This Policy 10 is part of the [HIPAA Policy Manual: Privacy and Security of Protected Health Information for BU Healthcare Provider Covered Components](http://www.bu.edu/policies/hipaa-exceptions/).

**10. Exceptions**

The HIPAA Privacy Officer and HIPAA Security Officer will jointly review any requested exceptions to the requirements set forth in this Policy. Exceptions will be granted if a thorough review of the situation demonstrates appropriate compensating controls have been implemented, and the risk posed by the exception is reasonable and acceptable.

If the requested exception also involves a deviation from standards and policies of the BU IS&T department, the Covered Component must contact IS&T for a separate waiver or
exception of those policies.

Additional Resources Regarding This Policy

Related Policies, Procedures, and Guides

- HIPAA
  - HIPAA Policy Manual: Privacy and Security of Protected Health Information for BU Healthcare Provider Covered Components
  - HIPAA Policies for BU Health Plans
  - HIPAA Information for Charles River Campus Researchers

- Data Security
  - Data Protection Standards

BU Websites

- HIPAA at Boston University
  - FAQ’s
  - Forms for Health Care Providers
  - HIPAA for BU Researchers
  - HIPAA Data Security Tips
  - Report a Possible HIPAA Breach