
Subject: Re: HIPAA?

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Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

You know, It's the reason for all those "Privacy Policies" companies and health care providers had to start giving out a few years ago.

It is also concerned with the electronic data interchange of protected health information. Although, I just did a quick search and can find very little in the way of actual guidelines. It appears that they are nothing more than suggestions or common sense. This is the closest document I found thus far:

www.cms.hhs.gov/SecurityStandard/Downloads/SecurityGuidanceforRemoteUseFinal122806.pdf

It came from: www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/

I don't imagine that it's any problem using SSL with radicare. They do suggest having a second layer of security like a "favorite pet" question. Is this an option?

JD
