

HIPAA Compliance Calendar



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TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS DATE	STATUS
National Provider Identifier	This final rule establishes the standard for a unique health identifier for health care providers for use in the health care system.	5/15/08	Although the effective date was May 23, 2007 , a one-year contingency period was allowed for providers who were not yet compliant.
National Provider Identifier	Type 2 providers shall require certain non-covered Type 1 providers who are prescribers to obtain NPIs and disclose them to any entity that needs the NPIs.	9/5/12	Final Rule

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Security Rule	This final rule specifies a series of administrative, technical, and physical security procedures for covered entities to use to assure the confidentiality of electronic protected health information. The standards are delineated into either required or addressable implementation specifications.		Effective 4/20/05

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Privacy Rule	The privacy provisions apply to health information created or maintained by health care providers who engage in certain electronic transactions, health plans, and health care clearinghouses.		Effective 4/14/03

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TITLE	DESCRIPTION	STATUS DATE	STATUS
HITECH (Breach Notification Rules)	Requires health care providers, health plans, and other entities covered by HIPAA to notify individuals when their health information is breached.	9/23/09	Interim Final Rule has been issued. The final rule has been withdrawn for further consideration.
HITECH (modifying Privacy, Security, and Enforcement)	Sets requirements for Business Associates and Subcontractors. Provides enforcement language . Changes the definition of “PHI”. Provides more Marketing requirements.	7/14/10	Proposed Rule
HITECH (Accounting of Disclosures)	Suggests updates to the Accounting of Disclosures rules and creates the new “Access Report”.	5/31/11	Proposed Rule

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HIPAA Omnibus Rule	Modifications to the HIPAA Privacy, Security, Enforcement, and Breach Notification Rules Under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) and the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA);	1/25/13	Final Rule Released

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Through the requirements in the Affordable Care Act, an operating rule will be adopted for each HIPAA-named standard transaction.

HIPAA Standard Transactions	Operating Rules Compliance Deadlines
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility for a health plan • Health claim status 	January 1, 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care payment and remittance advice (ERA) • Electronic funds transfer (EFT) (new standard named in ACA) 	January 1, 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health claims or equivalent encounter information • Coordination of benefits • Health plan enrollment/disenrollment • Health plan premium payments • Referral certification and authorization transactions 	January 1, 2016
<i>New Standards must be adopted for:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health care claims attachments 	January 1, 2016