

## QUICK QUIZ

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Whether you are a paid caregiver, a family caregiver or a patient HIPAA rules affect you. Read the issue and answer True or False to the questions below to test your knowledge.

1. HIPAA refers to a federal law. T.F
2. HIPAA includes privacy and confidentiality of medical information. T.F
3. HIPAA only protects the privacy of children. T F
4. Privacy rules apply to the spoken and written word, as well as to computerized records. T F
5. It is the decision of the state whether or not to implement HIPAA. T F
6. Privacy rules include the provision for individuals to request a copy of *their* records. T F
7. Health care providers can be fined for breaches of the HIPAA law. T F
8. As a caregiver, it is always best to discuss the wishes of the one in your care regarding his or her preferences for sharing of health information. T F
9. As a family member, you would automatically have rights to another family member's health information. T F
10. Health care providers can leave detailed messages on voice mail, cell phones, or home phones *without asking* the patient's permission. T F

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

KEY: 1. T; 2. T; 3. F; 4. T; 5. F; 6. T; 7. T; 8. T; 9. F; 10. F

