

UAHCC Incident Form

Risk Evaluation

Incident Description:

Date of Incident:

Covered Entity Involved:

OIT Security Member Involved:

Date of Discovery:

How was incident discovered?

Describe the nature of the incident:

Location of Information:

- Laptop Desktop Computer Network Server Email Paper
 Electronic Medical Record Other (specify):

Estimated # of individuals affected:

Type of affected individual(s):

- Patients Research Participants Others (specify):

Personal Information Involved:

- Name Date of Birth Social Security Number Address Bank Account Information
 Clinical Information: __diagnosis/conditions __ lab results __ medications __ other treatment information
 Other (specify):

Type of Suspected Breach:

- Theft Loss Improper Disposal Unauthorized Access Unauthorized Disclosure
 Hacking/IT Incident Other (specify):

Safeguards in Place:

- Firewalls Packet Filtering (router-based) Secure Browser Sessions Strong Authentication
 Encrypted Wireless Physical Security Logical Access Control Anti-Virus Software
 Intrusion Detection Biometrics Other (specify):

Did a Breach Occur & is Notification Required? (must occur within 60 days of discovery of breach)

Did the suspected breach involve PHI?

- Yes (continue with questions) No (no notification required)

Was the PHI secured?

Yes: Encrypted (no notification required) Destroyed (no notification required)

No (continue with questions)

Was the use or disclosure of PHI permitted by the HIPAA Privacy Rule?

Yes (no notification required) No (continue with questions)

Did the use or disclosure of PHI fall within any of the exceptions to breach reporting? If none of these, continue with questions. If any one of these exceptions applies no notification is required.

Disclosure of limited data set (unless it contained DOB or zip code)

Unintentional/good faith acquisition, access, or use of PHI by employee or BA

Inadvertent disclosure by an authorized individual to another within the same entity or BA if PHI is not further used or disclosed

Disclosure in which an unintended recipient could not reasonably retain the information, based on good faith belief of entity or BA

Was this use or disclosure of PHI due to the activities of a whistleblower (an individual exercising his/her established rights to file a complaint against the covered entity)?

Yes (no disciplinary action can be taken against the individual using/disclosing the information and notification may not be required due to the agency/group to whom the PHI was disclosed) No

Probability of Compromise of PHI from Incident:

Is there a low probability that the PHI involved was compromised? If yes, then the incident is not a breach and notification is not required.

The following four factors will be considered:

- Nature and extent of PHI involved, including the types of information (identifiers included), likelihood it could be re-identified, and if it could be used in a manner adverse to the individual; examples: SSN, credit card number, amount of information
- The unauthorized person who used the PHI or to whom an improper disclosure was made
- Whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed (accessed)
- The extent to which the risk to the PHI was/has been mitigated; examples include satisfactory assurances (confidentiality agreement) from recipient or information destroyed
- Other considerations as deemed appropriate:

Risk Score: Score each factor:

**1 = low probability
2 = medium probability
3 = high probability**

1 2 3

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Single score >1=notification

Probability of Compromise Conclusion:		
Notification		
<input type="checkbox"/> UA Security Officer	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Method of notification (phone, email, letter, etc.):	
<input type="checkbox"/> UA Privacy Office	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Method of notification (phone, email, letter, etc.):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Data Custodian	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Method of notification (phone, email, letter, etc.):	
<input type="checkbox"/> UAS (Systems Office notified to determine cyber insurance reporting)	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Method(s) of notification (phone, email, letter, etc.):	
Check those notified:	Date & Method of Notification?	By Whom?
<input type="checkbox"/> UA President <input type="checkbox"/> UA Provost <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Communications <input type="checkbox"/> UAS (Systems Office – Cyber Insurance) <input type="checkbox"/> UA CIO <input type="checkbox"/> UA Security Office <input type="checkbox"/> UAHCC Dean <input type="checkbox"/> UAHCC HIPAA Privacy Officer <input type="checkbox"/> UAHCC HIPAA Security Officer		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No. Provide reason for not issuing notification (i.e., incident excluded from breach notification requirements, no significant harm or negative impact to the	

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) Affected by Incident	individual(s), low risk score, etc.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Method of notification (phone, email, letter, etc.): - Date of notification: - Number of individuals notified: - Date of Substitute Notice (if required):	
	Information to include in notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Date of breach <input type="checkbox"/> Date of discovery of the breach <input type="checkbox"/> Description of the information inappropriately accessed, collected, used or disclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Risk(s) to the individual caused by the breach <input type="checkbox"/> Steps taken to control or reduce harm and protect against further harm <input type="checkbox"/> Steps to be taken in the future to further protect the individual <input type="checkbox"/> Steps the individual can take to protect him/herself <input type="checkbox"/> Whether notification about the incident has been made to a regulatory agency <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy contact information <input type="checkbox"/> Organization contact information for further assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Other information:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Department of Health and Human Services	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Reason for notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Breach affects more than 500 individuals <input type="checkbox"/> Annual notification (added to the breach log) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Media	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Reason for notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Breach affects more than 500 individuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Authorities	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Notification Delayed due to Law Enforcement Investigation. Must obtain notice from Law Enforcement stating that the notification is to be held, and notice as to when notification can be made.	
	Reason for notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Identity Theft <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):	
<input type="checkbox"/> HR/other oversight body for possible disciplinary action	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Outcome:	Date carried out:

<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe):	Who was notified?	Date of notification:
	Reason for notification:	

Accounting of Disclosures

Does incident require entity to account for the disclosure?

Yes (logged in accounting of disclosures log)

No (not required to account for disclosure)

Additional Information

List additional information relevant to the incident:

What has been learned from the disclosure?

How can this be prevented from occurring in the future?

What actions were taken in response to this breach?

Security and/or Privacy Safeguards Mitigation Sanctions Policies and Procedures

Other (specify):

Recorded By:	Date:
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