

Marywood University

Policies and Procedures

HIPAA Privacy Practices

Policy Statement:

Definitions:

Procedures:

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) requires that health plans protect the confidentiality of private health information. A complete description of rights under HIPAA can be found in the Plan's notice of privacy practices. The Privacy Officer, the Director of Human Resources, should be contacted for a copy of the notice, for questions about the privacy of health information, or to file a complaint.

History:

Reaffirmed 2009

08/27/2020 – Revised the title of the Privacy Officer from Dr. Patricia E. Dunleavy, Associate Vice President for Human Resources to Director of Human Resources.

Related Policies:

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