

HIPAA Monthly Alert



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 Questions regarding this alert?
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The HIPAA Security Rule:

To comply with the HIPAA Security Rule, Liberty needs to:

- Ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all ePHI created, received, maintained, or transmitted;
- Identify and protect against reasonably anticipated threats to the security or integrity of the ePHI;
- Protect against reasonably anticipated impermissible uses or disclosures; and
- Ensure staff compliance.

When developing and implementing the HIPAA Security Rule compliant safeguards, Liberty has considered the following:

- Size, complexity, and capabilities;
- Technical, hardware, and software infrastructure;
- The costs of security measures; and
- The likelihood and the possible impact of risks to ePHI.

Liberty reviews and modifies security measures annually through our HIPAA Standard Operating Policies to continue protecting ePHI in a changing environment.

Important Aspects of the HIPAA Security Rule:

Confidentiality: ePHI is not available or disclosed to unauthorized persons or processes.

Integrity: ePHI is not altered or destroyed in an unauthorized manner.

Availability: ePHI is accessible and usable on demand by authorized persons.

Reference: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/HIPAAPrivacyandSecurity.pdf>

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