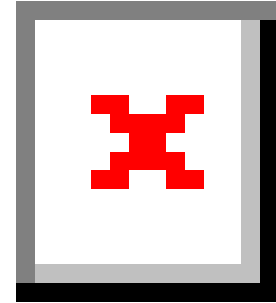


Introduction to HIPAA

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) impacts a wide variety of features of the U.S. health care system. Its best known and most important provisions affect the portability of health coverage, and the privacy and security of individuals' personal health information.



HIPAA for All Employers

Our 'HIPAA for All Employers' section covers HIPAA's group health plan, wellness program, and general privacy protection requirements. These requirements most often apply to **general employers**.

HIPAA for Health Care Providers

Our 'HIPAA for Health Care Providers' section covers HIPAA rules that specifically apply to **health care providers**, including the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and other Administrative Simplification Rules. This section also discusses the rules governing business associate relationships and the penalties associated with HIPAA violations.

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