HIPAA Privacy Proposed Changes

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Meet the Panel

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- Moderator:
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Questions for the Panel?

Join our Townhall Discussion!

Please submit your questions using the Q&A button.
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Recording and Questions

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Right of Access

• STRENGTHEN

• SHORTEN TIME ALLOWED TO RESPOND TO ACCESS REQUESTS

• FEES
Third Party Requests for PHI

• Individuals will be permitted to make a verbal request for disclosure to a third party.
Identity Verification

• Burden on individuals seeking right of access will be reduced.
Notice of Privacy Practices

- New statements will need to be added to your Notice.
- Acknowledgement of Receipt requirement removed.
Family and Caregiver Involvement

- Emergencies or health crises
Timetable

Public hearing in September

Effective Date - 60 days from date Final Rule published

Compliance Date - 180 days from Effective Date
Discussion

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