

HIPAA

Monthly Alert

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What HIPAA Information is Protected?

- Information from our Liberty doctors, nurses, psychologists, and other health care providers that is recorded in a patient's clinical record
- Conversations that Liberty healthcare providers have about patient care or treatment with other healthcare providers
- Information about patients in any health insurer's computer system
- Billing information concerning a patient

How is HIPAA Information Protected by Liberty?

- Safeguards have been put in place to protect patient health information to ensure that Protected Health Information (PHI) is not used or disclosed improperly
- We reasonably limit uses and disclosures to the minimum necessary rule to accomplish our intended clinical care and services
- 34 HIPAA standard operating procedures are in place and are easily accessible on Employee Self Service (ESS)
- Annual HIPAA training programs on how to protect health information are on Relias for all staff
- Business associate agreements are in place to protect health information and ensure that business associates do not use or disclose PHI improperly

Reference: <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-individuals/guidance-materials-for-consumers/index.html>

Please look for next month's HIPAA alert delivered through your email.
You can also find the HIPAA monthly alerts on Employee Self Service (ESS).

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