Table of Contents

UNDERSTANDING HIPAA 1

Spelling Is Everything 2
What is HIPAA 3
HIPAA Timeline 4
Common HIPAA Terminology 5
What's Covered Under HIPAA 7
Who Must Comply Under HIPAA 8
Business Associate Agreement 9
HIPAA Compliance 10

HIPAA PRIVACY RULE 4

What is the HIPAA Privacy Rule 12
Defining Protected Health Information 13
Understanding Patient Rights 14
Notice of Privacy Practice Understanding Patient Rights 17
Permitted Uses and Disclosures 19
HIPAA Privacy Rule Safeguards 21
Physical Safeguards 22
Administrative Safeguards 23
Technical Safeguards 24

HIPAA SECURITY RULE 25

What is the HIPAA Security Rule 26
Security Risk Assessment 28
How is Data Breached 31
Permitted Uses and Disclosures 19
HIPAA Security Rule Safeguards 33
Physical Safeguards 33
Administrative Safeguards 34
Technical Safeguards 35

HIPAA BREACH ENFORCEMENT RULE 36

What is the HIPAA Breach Enforcement Rule 37
HIPAA Complaints 38
Investigations and Reviews by HHS 39
Breach Risk Assessment 40

HITECH & BREACH ENFORCEMENT RULE 41

What is the HITECH Act 42
HIPAA Violation Penalty Tiers 43
Submitting a Breach Notification 44
Breach Notification Requirements 45
HHS Notice 45
Individual Notice 46
Media Notice 47

HIPAA OMNIBUS RULE 48

What is the Omnibus Rule 49

HIPAA VIOLATIONS 51

HIPAA Violations 52
Violations by Breach Type 53
Years 2009-2012 53
Year 2017 54
Year 2020 55
Violations by Breach Type at a Glance 56
Violations by Breach Location 57
Year 2020 57
Year to Date 2021 58
Violations by Breach Location at a Glance 59

HIPAA COVID-19 EXPANSION 60

COVID-19 Expansion 61
What's Considered Telehealth 62
Video Chatting 63

REFERENCES 64