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- Privacy and Security Institute

**ARTICLES**

- Exploring Medical Identity Theft
- Redefining the HIM Privacy and Security Role
- Information Governance’s Privacy and Security Component
- HITECH FAQs

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Introduction to Health Information Privacy and Security
- HIPAA by Example, Second Edition
- Fundamentals of Law for Health Informatics and Information Management

**WEBINARS**

- HITECH Regulations
- Business Associate Agreements: The Basics
- The Anatomy of a Preventable Breach
- How to Handle HIPAA Security Breaches Properly
- Preparing for PHI Request for Restrictions
- How to Use the HIPAA Breaches after the Omnibus Rule
- Keeping Compliant: HIPAA, The Omnibus Rule, and Data Privacy, Confidentiality, and Security
- How to Avoid Greatly Increased Liability in the Business Associate Relationship

**PRACTICE BRIEFS**

- Managing a Patient’s Right to Request Restrictions to Health Plans
- Breach Risk Assessment Best Practices
- Laws and Regulations Governing the Disclosure of Health Information (Updated)
- A HIPAA Security Overview (Updated)

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- Breach Management Toolkit
- Disaster Planning and Recovery Toolkit
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- The Privacy and Security Gaps in Health Information Exchanges

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