

Privacy and Security in Health IT

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) is dedicated to improving the privacy and security of health information

Protecting Health Information: A Shared Responsibility



Health Care Providers

- Understand Rules
- Protect and Secure Information
- Educate Staff and Patients



Government

- Promotes Trust
- Develops Policies
- Fairly Enforces Rules



Patients

- Understand Rights
- Protect Personal Information
- Be Engaged



Technology Vendors

- Embrace Privacy by Design
- Provide Convenient Technology
- Implement Standards

ONC Goal: Inspire Confidence And Trust

Promote the Secure Use of Health IT



Information Assurance

Coordinate Development of Privacy and Security Policy

Patient Direct Access to Lab Report (CLIA)



Meaningful Use

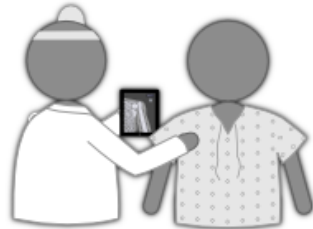
Educate and Empower Patients and Providers



Improved Access to Health Information



View and Download Health Records



Patient Education



Enhanced Understanding of Patients

Provide Technical Assistance



Interactive Security Training



Data Segmentation for Privacy



Notice of Privacy Practices



eConsent Trial

HITPC's Privacy & Security Tiger Team Advises ONC

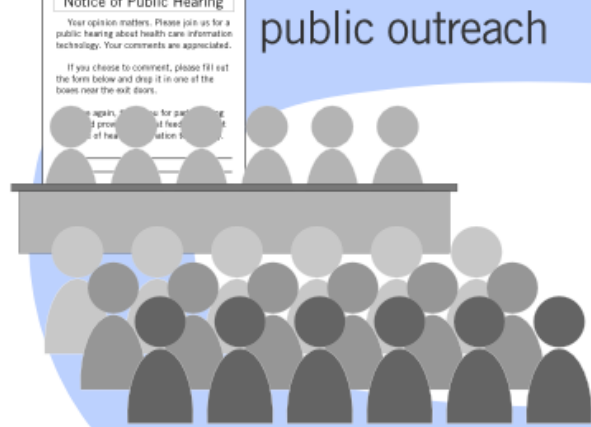
HITPC's Privacy & Security Tiger Team makes recommendations based on

Fair Information Practice Principles

Safeguards

Individual Access
Collection, Use, and Disclosure Limitation
Openness and Transparency
Accountability
Data Quality and Integrity
Individual Choice
Correction

extensive public outreach



7 public hearings conducted over a 3-year period

collaboration with stakeholders



Academic Institutions



Advocacy Organizations

and coordination with ONC and other government agencies



Healthcare Community

Privacy & Security Tiger Team Recommendations To Date



From 2010-2013, the Tiger Team developed 160 recommendations for improving privacy and security of health information

HITPC forwarded 154 recommendations to ONC

As of September 30, 2013,

ONC has acted upon 133 of the 154 recommendations

53% Fully or Partially Adopted

33% In Process

14% Action Pending

We're All In This Together



Everyone has a role in protecting and securing health information