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**PURPOSE:**

To provide definitions used in HIPAA and within OSU Policies and Procedures

**POLICY:**

Provide definitions of terminology used in relation to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and in relation to the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH).

OSU adopts all definitions of terminology in the various sections and subparts of HIPAA and HITECH including but not limited to:

HIPAA SECTIONS: [§160.103](#); [§160.202](#); [§160.401](#); [§160.502](#); [§162.103](#); [§164.103](#); [§164.304](#); [§164.402](#); [§164.501](#); [§164.504\(a\)](#);  
HITECH SECTION: [3000](#) (Starting on Page 3)

In the event definitions change, OSU will use the definitions only in their respective effective periods. In the event a term or terms have been left off this list, it is inadvertent and will be considered human error. OSU adopts all legal definitions of all HIPAA terms.

The definitions found in the various sections include:

- Correctional Institution
- Data Aggregation
- Designated Record Set
- Direct Treatment
- Health Care Operations
- Health Oversight Agency
- Indirect Treatment
- Inmate
- Marketing
- Financial Remuneration
- Payment
- Psychotherapy Notes
- Public Health Authority
- Research
- Treatment
- Act
- Administrative Simplification Provision
- Business Associate
- Civil Monetary Penalty
- CMS
- Compliance Date
- Covered Entity
- Disclosure
- EIN



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- Electronic Media
- Electronic Protected Health Information
- Employer
- Family Member
- Genetic Test
- Group Health Plan
- Health Care Clearinghouse
- Health Care Provider
- Health Information
- Health Insurance Issuer
- Health Maintenance Organization
- Health Plan
- Implementation Specification
- Individual
- Individually Identifiable Health information
- Modify or Modification
- Organized Health Care Arrangement
- Person
- Protected Health Information
- Respondent
- Small Health Plan
- Standard Setting Organization
- State

- Subcontractor
- Trading Partner
- Transaction
- Use
- Violation
- Workforce
- Contrary
- More Stringent
- Relates to the Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information
- State Law
- Reasonable Cause
- Reasonable Diligence
- Willful Neglect
- Board
- Code Set
- Code Set Maintaining Organization
- Controlling Health Plan
- Covered Health Care Provider
- Data Condition
- Data Content
- Data Element
- Data Set
- Descriptor
- Designated Standard
- Direct Data Entry
- Format
- HCPCS

- Maintain or Maintenance
- Maximum Defined
- Operating Rules
- Segment
- Stage 1
- Standard Transaction
- Subhealth Plan
- Common Control
- Common Ownership
- Covered Functions
- Health Care Component
- Hybrid Entity
- Law Enforcement Official
- Plan Sponsor
- Required by Law
- Access
- Administrative Safeguards
- Authentication
- Availability
- Confidentiality
- Encryption
- Facility
- Information System
- Integrity
- Malicious Software
- Password
- Physical Safeguards
- Security or Security Measures



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- Security Incident
- Technical Safeguards
- User
- Workstation
- Breach
- Unsecured Protected Health Information
- Plan Administration Functions
- Summary Health Information
- Certified EHR Technology
- Enterprise Integration
- Health Care Provider
- Health Information
- Health Information Technology
- Health Plan
- HIT Policy Committee
- HIT Standards Committee
- Individually Identifiable Health Information
- Laboratory
- National Coordinator
- Pharmacist
- Qualified Electronic Health Record
- State

### REFERENCE:

BRE-01.00 Policy