

# Care CEUs

## HIPAA: Protecting Patients' Rights

**1. A fellow health care professional has questions regarding the Privacy Rule. Which of the following points of interest should be expressed to the fellow health care professional?**

- A. The Privacy Rule does not apply to health plans.
  - B. The Privacy Rule applies to health plans, however it does not apply to Medicare or Medicaid.
  - C. The Privacy Rule indicates that covered entities may not disclose PHI to individuals who may have contracted or been exposed to a communicable disease when notification is authorized by law.
  - D. The Privacy Rule indicates that covered entities may disclose PHI to individuals who may have contracted or been exposed to a communicable disease when notification is authorized by law.
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**2. Which of the following statements is most accurate?**

- A. The Privacy Rule indicates that in certain circumstances, covered entities may disclose PHI to appropriate government authorities regarding victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.
  - B. The Privacy Rule indicates that covered entities may not disclose PHI to appropriate government authorities regarding victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.
  - C. The Privacy Rule indicates that covered entities may use or disclose PHI to facilitate the donation and transplantation of cadaveric organs, eyes, and/or tissue only when it pertains to patients over the age of 65.
  - D. The Privacy Rule indicates that covered entities may not use or disclose PHI to facilitate the donation and transplantation of cadaveric organs, eyes, and/or tissue.
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**3. The Privacy Rule indicates that a covered entity must make reasonable efforts to use, disclose, and request only the minimum amount of PHI needed to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**4. Generally, state laws that are contrary to HIPAA/Security Rule regulations are preempted by the federal requirements, which means that the federal requirements will apply.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**5. Which of the following statements regarding the Omnibus Rule is most accurate?**

- A. One of the main goals of the Omnibus Rule is to limit patients' rights.
  - B. One of the main goals of the Omnibus Rule is to limit patients' rights regarding emergency surgery.
  - C. The Omnibus Rule does not allow patients to ask for a copy of their electronic medical record in electronic form.
  - D. The Omnibus Rule allows patients to ask for a copy of their electronic medical record in electronic form.
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**6. HIPAA regulations prohibit the use of PHI on social media.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**7. Which of the following recommendations may help health care professionals ensure they do not violate HIPAA regulations regarding PHI and the use of social media?**

- A. Health care professionals may use patient pictures on social media.
  - B. Health care professionals may use patient pictures on social media when the picture is taken in a health care facility and by an individual related to the patient.
  - C. Health care professionals may use patient pictures on social media when the picture is taken in a health care facility but not by an individual related to the patient.
  - D. As a general rule, health care professionals should not use patient pictures on social media.
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**8. Which of the following statements regarding HIPAA regulations related to an opioid overdose is most accurate?**

- A. HIPAA does not recognize a patient's personal representatives according to state law.
  - B. HIPAA recognizes a patient's personal representatives according to state law when the patient is over the age of 65.
  - C. Generally, HIPAA provides a patient's personal representative the right to request and obtain any information about the patient that the patient could obtain.
  - D. HIPAA does not provide a patient's personal representative the right to request and obtain any information about the patient that the patient could obtain.
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**9. A fellow health care professional has questions regarding HIPAA regulations related to an opioid overdose. Which of the following points of interest should be expressed to the fellow health care professional?**

- A. Health care professionals should never share health-related information with a patient's family during an opioid overdose.
- B. HIPAA regulations indicate that health care professionals do not have a broad ability to share health-related information with patients' family members during certain crisis situations.
- C. A health care professional may inform/potentially provide health-related information to individuals in a position to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to a patient's health or safety.

D. Health care professionals should always follow state laws that relate to certain crisis situations like an opioid overdose.

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**10. Which of the following statements regarding 42 CFR Part 2 is most accurate?**

- A. 42 CFR Part 2 indicates that health care professionals may acknowledge that a person is a patient in a substance use program.
  - B. 42 CFR Part 2 indicates that health care professionals may acknowledge that a person is a patient in a substance use program when the patient is under the age of 25.
  - C. 42 CFR Part 2 indicates that health care professionals may acknowledge that a person is a patient in a substance use program when the patient is over the age of 25.
  - D. 42 CFR Part 2 indicates that health care professionals may not acknowledge that a person is a patient in a substance use program.
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