations to allow labs to give patient access to completed test results
- OCR – Amends HIPAA right to access to remove exemption for CLIA labs
  - Individual has right to access and get copy of PHI in DRS of labs, including right to electronic copy
  - Access obligations on labs same as for other covered entities
  - Individual can still go through physician to obtain test results
- Dates
  - Publish in FR -- February 6
  - Effective Date -- April 7
  - HIPAA Compliance Date -- October 8

# HIPAA Privacy, Security, Breach Policy -- Guidance

## What's Done:

### **Omnibus Final Rule**

- De-identification
- Combined Regulation Text
- Sample BA provisions
- Refill Reminder
- Factsheets on Student immunizations and Decedents

### **Model Notice of Privacy Practices\***

### **Guide to Law Enforcement\***

### **Letters from Leon**

- Dear Provider – duty to warn, serious and imminent threats
- Right to access – updated for e-access requirements

## What's to Come:

### **Omnibus Final Rule**

- Breach Safe Harbor Update
- Breach Risk Assessment Tool
- Minimum Necessary
- More on Marketing
- More Factsheets on other provisions

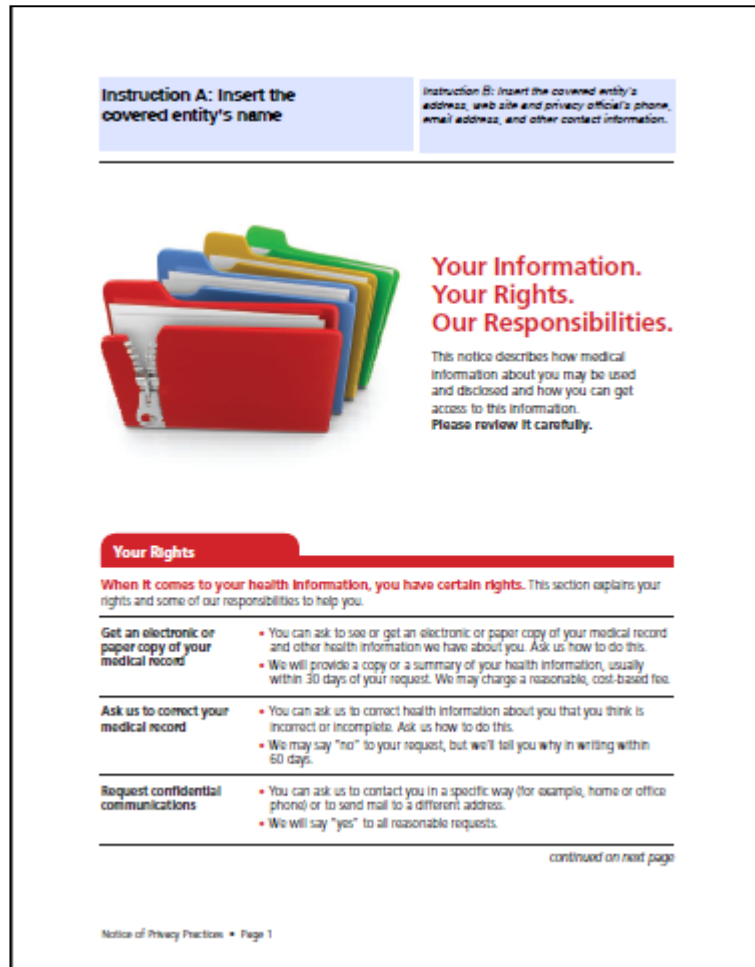
### **Model Notice**

- Spanish version
- Web based version

### **Other Guidance**

- Permitted mental health disclosures
- Security Rule guidance updates

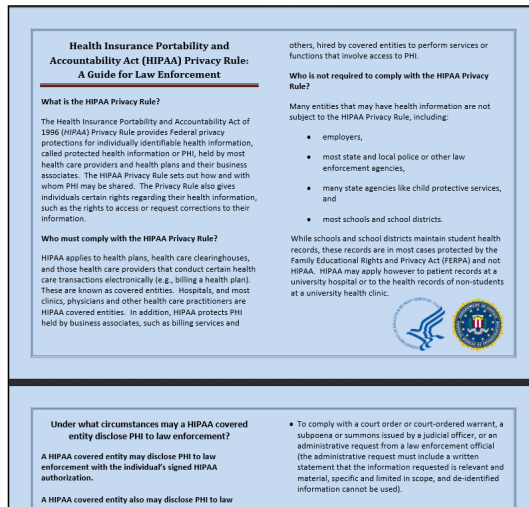
# Model Notices of Privacy Practices



- Notice in the form of a booklet;
- A layered notice that presents a summary of the information on the first page, followed by the full content on the following pages;
- A notice with the design elements found in the booklet, but formatted for full page presentation.
- A text only version of the notice;
- Different versions for plans and health care providers.

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/modelnotices.html>

# New HIPAA Privacy Rule Blue Card for Law Enforcement



- Developed in cooperation with the HHS Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and the Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Provides a basic description of the HIPAA Privacy Rule and identifies entities that are and are not required to comply.
- Outlines several disclosure permissions that allow the disclosure of health information to law enforcement in common law enforcement situations

[http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/special/emergency/final\\_hipaa\\_guide\\_law\\_enforcement.pdf](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/special/emergency/final_hipaa_guide_law_enforcement.pdf)



# HIPAA Privacy, Security, Breach Compliance and Enforcement

- What's Done
  - Resolution Agreements/Corrective Action Plans
    - 5 RA/CAPs in CY13
    - Total Resolution Amounts of \$3,740,780
  - Investigated Complaints/Compliance Reviews
    - 4,459 investigative closures in CY13
    - 3,467 closed with corrective action
  - Breach Reports
    - 800 Breaches involving 500 or more individuals
    - 92,000 Breaches involving fewer than 500 individuals

# Enforcement Highlights for CY13

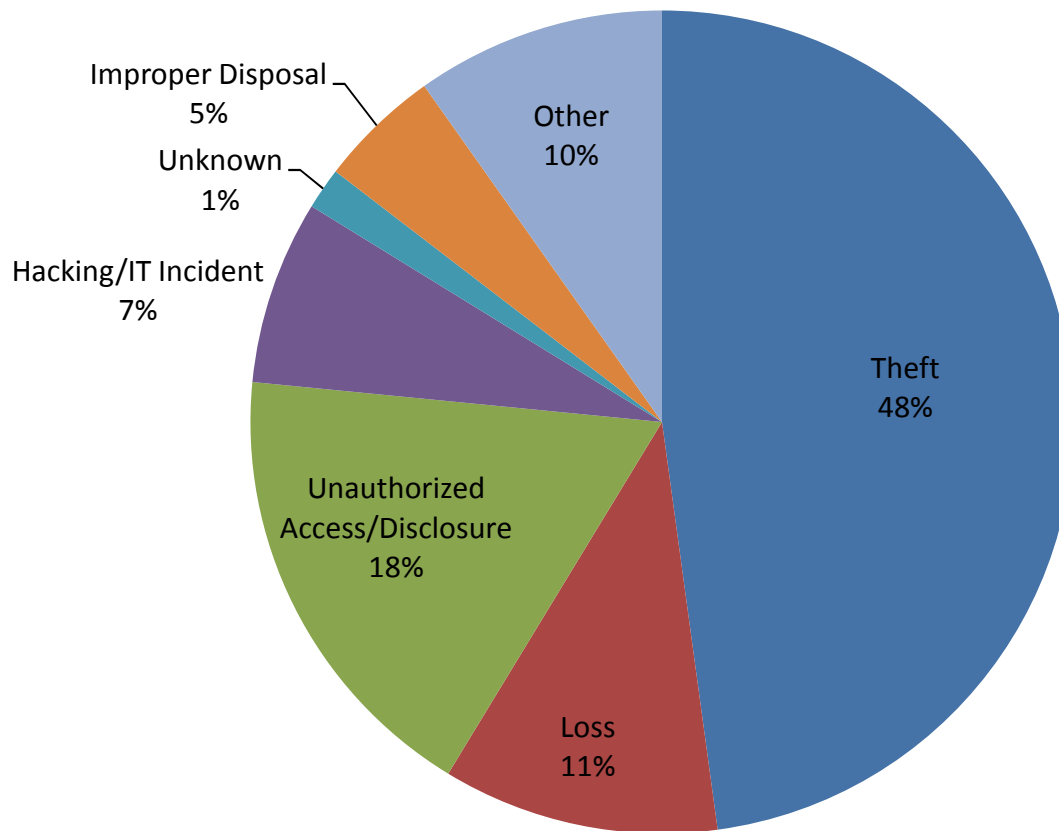
- Continued focus on Security Rule compliance
  - Affinity Health Plan – over \$1.2 million
    - ePHI left on photocopier drives
  - Wellpoint - \$1.7 million
    - Faulty testing of programming updates left information accessible on web portal
  - Idaho State University -- \$400,000
    - Disabled firewall exposed ePHI to breach
  - Adult & Pediatric Dermatology -- \$150,000
    - Stolen unencrypted thumb drive; lacked risk analysis, and policies/procedures for breach notification
- Privacy
  - Shasta Regional Medical Center -- \$275,000
    - Patient medical records shared with media

# HIPAA Compliance/Enforcement

## (As of December 31, 2013)

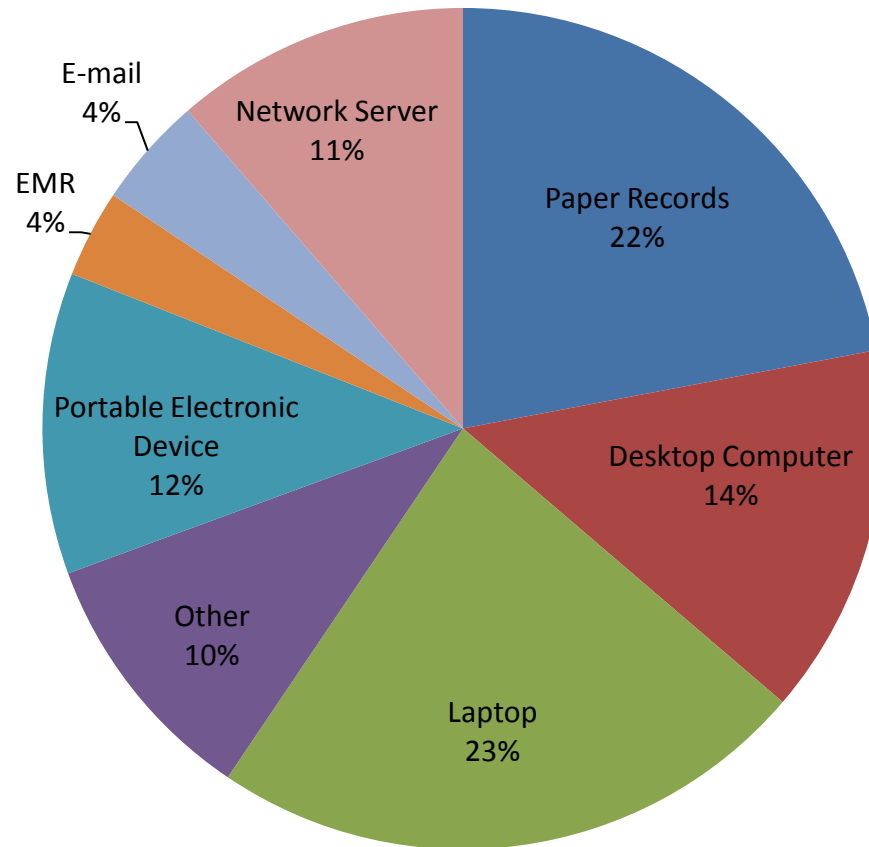
	TOTAL (since 2003)
Complaints Filed	90,000
Cases Investigated	31,925
Cases with Corrective Action	22,026
Civil Monetary Penalties & Resolution Agreements (since 2008)	\$18.6 million

# Breach Notification: 500+ Breaches by Type of Breach



Data as of February 2014.

# Breach Notification: 500+ Breaches by Location of Breach



Data as of February 2014.

# HIPAA Privacy, Security, Breach Compliance and Enforcement

- What's to Come
  - Resolution Agreements/Corrective Action Plans
    - Continue to increase activity and resources
    - Maintain focus on fundamentals of compliance programs
    - Address emerging issues
  - Investigated Complaints/Compliance Reviews
    - New web portal for complaints/centralized intake
      - [https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/cp/complaint\\_frontpage.jsf](https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/cp/complaint_frontpage.jsf)
    - Strategic approach to increase efficiencies, identify cases for investigation
  - Breach Reports
    - Redesigned website for 500+ postings  
<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/administrative/breachnotificationrule/breachtool.html>

# Compliance and Enforcement

## Audit – What’s Done

Description	Vendor	Status/Timeframe
<b>Audit program development study</b>	Booz Allen Hamilton	Closed 2010
<b>Covered entity identification and cataloguing</b>	Booz Allen Hamilton	Closed 2011
<b>Develop audit protocol and conduct audits</b>	KPMG, Inc.	Closed 2011-2012
<b>Evaluation of audit program</b>	PWC, LLP	Closed 2013

# Compliance and Enforcement Audit – What's Done Lessons Learned

## Privacy

- Notice of Privacy Practices;
- Access of Individuals;
- Minimum Necessary; and,
- Authorizations.

## Security

- Risk Analysis;
- Media Movement and Disposal; and,
- Audit Controls and Monitoring.



# Compliance and Enforcement Audit – What’s to Come

Formal Program Evaluation 2013

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Internal analysis for follow up and next steps

- Creation of technical assistance based on results
- Determine where entity follow up is appropriate
- Identify leading practices

Revise Protocol to reflect Omnibus Rule

Ongoing program design and focus

- Business Associates
- Accreditation /Certification correlations?

# Public Awareness/Compliance Tools

## What's Done

- Emphasis on Access
  - **Information Is Powerful Medicine Campaign**
- Privacy and Security on YouTube
  - <http://www.youtube.com/user/USGovHHSOCR>
- Medscape: free CME and CE Training
  - **Resource Center**
  - **5 Training Modules**
- ONC collaborations on Security
  - **Mobile Devices**
  - **Security Rule Games**
- Fact Sheets/Translations into 7 languages

## What's to Come

- **Find new partners to extend IIPM campaign**
- **Find new content and more translations**
- **6<sup>th</sup> Module coming soon**
- **Risk analysis tool for small providers**
- **New content and always improving “usability” of website**

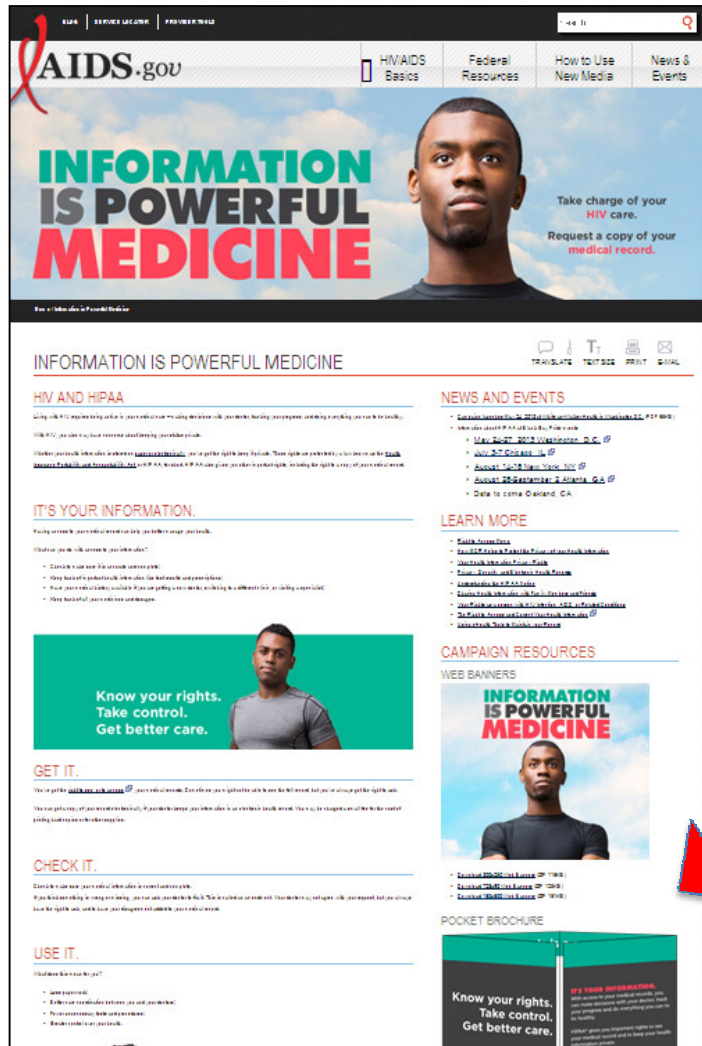


## AIDS.gov/privacy Highlights

- 27,435 unique visitors to AIDS.gov/privacy
  - May 20 – Sept 30
- Total Impressions/Views:
  - Outdoor impressions of 3,532,622
  - Online impressions of 19,362,659
  - Transit impressions 8,514,168
  - Print impressions 4,345,800 (readers)

# Information Is Powerful Medicine

## AIDS.gov/privacy

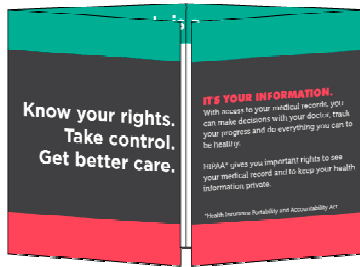




Clear and concise

- Fact Sheets
- Posters
- Brochure
- FAQs
- Video
- Mobile Platform

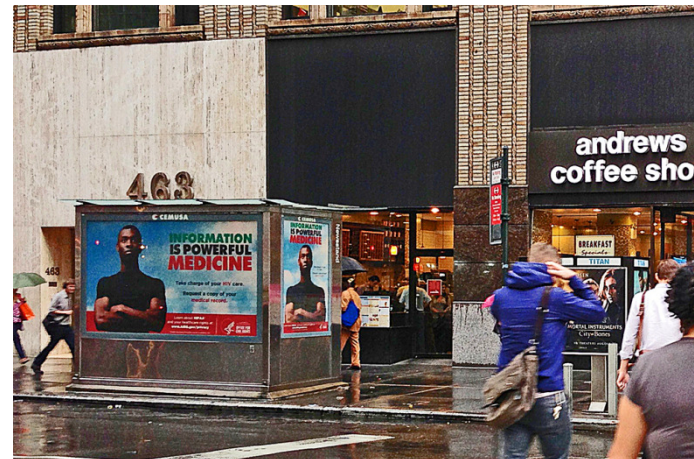
# Pocket Brochures and Posters

Distributed nationally with 58 community partners.



<p><b>IT'S YOUR INFORMATION.</b> With access to your medical records, you can make decisions with your doctor, track your progress and do everything you can to be healthy.</p> <p>HIPAA* gives you important rights to see your medical record and to keep your health information private.</p> <p><small>*Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act</small></p>	<p><b>KNOW YOUR RIGHTS.</b> Ask for a copy of your doctor's Notice of Privacy Practices. It lets you know exactly how your rights are being protected.</p> <p>If you think your health information rights have been violated, or if you have been discriminated against because of your HIV status, you can file a complaint with the HHS Office for Civil Rights at (800) 368-1019.</p> <p>Learn about <b>HIPAA</b> and your healthcare rights at: <a href="http://www.AIDS.gov/privacy">www.AIDS.gov/privacy</a></p>	<p><b>INFORMATION IS POWERFUL MEDICINE</b></p> 	<p><b>Know your rights. Take control. Get better care.</b></p>
<p> Take charge of your <b>HIV</b> care. Request a copy of your <b>medical record</b>.</p>			

## Outdoor & Transit



# Community Outreach Attendance at the Pride events

Oakland 50,000

Atlanta 40,000

Washington DC 20,000

Chicago 12,000

NYC 10,000

US Conference on AIDS - New Orleans 3,000



## Total 135,000 estimated attendees

# OCR's YouTube Videos



**Your New Rights Under HIPAA**  
264,781 Views



**The HIPAA Omnibus Rule**  
273,927 Views



**Your Health Information, Your Rights**  
116,291 Views



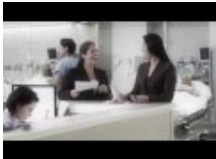
**Su Informacion de Salud,  
Sus Derechos**  
503,898 Views



**The Right to Access Your Health Information**  
84,909 Views



**Treatment, Payment and Health  
Care Operations**  
77,967 Views



**EHRs: Privacy and Security**  
5,645 Views



**Communicating with Friends  
And Family**  
97,428 Views



**Explaining the Notice of Privacy Practices**  
124,888 Views



**HIPAA Security Rule**  
291,263 Views

**TOTAL VIEWS FROM FEBRUARY 16 2012 - JANUARY 30, 2013: 1,840,997**

**Visit us at <http://www.youtube.com/USGovHHSOCR>**

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3,938 Views



**Your Health Information, Your Rights**  
2,984 Views



**Su Informacion de Salud,  
Sus Derechos**  
67 Views



**The Right to Access Your Health Information**  
488 Views



**Treatment, Payment and Health  
Care Operations**  
156 Views



**EHRs: Privacy and Security**  
345 Views



**Communicating with Friends  
And Family**  
181 Views



**Explaining the Notice of Privacy Practices**  
183 Views



**HIPAA Security Rule**  
648 Views

**DECEMBER - JANUARY INCREASE: 9,614**



# Protecting Patients Rights: New OCR Resource Center at Medscape.org

HIPAA/OCR Poll Question  
Updated Quarterly

Video Programs  
module imbedded into  
page for dynamic  
interest

OCR Educational Links,  
Including Mobile Device  
Content

**Protecting Patients' Rights**

**INTRODUCTION**  
The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services administers and enforces the Health Information Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules, issued under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, otherwise known as HIPAA, and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act. In doing so, we play an important role in ensuring that individuals' health information remains private and secure, and that individuals have rights to their health information.

**LEARN ABOUT COMPLYING WITH THE HIPAA PRIVACY AND SECURITY RULES**

- Patient Privacy: A Guide for Providers **CME**  
HIPAA gives patients much control over how their data are used. Do your practice's policies protect their rights?  
April 26, 2012
- HIPAA and You: Building a Culture of Compliance **CME**  
Health care providers share a common responsibility: learn steps to safeguard patient information throughout the care environment.  
June 29, 2012
- Examining Compliance With the HIPAA Privacy Rule **CME**  
An unsecured laptop or outdated privacy policies could lead to hefty fines. Is your practice HIPAA-compliant?  
June 27, 2012

**RESOURCES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATES**

- Are You a Covered Entity?
- For Small Providers, Small Health Plans, and Other Small Businesses
- Summary/Guidance on Significant Aspects of the Privacy and Security Rules
- Fast Facts for Covered Entities
- Business Associates PAs
- Simple Business Associate Agreement
- Security Rule Guidance (Tutorial)
- Guidance on Risk Analysis
- Mobile Device Security
- Communicating with a Patient's Family, Friends, or Others Involved in the Patient's Care
- PAs: About the Dispose of Protected Health Information
- Training (Tutorial on the HIPAA Privacy Rule)

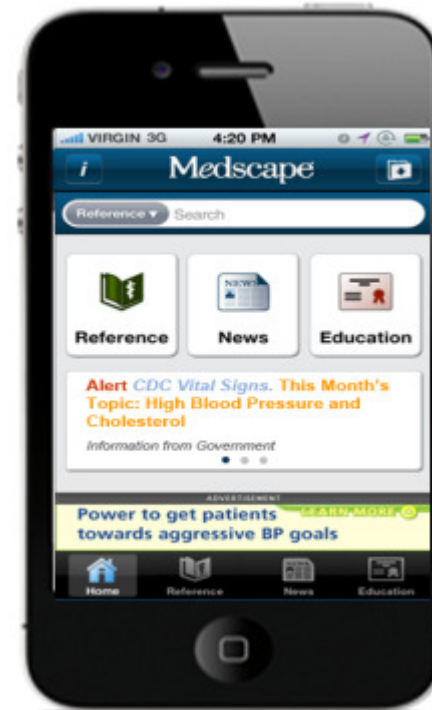
**RESOURCES FOR YOUR PATIENTS**

- Your Health Information Privacy Rights
- Privacy, Security, and Electronic Health Records
- Understanding the HIPAA Notice
- Sharing Health Information with Family Members and Friends
- HIPAA Videos for Consumers

**POLLING QUESTION**

Who in your practice is responsible for updating privacy and security policies?  
 Office manager  
 Chief privacy officer  
 Chief information officer  
 Quality assurance manager  
 Other

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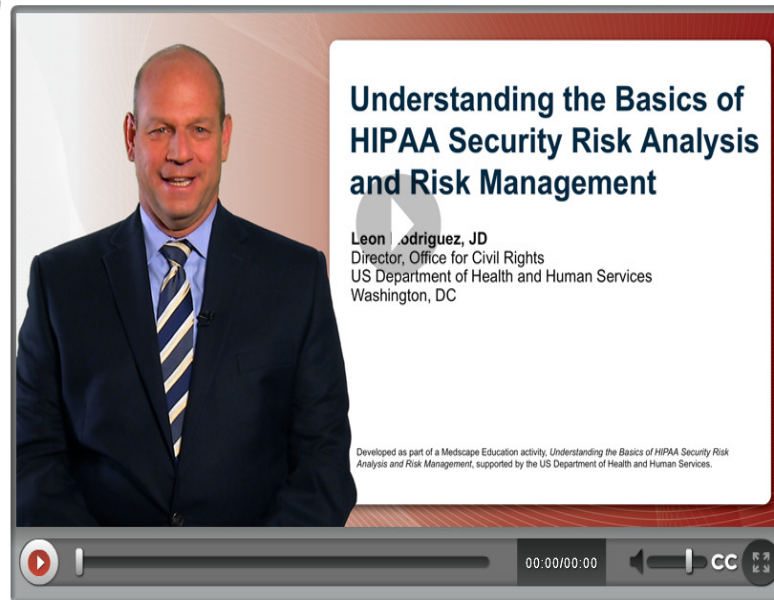


<http://www.medscape.org/sites/advances/patients-rights>

# Understanding the Basics of Risk Analysis and Risk Management

Posting Date: 9/13/13

- 11,964 Total Learners
- 26,974 Total Page views
- 6,640 MD Learners
- 2,599 Nurse Learners
- 184 Pharmacist Learners
- 431 Physician Assistants
- 2,110 (Other HCP's)
- 3,168 MD Test Takers
- 1574.75 Credits



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## Credits Available

Physicians - maximum of 0.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>

## You Are Eligible For

- *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*<sup>™</sup>

## Accreditation Statements

For Physicians

**Medscape**

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<http://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/810563>

# Your Mobile Device and Health Information Privacy and Security

Posting Date: 9/13/13

- 13,969 Total Learners
- 28,518 Total Page Views
- 7,657 MD Learners
- 3,627 Nurse Learners
- 252 Pharmacist Learners
- 586 Physician Assistants
- 1,847 (Other HCP's)
- 3,378 MD Test Takers
- 836.50 Credits



The screenshot shows a presentation slide with a blue background. On the left, there is a photograph of two men, Leon Rodriguez and Farzad Mostashari, sitting at a table and talking. The main text on the slide reads: "Your Mobile Device and Health Information Privacy and Security". Below the title, the names and titles of the speakers are listed: Leon Rodriguez, JD, Director, Office for Civil Rights, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC; and Farzad Mostashari, MD, ScM, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, US Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, DC. At the bottom of the slide, there is a small line of text: "Developed as part of a Medscape Education activity, Your Mobile Device and Health Information Privacy and Security, supported by the US Department of Health and Human Services." Below the slide, there is a video player interface with a play button, a progress bar, and a timestamp of 02:14 / 20:15.

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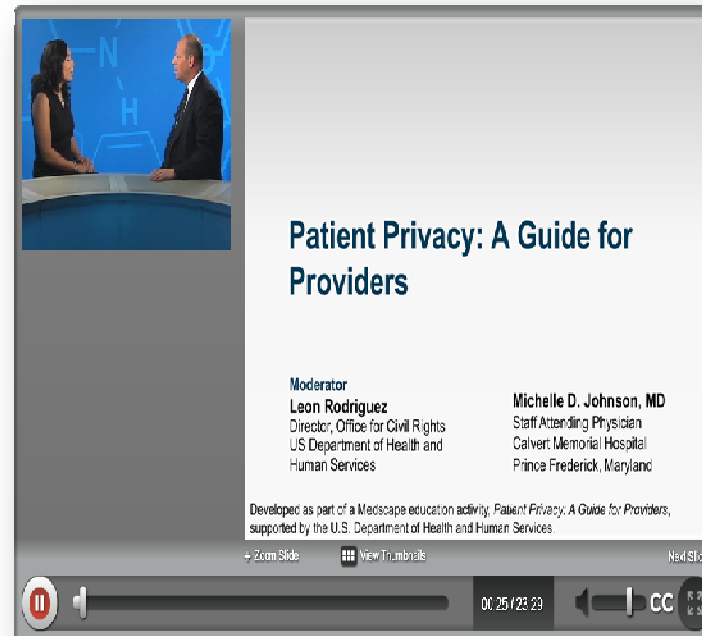
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# Patient Privacy: A Guide for Providers

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- 25,184 Total Learners
- 45,835 Total Page Views
- 7,831 MD Learners
- 6,356 Nurse Learners
- 534 Pharmacist Learners
- 772 Physician Assistants
- 9,691 (Other HCP's)
- 4,497 MD Test Takers
- 2225.25 Credits



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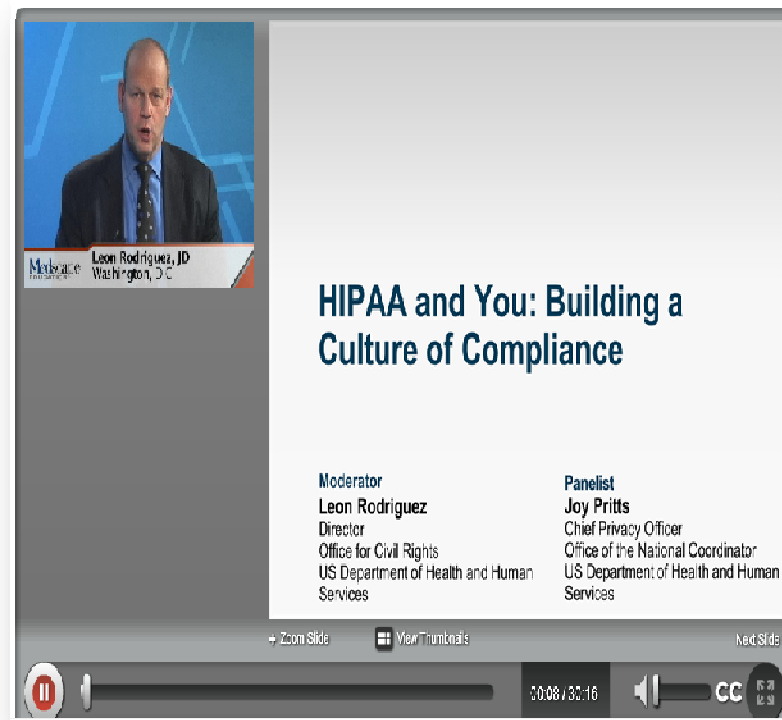
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# HIPAA and You: Building a Culture of Compliance

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through 06/28/2014**

- 10,199 Total Learners
- 26,222 Total Page Views
- 1,832 MD Learners
- 2,651 Nurse Learners
- 223 Pharmacist Learners
- 174 Physician Assistants
- 5,319 (Other HCP's)
- 1,165 MD Test Takers
- 577 Credits

**\* Report reflects 6/28/13 to  
10/20/13**



**HIPAA and You: Building a Culture of Compliance**

**Moderator**  
Leon Rodriguez  
Director  
Office for Civil Rights  
US Department of Health and Human Services

**Panelist**  
Joy Pritts  
Chief Privacy Officer  
Office of the National Coordinator  
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# Examining Compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule

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## Examining Compliance With the HIPAA Privacy Rule CME

Rachel Seeger, MA, MPA

CME Released: 06/27/2012; Valid for credit through 06/27/2013

This activity is intended for healthcare professionals who interact with protected health information.

The goal of this activity is to provide a basic overview for clinicians and other healthcare professionals on the importance of compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule and breach notification requirements. It is not meant to supplement or substitute training required under the Rule.

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify responsibilities of covered entities and their business associates under the HIPAA Privacy Rule
2. Develop strategies for assessing and maintaining a compliance program with the HIPAA Privacy Rule

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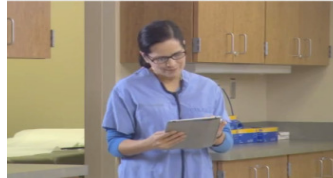
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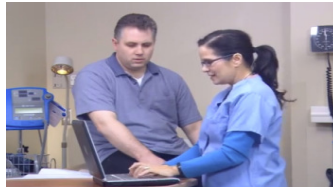
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# ONC/OCR Mobile Device Program Instructional Video Series

The videos explore mobile device risks and discuss privacy and security safeguards providers and professionals can put into place to mitigate risks.



Securing Your Mobile Device is Important!



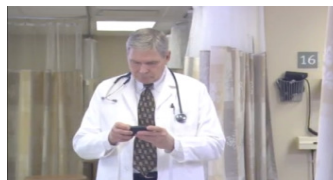
Dr. Anderson's Office Identifies a Risk



A Mobile Device is Stolen



Can You Protect Patients' Health Information When Using a Public Wi-Fi Network?



Worried About Using a Mobile Device for Work? Here's What To Do!

# Downloadable Materials

[www.healthit.gov/mobiledevices](http://www.healthit.gov/mobiledevices)

- Fact sheets
- Posters
- Brochures



Mobile Devices: Know the **RISKS**. Take the **STEPS**.  
**PROTECT & SECURE** Health Information.  
 Find out more at [HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices](http://HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices)

**10 tips to protect and secure health information when using a mobile device.**

- 1 Use a password or other user authentication
- 2 Install and enable encryption
- 3 Install and activate remote wiping or remote disabling
- 4 Do not install or use file sharing applications
- 5 Install and enable a firewall
- 6 Install security software and keep it up to date
- 7 Research mobile applications before downloading
- 8 Always keep your device in your possession
- 9 Use adequate security to send or receive health information over public Wi-Fi networks
- 10 Delete all stored health information before discarding the mobile device



## Managing Mobile Devices in Your Health Care Organization

Health care providers and professionals are using mobile devices in their work. Covered entities must comply with HIPAA Privacy and Security rules to protect and secure health information, even when using mobile devices. As a leader within your organization, you are responsible for developing and implementing mobile device procedures and policies that will protect the health information patients entrust to you.

Here are five steps your organization can take to help manage mobile devices in your health care setting:

1. Decide whether mobile devices will be used to access, receive, transmit, or store patients' health information or be used as part of your organization's internal network or systems, such as an electronic health record system. Understand the risks to your organization before you decide to allow the use of mobile devices.
2. Consider the risks when using mobile devices to transmit the health information your organization holds. Conduct a risk analysis to identify threats and vulnerabilities. If you are a solo provider, you may conduct the risk analysis yourself. If you work for a large provider, the organization may conduct it.
3. Identify a mobile device risk management strategy, including privacy and security safeguards. A risk management strategy will help your organization develop and implement mobile device safeguards to:
4. Develop, document, and implement your organization's mobile device policies and procedures to safeguard health information. The topics to consider when developing mobile device policies and procedures are:
  - Mobile device management
  - Using your own device
  - Restrictions on mobile device use
  - Security or configuration settings for mobile devices
 Conduct mobile device privacy and security awareness training for providers and professionals.

Know the **RISKS**. Take the **STEPS**.  
**PROTECT & SECURE** Health Information.  
[HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices](http://HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices)



Mobile Devices:  
 Know the **RISKS**.  
 Take the **STEPS**.  
**PROTECT and SECURE**  
 Health Information.

**Is your information protected?** Mobile devices are easily lost or stolen. Avoid losing or disclosing patient health information. Keep your mobile device with you. Learn more at [HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices](http://HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices).



**Be a team player.**  
 Understand and follow your organization's mobile device policy and procedures.  
*It's your responsibility.*  
 Visit [HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices](http://HealthIT.gov/mobiledevices)



Mobile Devices:  
 Know the **RISKS**.  
 Take the **STEPS**.  
**PROTECT and SECURE**  
 Health Information.





# Mobile Device Program: Tips to Protect and Secure Health Information



**Use a password or other user authentication.**



**Install and enable encryption.**



**Install and activate wiping and/or remote disabling.**



**Disable and do not install file-sharing applications.**



**Install and enable a firewall.**



**Install and enable security software.**



**Keep security software up to date.**



**Research mobile apps before downloading.**



**Maintain physical control of your mobile device.**



**Use adequate security to send or receive PHI over public Wi-Fi networks.**



**Delete all stored health information before discarding or reusing the mobile device.**

# Training Materials: Security Video Game Released September 2012



The screenshot displays the HealthIT.gov website interface. At the top, the logo for HealthIT.gov is visible, along with navigation links for Newsroom, FAQs, Multimedia, and Implementation Resources. Below the logo, there are tabs for Providers & Professionals, Patients & Families, and Policy Researchers & Implementers. A secondary navigation bar includes links for Benefits of EHRs, How to Implement EHRs, Privacy & Security, EHR Incentives & Certification, and Success Stories & Case Studies. A Resource Center tab is also present.

The main content area is titled "Privacy & Security" and features a section for "Privacy & Security Training Games". This section includes a brief announcement from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology's (ONC) Office of the Chief Privacy Officer (OCPO) regarding the release of two web-based security training modules: "CyberSecure: Your Medical Practice" and "CyberSecure: Contingency Planning".

Two game cards are displayed below the announcement:

- Cybersecure: Contingency Planning**: Includes a "Play the Game Now" button.
- Cybersecure: Your Medical Practice**: Includes a "Play the Game Now" button.

A left-hand sidebar contains a list of related resources, including "Integrating Privacy & Security into Your Medical Practice", "Health Information Privacy and Security: A 10 Step Plan", "Health IT Privacy and Security Resources", "CyberSecurity", "Mobile Device Privacy and Security", "Model Notices of Privacy Practices", "Patient Consent for eHIE", "Privacy & Security Training Games", and "Share Training Games".

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Playlist: HIPAA: Your Health Information, Your Rights. (7 videos)

- [Your Health Information Privacy Rights](#)
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- [Understanding the HIPAA Notice](#)
- [Sharing Health Information with Family Members and Friends](#)

#### Printer Friendly Brochures

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- [Court Orders and Subpoenas](#)
- [Notice of Privacy Practices](#)
- [Right to Access Memo](#)

#### More Information

#### Omnibus HIPAA Rulemaking

HHS announces a [final rule](#) that implements a number of provisions of the HITECH Act to strengthen the privacy and security protections for health information established under HIPAA.

#### Know Your Rights

Right to Access Your Health Information

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