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POLICY

INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, PRIVACY AND SECURITY, RESEARCH AND
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

HIPAA Policies for Healthcare Providers at Covered Components: Policy 11, Exceptions

RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

Research Compliance

This Policy 11 is part of the [HIPAA Policy Manual: Privacy and Security of Protected Health Information for BU Healthcare Provider Covered Components](#).

11. Exceptions

The HIPAA Privacy Officer and HIPAA Security Officer will jointly review any requested exceptions to the requirements set forth in this Policy. Exceptions will be granted if a thorough review of the situation demonstrates appropriate compensating controls have been implemented, and the risk posed by the exception is reasonable and acceptable.

If the requested exception also involves a deviation from standards and policies of the BU IS&T department, the Covered Component must contact IS&T for a separate waiver or

exception of those policies.

END OF POLICY TEXT

Additional Resources Regarding This Policy

Related Policies, Procedures, and Guides

- HIPAA
 - [HIPAA Policy Manual: Privacy and Security of Protected Health Information for BU Healthcare Provider Covered Components](#)
 - [HIPAA Policies for BU Health Plans](#)
 - [HIPAA Information for Charles River Campus Researchers](#)
- Data Security
 - [Data Protection Standards](#)

BU Websites

- [HIPAA at Boston University](#)
 - [FAQ's](#)
 - [Forms for Health Care Providers](#)
 - [HIPAA for BU Researchers](#)
 - [HIPAA Data Security Tips](#)
 - [Report a Possible HIPAA Breach](#)

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