

Health Information Compliance Alert

Security Quiz Answers

1. **False.** You should use only HIPAA-compliant practice management software, but the privacy and security rules cover every facet of computer activity, including how the systems are actually used.
2. **False.** HIPAA privacy and security regulations cover a wide variety of issues besides the storage and sharing of PHI. Example: You must also address internal security policies and personnel security training.
3. **True.** It is important to have and use the right forms, but that won't satisfy the wide variety of other HIPAA requirements.
4. **True.** Although the Medicare portion of HIPAA law exempts practices with less than 10 employees from electronic billing, this exemption does not apply to any other portion of HIPAA law.
5. **False.** HIPAA requires a designated Privacy Officer for facilities of every size.
6. **True.** The OCR's HIPAA-compliance enforcement plan is complaint-based: patients, employees and business associates may report noncompliance at the OCR's Web site.
7. **False.** Many of HIPAA's requirements apply to any health care facility, regardless of how it does its billing.
8. **False.** You must follow all regulations. When two regulations address the same issue, the strictest rule must be followed, although you should not sacrifice full compliance with other regulations.

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