# **ENCRYPTION TRAINING**



## **ATTENTION!**

 ALL laptops, USB drives and mobile external storage devices that are used to conduct University of Utah Health Sciences business MUST be whole disk encrypted. This applies to ALL devices regardless of whether they are personally owned or issued by the UUHSC.

## WHAT IS ENCRYPTION?

- Encryption is the translation of data into a "secret code". It renders the device unreadable to unauthorized users.
- To read an encrypted file, you must have access to a key or password that enables you to decrypt it.
- Encryption is the most effective way to achieve data security.

## WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- Enforcement of Privacy and Security regulations has greatly increased.
- University of Utah Health Sciences must report the loss or theft of an unencrypted laptop, USB or mobile external storage device to the Office of Civil Rights and the Department of Health and Human Services.
- Unencrypted devices containing restricted (PHI) data will result in fines and penalties!!!

(HITECH is an extension of HIPAA)

## HITECH MONETARY PENALTIES



#### "Violation Occurred after Reasonable Predutions"

Minimum Penalty \$100

per Violation...

Maximum Penalty \$1,500,000

#### "Violation Resulted from Reasonable Cause"

Minimum Penalty \$1,000

Maximum Penalty \$1,500,000

#### "Willful Neglect - Corrected Within 30 Days"

Minimum Penalty \$10.000

Maximum Penalty \$1,500,000

#### "Willful Neglect – Uncorrected Violation"

Minimum Penalty \$50,000

Maximum Penalty \$1,500,000

#### University of Utah Health Sciences Actions in Response to Privacy & Security Violations by <u>Faculty and Staff</u>

Level of Violation	Cause or	Type of Violation	Examples of Violations	Recommended Actions
	Motivation			(One or more)
Level I Errors in handling restricted or sensitive information or in maintaining security measures	<ul> <li>Unintentional</li> <li>Lack of training</li> <li>Inexperience</li> <li>Poor judgment</li> <li>Poor process</li> </ul>	Clerical Error Process Error Technical Error Judgment Error	Leaving an active computer screen with access to PHI/PII unattended  Leaving PHI/PII, in any format, unattended in public areas.  Disclosing PHI/PII without identity verification  Discussing PHI/PII in public or other inappropriate areas  Sending PHI/PII to wrong postal, FAX, or e-mail address	Letter of expectations, including provisions for mitigation, if appropriate     Inclusion of expectations/mitigation steps on performance evaluation     Repeat of Privacy & Security Training     Discussion of policy and procedures     Verbal warning or oral reprimand     New Confidentiality Agreement signed
Level II Breach in the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement and/or University policies concerning use and disclosure of restricted or sensitive information or in maintaining security measures.	Intentional, but non-malicious     Curiosity     Concern     Compassion     Carelessness     Compulsiveness	<ul> <li>Unauthorized</li> <li>Non-job related</li> <li>Stealth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Failure to properly dispose of paper and electronic media appropriately.</li> <li>Failure to implement appropriate safeguards for electronic PHI/PII.</li> <li>Failure to complete required Security and Privacy Training and/or to sign appropriate Confidentiality Agreements</li> <li>Accessing the record of any person, including co-workers, friends, or family, without a professional need-to-know</li> <li>Using someone else's computer account</li> <li>Installing unauthorized software with potential to harm systems</li> <li>Adding, deleting, or altering electronic information without authorization</li> <li>Failure to report a security or privacy violation</li> <li>Failure to establish a Business Associate Agreement</li> <li>Failure to follow Special Restriction for Out-of-Pocket Payment for Services</li> <li>Repeated Level I violations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Final written warning, requiring written corrective action plan in response; ineligible for transfer or promotion for up to 12 months</li> <li>For faculty, referral to Vice President for review of violation of academic code;</li> <li>Suspension of information system user privileges</li> <li>Suspension of employment</li> <li>Suspension of research projects</li> <li>Inability to participate in Research for up to 12 months.</li> </ul>
Level III Breach in the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement and/or University Policies concerning use and disclosure of restricted or sensitive information, for personal gain or to affect harm on another person	<ul> <li>Malicious intent</li> <li>Financial gain</li> <li>Revenge</li> <li>Protest</li> <li>Gross Negligence</li> </ul>	Theft, including identity theft Malicious actions: i.e., alteration or deletion of data; making systems inaccessible	<ul> <li>Access and unauthorized disclosure of PHI/PII for personal gain or to affect harm on another person</li> <li>Unauthorized access of celebrity or VIP PHI/PII for any reason</li> <li>Malicious alteration, deletion or removal of PHI/PII, from University facilities</li> <li>Unauthorized publication or broadcasting of PHI/PII</li> <li>A pattern of routine security violations due to inattention, carelessness, or a cynical attitude toward security discipline</li> <li>Repeated Level I or II Violations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Suspension of employment;</li> <li>Suspension of Research Projects;</li> <li>Termination of information system user privileges;</li> <li>Referral to VP as violation of faculty code;</li> <li>Revocation of Medical Staff privileges;</li> <li>Termination of employment; ineligible for rehire and future information systems access.</li> </ul>

## University of Utah Health Sciences Actions in Response to Privacy & Security Violations by Students

Level of Violation	Cause or	Type of Violation	Examples of Violations	Recommended Actions
	Motivation			(One or more)
Level I Errors in handling restricted or sensitive information or in maintaining security measures	<ul> <li>Unintentional</li> <li>Lack of training</li> <li>Inexperience</li> <li>Poor judgment</li> <li>Poor process</li> </ul>	Clerical Error     Process Error     Technical Error     Judgment Error	Leaving an active computer screen with access to PHI/PII unattended     Leaving PHI/PII, in any format, unattended in public areas.     Disclosing PHI/PII without identity verification     Discussing PHI/PII in public or other inappropriate areas     DMCA violations     Sending PHI/PII to wrong postal, FAX, or e-mail address	<ul> <li>Letter of expectations, including provisions for mitigation, if appropriate;</li> <li>Retraining and reevaluation;</li> <li>Specialized training and evaluation;</li> <li>Discussion of policy and procedures;</li> <li>New Confidentiality Agreement signed;</li> <li>Community Service, as appropriate;</li> </ul>
Level II Breach in the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement and/or University policies concerning use and disclosure of restricted or sensitive information or in maintaining security measures.	<ul> <li>Intentional, but non-malicious</li> <li>Curiosity</li> <li>Concern</li> <li>Compassion</li> <li>Carelessness</li> <li>Compulsiveness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Unauthorized</li> <li>Non-job related</li> <li>Stealth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Placing non-shredded documents in inappropriate waste receptacles;</li> <li>Failure to complete required Security and Privacy Training and/or to sign appropriate Confidentiality Agreements;</li> <li>Accessing the record of any person, including coworkers, friends, or family, without an authorized need-to-know;</li> <li>Using someone else's computer account;</li> <li>Installing unauthorized software with potential to harm systems;</li> <li>Adding, deleting, or altering electronic information without authorization;</li> <li>Failure to report a security or privacy violation;</li> <li>Repeated Level I violations;</li> </ul>	Letter of reprimand, requiring written corrective action plan & acknowledgement of consequences of subsequent infractions; i.e., expulsion, and obligation to make restitution, as appropriate;     Temporary loss of University privileges, including use of University library, parking, computers, and athletic/entertainment functions;     Conduct suspension;     Contract of restitution
Level III Breach in the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement and/or University Policies concerning use and disclosure of restricted or sensitive information, for personal gain or to affect harm on another person	<ul> <li>Malicious intent</li> <li>Financial gain</li> <li>Revenge</li> <li>Protest</li> <li>Gross Negligence</li> </ul>	Theft, including identity theft Malicious actions: i.e., alteration or deletion of data; making systems inaccessible  Theft, including identity theft.	<ul> <li>Access and unauthorized disclosure of PHI/PII for personal gain or to affect harm on another person;</li> <li>Unauthorized access of celebrity or VIP PHI/PII for any reason;</li> <li>Malicious alteration, deletion or removal of PHI/PII, from University facilities;</li> <li>Unauthorized publication or broadcasting of PHI/PII;</li> <li>A pattern of routine security violations due to inattention, carelessness, or a cynical attitude toward security discipline;</li> <li>Repeated Level I or II Violations.</li> </ul>	Expulsion without opportunity to continue at the University of Utah in any status, and ineligible for University privileges, including use of University library, parking, and entertainment/athletic functions;     Contract of Restitution.

## **MORE REASONS TO ENCRYPT!**

- Encryption is the most effective way to achieve data security and privacy.
- Encryption makes data accessible only by authorized personnel.
- Encryption is cost effective and a reasonable way to protect our data.
- Encryption supports our commitment of trust.

## WHO NEEDS TO ENCRYPT?

This encryption requirement applies to:

# All University of Utah Health Sciences Center Departments and Units



## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- Encrypt your laptops and mobile external storage devices that are used for UUHSC business purposes, regardless of whether or not they are UUHSC owned or personally owned.
- If they are not encrypted you will be denied access to the network services.

## **ENCRYPTION PROCESS**

- Hospitals and Clinics Staff:
  - Contact the Help Desk at 801-587-6000.
- Everyone Else:
  - Contact your IT manager with questions.

#### **Examples of Acceptable Encryption Software:**

PC: PGP, Bitlocker, DiskCryptor

Mac: PGP, File Vault 2 (OS X 10.7 Lion and above)