



Into the HIPAA Breach (11.24.15) (Trouble viewing this email? [Click here](#))

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HIPAA Breach Notification Rule

The HIPAA Breach Notification Rule **requires** HIPAA Covered Entities (CEs) and their Business Associates (BAs) to provide notification following a breach of unsecured Protected Health Information (PHI). **A breach is an unauthorized use or disclosure under the HIPAA Privacy Rule that compromises the security or privacy of Protected Health Information (PHI).**

How do you know if there has been a breach?

According to HHS, **an unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI is presumed to be a breach unless the covered entity or business associate demonstrates that there is low probability the PHI was compromised based on a risk assessment of the following:**

1. The nature and extent of the PHI involved, including the types of PHI identifiers
2. The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom the disclosure was made
3. Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed
4. The extent to which the risk to the PHI has been mitigated

What should you do if there is a breach?

[Click here](#) for the full article, including instructions on how to handle

a HIPAA breach.



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Happy Thanksgiving to you & yours!

To your success!



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