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**POLICY**

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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, PRIVACY AND SECURITY, RESEARCH AND  
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# HIPAA Policies for Healthcare Providers at Covered Components: Policy 11, Exceptions

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This Policy 11 is part of the [HIPAA Policy Manual: Privacy and Security of Protected Health Information for BU Healthcare Provider Covered Components](#).

## 11. 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.

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## 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](#)

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