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WHAT IS HIPAA?

- HIPAA stands for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Based on the need to insure portability of health insurance for individuals changing jobs, congress enacted HIPAA
- Simply, HIPAA is a federal law that
 - keeps insurance portable, plus it
 - keeps personal and health information confidential
- What can I do? A few suggestions...
 - Avoid accessing medical information you do not need to know
 - Avoid loose talk – the most common problem
 - Keep medical information confidential and protected

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Privacy Notice

How are HIPAA regulations enforced?

- Gentle Care Transport Inc. Privacy Officer is Jassamyn Ray, Director of Health Information Management
- The Security Officer is Chad Christensen, Director of Information Systems

Reporting Violations

- HIPAA & Privacy issues can be reported to the HIPAA Team compliance hotline 928.348.2322

Social Media & HIPAA Violations

HIPAA violations in social media areas such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn are becoming increasingly popular.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9FBEiZRnmo>

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