



## Links

### **External Organizations**

Department of Health and Human Services: DHHS is the Federal Agency responsible for developing and administering HIPAA regulations. This site has the complete text of the regulations and other useful information. HHS Privacy Guidance, 7-6-01 An overview that provides answers to general questions regarding the regulation entitled, Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (the Privacy Rule), promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and process for modifications to that rule.

HIPAAAdvisory: This site, sponsored by a consulting company, has educational material and news updates. You can also sign up for a HIPAA listserv. American Hospital Association (AHA)The AHA website provides guidance on the HIPAA regulations, sample forms, and updates on their advocacy efforts.

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA): This site provides useful articles and other information. Guidelines for Academic Medical Centers on Security & Privacy

### **RA Current Security Practices and Procedures**

RA Information Security, Confidentiality, and Privacy Policies

This policy defines confidential patient information and requirements for access. It promotes access and use of patient information only by those with "a need to know" and defines responsibilities to protect confidential patient information.

RA Electronic Communication Policy

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance on the appropriate use of RA electronic communications systems – including security procedures. RA Computer Privileges and Responsibilities lists expectations for the use of computing resources.