

HIPAA Questions

Question 1

Leslie is a nurse practitioner and Health Coach. She works for a small healthcare organization. Physicians in the organization refer patients with serious health risks to her. She meets with her coaching clients in her private office. The coaching agreement includes exchange of medical only information between the healthcare organization and Coach Leslie.

How should client PHI information be shared between the healthcare organization and the coach?

1. Via a single encrypted email.
2. Via multiple encrypted emails.
3. Hand-delivered on a flash drive.
4. Registered and insured mail.

Question 2

Which of the following guidelines should you follow when handling PHI?

1. Access PHI only to the extent necessary to perform job related functions.
2. Obtain authorization whenever using PHI for marketing purposes
3. Destroy PHI once it is no longer needed
4. All of the above

Question 3

Patty felt sick and visited her company's on-site medical clinic. She later received a letter from her health insurance provider, asking her to submit a certain form to a company that handles its billing. Is Patty's PHI protected by HIPAA in this situation?

1. No, because the onsite clinic was not subject to HIPAA
2. No, because the insurance provider was not subject to HIPAA
3. No, because the billing company was not subject to HIPAA
4. Yes, because all three entities are subject to HIPAA

Question 4

HIPAA stands for:

1. Health Insurance Portability and Privacy Act
2. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
3. Health Information Privacy and Accountability Act
4. None of the above

Question 5

HIPAA Administrative Simplification includes four standards covering:

1. Transactions
2. Identifiers
3. Code Sets
4. Operating Rules
5. All of the above

Question 6

Which of the following is not a purpose of HIPAA?

1. Maintain security and privacy of health care information
2. Non-standardization of health care data
3. Insurance portability
4. Preventing discrimination

Question 7

It is not necessary to abide by state regulations if they differ from HIPAA federal requirements.

1. True
2. False

Question 8

Covered entities must implement training programs for employees about how to protect your health information.

1. True
2. False

Question 9

Which of the following is included in a risk analysis?

1. Access controls
2. Physical safeguards
3. Specific hardware and software programs, including software
4. All of the above

Question 10

The Privacy Rule applies to all forms of individuals PHI whether electronic, written or oral.

1. True
2. False