



HIPAA for Managers - Meeting Your Responsibilities Under the Law

Quiz

ANSWER KEY:

1. A

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HIPAA for Managers

1. HIPAA was originally focused on making health insurance portable through the use of standardized transactions and code sets by healthcare providers and plans; the privacy and security rules were added to address the concerns of the public that computerized billing and standardized code sets could expose protected health information to the detriment of patients.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

2. HIPAA applies to “Covered Entities” which are defined as health care providers, plans and clearinghouses; it also applies to Business Associate of Covered Entities.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

3. A painter who has been asked to paint the inside of the medical records room is a “Business Associate” since he will be in close proximity to patient records.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

4. The patient’s new physician who receives records from the prior healthcare provider is allowed to get those records only after a “Business Associate Agreement” is signed.
 - a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE

5. Protected health information, or “PHI,” does not include “de-identified” information, or aggregate information that could not possibly be used to identify actual patients.

- a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE
6. When using or disclosing PHI it is always best to give the requester as much information as you have to reduce the likelihood that they will have to return later and ask for more.
- a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE
7. Patient information may be disclosed under certain circumstances without authorization, and even in some cases, when opposed by the patient.
- a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE
8. HIPAA requires that every Covered Entity meet certain administrative requirements including appointment of a Privacy Officer and a Security Officer who is responsible for writing and enforcing policies and procedures that will support the HIPAA rules and regulations.
- a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE
9. All patients must be offered a Notice of Privacy Practices that outlines how the Covered Entity protects privacy and explains the rights that patients have under HIPAA.
- a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE
10. If a breach is properly handled internally, and assurances are in place that it will not recur, there is no further requirement for action under HIPAA.
- a) TRUE
 - b) FALSE