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Are You Ready For HIPAA?

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Standards will have an enormous impact on how health care organizations use and disclose health information, when patient permission is required for those uses and disclosures, what rights patients have with regard to their health information, and how health care organizations deal with outside businesses.

The HIPAA Privacy Standards also will in some circumstances “preempt” (supersede) Maine state law. This CD describes how Maine law and the HIPAA Privacy Standards interact and contains a handy chart to let you know quickly whether a state statute or regulation will still apply after the federal government begins to enforce the HIPAA Privacy Standards on April 14, 2003.

This Preemption Analysis is appropriate for every health care organization that must comply with both Maine law and the HIPAA Privacy Standards, including nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospices, outpatient clinics, pharmacies, laboratories, health plans, other health care facilities, and physicians. This easy-to-read indexed preemption analysis CD also contains the federal privacy regulation and relevant Maine law.

Maine health care organizations will find this CD publication to be an invaluable tool for determining which law applies so that they may update their policies and procedures to comply with both HIPAA and Maine law.

