



Where's Your PHI Data? (2.11.16) (Trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#))

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Have you ever thought about data remnants and what are they anyway? Your electronic data files hide in places you may not have thought about when disposing of PHI (personal health information), which could cause serious problems with HIPAA rules and audits. This "hidden" data is called data remnants.

Where Does the PHI Hide?

Media devices such as multifunction printers, scanners, network printers, thumb/flash drives, etc., can store PHI on their internal hard drives. And the data doesn't just "go away" when you delete a file, it only removes the memory address for the file but not the actual file on that drive.

This also applies to hard drives on computers or laptops that permanently leave your possession in some manner. Folks have actually been known to purchase a used device that still has as much as ten years information residing internally. Passing on PHI is a pretty large offense with HIPAA. Let's not do it.

How do you properly dispose of hardware that might contain PHI?

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2016 PQRS Deadlines



Don't forget that - if you see Medicare Part B / Railroad clients - you'll want to stay on top of PQRS regulations.

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