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# Pre HIPAA - the Pharmaceutical Experience

- ◆ Unrestricted access to:
  - Physicians
  - Clinical Departments
- ◆ Attendance at:
  - Tumor Board conferences
  - Didactic Lectures
  - Multidisciplinary conferences
  - Rounds - clinic



# In-patient Clinical Preceptorship

- ◆ **Team A-**

- ◆ **9:00-10:00**

**Breast Evaluation Conference**

- ◆ **10:00-12:00**

**Breast Evaluation Center - Clinic**



- ◆ **Team B**

- ◆ **9:00 - 10:00**

**Meet the Professor Lecture**

- ◆ **10:00-12:00**

**Rounds with inpatient teams**



# Out-patient Clinical Preceptorship

- ◆ Team A

- ◆ 1:30 - 4:00      OPD Clinic

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- ◆ Team B

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- ◆ 1:30 - 4:00      ANCILLARY DEPARTMENTS

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- ◆ 1:30 - 2:00      Infusion Room

- ◆ 2:30 - 3:00      Protocol Office

- ◆ 3:00 - 3:30      Social Work

- ◆ 3:30 - 4:00      Radiation Oncology –



# PHYSICIAN ONCOLOGY PRECEPTORSHIP

- ◆ 8:45-9:15 - Introduction
- ◆ 9:00-10:00 - Meet the Professor
- ◆ Topics:
  - Gastrointestinal Cancers
  - Lung Cancer
  - Hematologic Malignancies
  - Developmental Therapeutics
  - Breast Cancer



# PHYSICIAN ONCOLOGY PRECEPTORSHIP

- ◆ Hospital Inpatient Rounds with Team of Attending physician, Fellow, Residents and Students
- ◆ **10:00-12:00** - Teams A and B
- ◆ **12:00-1:00pm** - Daily Noon Conference:
  - Protocol Review
  - Head and Neck Cancers
  - Genitourinary Cancers
  - Fellow Conference
  - Gynecologic Cancers



# PHYSICIAN ONCOLOGY PRECEPTORSHIP

- ◆ **12:00-4:00pm** - Groups 1, 2 and 3
- ◆ Observe outpatient clinical activity with an attending physician



## Post HIPAA - the Pharmaceutical Experience

- ◆ Restricted access to:
  - Patient floors
  - Clinic exam rooms
  - Tumor board & lectures if PHI is present
- ◆ Sign-in required
- ◆ Patient authorization required





# HIPAA Sound Bytes

“The privacy rules will Harass, Interfere, and Prevent Accurate Assessment of Patients”

- Howard Landa, M.D., Director, Medical Infomatics, Loma Linda University Medical Center.



# Privacy 101

## Protected Health Information

All individually identifiable health information transmitted or maintained electronically or in any other medium



# Privacy 101

- ◆ Uses and Disclosure of PHI

- A covered entity may not use or disclose PHI outside of treatment, payment or healthcare operations

Except:

- pursuant to a valid **authorization**.



# Privacy 101

## PHI Data Elements

- ◆ Name
- ◆ Address (street address, city, county, zip code (more than 3 digits) or other geographic codes)
- ◆ Names of relatives
- ◆ Names of employers
- ◆ Birth date
- ◆ Telephone Number
- ◆ Fax Number
- ◆ e-mail addresses
- ◆ Social Security number
- ◆ Medical Record Number
- ◆ Health Plan Beneficiary Number
- ◆ Account Number
- ◆ Certificate/License Number
- ◆ Any vehicle or device serial number
- ◆ Web URL
- ◆ Internet Protocol Address
- ◆ Finger or Voice prints
- ◆ Photographic images
- ◆ Any other unique identifier



## Core Elements for an Authorization

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- ◆ Signature of the individual and date.
- ◆ If authorization is signed by a personal representative of the individual, a description of such representative's authority to act for the individual.

The authorization must be written in plain language  
Cannot condition treatment on authorization, but may  
condition research-related treatment on authorization.



# Waiver of Authorization

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- ◆ Conduct records research
- ◆ Unable to use de-identified information
- ◆ Research could not practicably be conducted if research participants authorization were required.

# HIPAA – Pharmaceutical Experience What's Next

- ◆ Continue the educational process
- ◆ Develop new mechanisms





# Battle of the Bell

- ◆ Pharmaceutical Sponsored
- ◆ “Jeopardy Style”
  - Teams from various academically competing programs
  - Physician moderators
  - Questions pre-submitted to “host”
  - Fox Chase wins – AGAIN!!!





# Pharmaceutical Salary Support

- ◆ Letter of request from Institution
- ◆ Request granted
  - Specific fellow selected
  - May require a specific project
    - Proposal
    - Progress reports on annual basis
    - Final report