



Introduction to Health Services Virtual Learning

HIPAA

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Learning Target:

Student will be able to explain the importance of patient confidentiality, communicate the importance of patient privacy, and describe patient privacy rights that are protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

Introduction: Watch the Basic HIPAA Video





Practice

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (**HIPAA**) was adopted in 1996 to provide standards for health care related electronic transactions. HIPAA mandates that medical professionals and other people use and disclose certain individually identifiable health information (called "protected health information (PHI)"). [Click here](#) to read the full CDC HIPAA Act. [Click here](#) to see a few highlights of the HIPAA Act. You can make a copy of [this Google doc](#), and add your own notes.



Practice

Watch the following Healthcare Scenario video. As you watch, count each HIPAA violation. How was HIPAA Violated? Why or why not? Take notes as you watch. Be Specific in your notes. You may stop the video as you are noting each violation.





Additional Practice

For Additional practice, read these [Healthcare Scenarios](#) and for each scenario, ask yourself, “Was HIPAA violated? Why or Why not?” You can check your [solutions here!](#)