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POLICY

HEALTHCARE, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, PRIVACY AND SECURITY

HIPAA Health Care Providers Policies  
Appendix A: Contacts

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

Office of Healthcare Compliance and Health Information Privacy

This Appendix A is part of the [HIPAA Policy Manual: Privacy and Security of Protected Health Information for BU HIPAA Components](#).

The BU HIPAA Privacy Officer is Jessica Captain Novick	617-358-3124	<a href="mailto:jcaptain@bu.edu">jcaptain@bu.edu</a>
The BU HIPAA Security Officer is David Corbett	617-414-1475	<a href="mailto:corbettd@bu.edu">corbettd@bu.edu</a>
General questions on HIPAA		<a href="mailto:hipaa@bu.edu">hipaa@bu.edu</a>

Report breaches to <i>Incident Response Team</i>	617-358-1100	<a href="mailto:ithelp@bu.edu">ithelp@bu.edu</a>
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## The HIPAA Contacts designated by the Covered Components are as follows:

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## The HIPAA Contacts designated by the Support Units are as follows:

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Finance	Matt Abrams	<a href="mailto:abramsm@bu.edu">abramsm@bu.edu</a>
Human Resources	Nimet Gundogan	<a href="mailto:ngundoga@bu.edu">ngundoga@bu.edu</a>
Office of Human Research Affairs	Matt Ogrodnik	<a href="mailto:maogrodn@bu.edu">maogrodn@bu.edu</a>
Risk Management	James Donohue	<a href="mailto:jdonohue@bu.edu">jdonohue@bu.edu</a>

## Covered Component HIPAA Contact Duties

The Covered Component HIPAA Contact is responsible for implementing the BU HIPAA Policies in the Covered Component. This includes, but is not limited, to:

- Serves as the primary resource for members of the Covered Component Workforce for information on HIPAA;
- Works closely with the BU HIPAA Privacy Officer and Security Officer on matters



involving HIPAA;

- Develops procedures for the Covered Component to support implementation of the BU HIPAA policies in the Covered Component;
- Determines and documents the Designated Record Set;
- Determines and documents who is in the Covered Component HIPAA Workforce;
- Develops procedures for granting, modifying and terminating access to PHI within the Covered Component, as well as procedures to audit implementation;
- Ensures all members of the HIPAA Workforce complete training as required;
- Receives reports of potential HIPAA breaches in the Covered Component and acts appropriately, notifying the BU HIPAA Privacy and/or Security Officer as appropriate;
- Develops and implements procedures for release of information that are consistent with the BU HIPAA policies;
- Receives complaints from patients regarding possible violation of their rights to the privacy and security of their PHI, and responds appropriately, notifying the BU HIPAA Privacy and/or Security Officer as appropriate;
- Ensures patient's HIPAA rights are respected, including the right to access; right to request amendment; right to request a restriction; right to an accounting; and right to notification of a breach;
- Maintains a log of unauthorized disclosures of PHI;
- Assists the BU HIPAA Privacy and/or Security Officer in investigating potential breaches in the Covered Component;
- Creates and maintains inventories of systems, applications and devices;
- Works with the BU HIPAA Security Officer on security risk assessments;
- Ensures a comprehensive information security program is developed for the Covered Component, consistent with the requirements of Section 8 of the BU HIPAA Health Care Providers Manual; and
- Ensures the appropriate staff, faculty, trainees and others in the Covered Component Workforce have appropriate input into the Covered Component's HIPAA Procedures.

In all of these activities, the HIPAA Contact will be supported by the BU HIPAA Privacy and/or Security Officer, as well as by the Covered Component's Information Security support staff. The HIPAA Contact is responsible for the above, but is not expected to carry out each of these alone; rather, the HIPAA Contact may delegate duties as appropriate.

# Additional Resources Regarding This Policy

## Related Policies, Procedures, and Guides

- HIPAA
  - [HIPAA Policy Manual: Privacy and Security of Protected Health Information for BU HIPAA 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](#)

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