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Lupus and Mental Health

While lupus is not typically considered a mental illness, the stress of living with lupus can cause mental and emotional issues. The challenges of living with lupus increase your risk of depression and related mental health problems, such as anxiety, stress, and low self-esteem; and one of the keys to living with lupus is to address the mental health component of this disease.

Our PIMSY Support Manager, Judy, is participating in the Walk to End Lupus Now on April 28th, and while PIMSY EMR has sponsored her, so have a lot of PIMSY clients!

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New Required HIPAA Omnibus Revisions for NPPs

In a previous post, we already touched on how the HIPAA Omnibus Rule requires businesses to revise their notices of privacy practices (NPPs) by the September 23, 2013 compliance date:

Covered entities will most likely need to create and distribute a revised notice of privacy practices informing patients/clients of their rights and how their information is safeguarded. NPPs must now include a description of the types of uses and disclosures that require an authorization under § 164.508(a)(2)-(a)(4), including most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes.

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Another Way to Give Back

We at the PIMSY office are extremely excited about our partnership with Maine Technology Group (MTG)! It means that PIMSY's document management capabilities are getting ready to increase exponentially.

While [PIMSY](#) has always allowed its users to be completely paperfree with electronic records and management, the integration of this new functionality ups the ante! [Click here](#) for more information about [MTG + PIMSY](#).

Here are just a few of the amazing features that will be available to PIMSY clients as part of this partnership:

"Full Text Searchable" functionality allows you to highlight text from a scanned document and search by it; this is possible because of MTG's OCR technology (Optical Character Recognition).

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