

Caregiver Assistance News

“ C A R I N G F O R Y O U ... C A R I N G F O R O T H E R S ”

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Whether you are a paid caregiver, a family caregiver or a patient, HIPAA rules affect you. Read the issue and answer True or False to the questions below to test your knowledge.

1. Health care providers can leave detailed messages on voice mail, cell phones, or home phones *without asking* the patient's permission.
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2. HIPAA refers to a federal law.
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3. HIPAA includes privacy and confidentiality of medical information.
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4. HIPAA only protects the privacy of children.
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5. Privacy rules apply to the spoken and written word, as well as to computerized records.
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6. Information and records can be withheld if the health care provider cannot verify the identity of the person requesting the information or their legal right to that information.
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7. Privacy rules include the provision for individuals to request a copy of *their* records.
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8. Health care providers can be fined for breaches of the HIPAA law.
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9. As a caregiver, it is always best to discuss the wishes of the one in your care regarding his or her preferences for sharing of health information.
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10. As a family member, you would automatically have rights to another family member's health information.
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Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____