

Announcing HIPAA Security HyperRule

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We're happy to announce the availability of our crossreferenced, hypertext version of the HIPAA Security Rule, which we've dubbed the Security HyperRule. We hope that this hypertext copy of the Rule will prove convenient for folks who need to understand it and to refer to it frequently.

<http://web.interhack.com/publications/hipaasec.php>

It's currently in beta form, and we're looking for feedback on how useful it is, and how it can be improved. (That is, how we can improve our web version of it, not how the Rule itself can be improved. :-)

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is a significant piece of legislation that empowers the Department of Health and Human Services to establish standards for the collection and management of health information. The Security Rule, released in final form on February 20, 2003, establishes standards for providing administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to protect health information.

Cheers.

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