



## Oklahoma State University

<b>Title: Business Associate Contracts with Subcontractors.</b>	<b>Policy #: PRV-02.04</b>
<b>Category: HIPAA Compliance</b>	<b>Authority: 45 CFR § HIPAA SECTIONS: 164.504(e)(5)</b>
<b>Standard: Uses and disclosures: Organizational Requirements</b>	<b>Responsibility: Health Care Components</b>
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### **PURPOSE:**

To establish the responsibilities subcontractors have under HIPAA.

### **POLICY:**

Policies PRV-02.01 through PRV-02.03 apply to the contract or other arrangements required by §164.502(e)(1)(ii) *Disclosures to Business Associates* between a business associate and a business associate that is a subcontractor in the same manner as such requirements apply to contracts or other arrangements between OSU and business associates. §164.504(e)(5)

### **PROCEDURE:**

OSU will have language in its business associate agreements or other arrangements that place the responsibility on subcontractors (if any) just as they would apply to a business associate of OSU in regards to disclosure of protected health information under the Privacy Rule.

### **REFERENCE:**

§160.103 Definition of Business Associate