

Promotional: HIPAA and HITECH for Managers

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Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 1.0 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 60 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

HIPAA compliance and enforcement is an important responsibility of supervisors and managers working in the healthcare setting. It is important for them to understand these rules for protecting personal health information (PHI) so they can provide guidance for staff. This educational activity covers the primary goals of the HIPAA Privacy Rule and specific focus areas and ways supervisors and managers can implement safeguards to protect the privacy of individuals' health information while using it to provide and promote high quality health care.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is for supervisors in the long-term care setting. This is an intermediate level educational activity.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about HIPAA and HITECH by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. State the two (2) main rules under the HIPAA Act.
2. State two (2) penalties for HIPAA violations.
3. List three (3) instances when PHI is acceptable to be disclosed.

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