What is HIPAA?

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is a federal law which:

- Regulates and sets standards for protecting patient privacy and confidentiality of Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Describes how we may use and disclose health information
- Expands patient's rights regarding their health information
- Includes penalties for privacy violations

Whom does HIPAA impact?

- Payers
- Providers
- Clearinghouses
- Business Associates and their Subcontractors (Final Rule update)

HIPAA
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

PHI
Protected Health Information

PHI — PHI consists of items within a medical record which could be used to link it to an individual patient.

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