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Why Third-party Vendors Are About to Become a HUGE Risk to Your Healthcare Business

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What Healthcare Providers Need to Know about Business Associate Agreements and Information Manager Agreements

1. The Healthcare provider is responsible for the **privacy, confidentiality, integrity and availability and the security** of the **personal protected health information** regardless where the information is kept and who you authorized to **create, receive, maintain, and transmit the PHI**.
2. Business Associate Agreement or Information Management Agreement is the first step. Health & Human Services provides a [Sample Business Associate Agreement](#) as an example.
3. Covered Entities include:
Any healthcare provider, health plan, or healthcare clearinghouse that transmits **any** information in an electronic form in connection with transactions for which HHS has adopted a standard.

For example, hospitals, academic medical centers, physicians, pharmacies, and other healthcare providers who electronically transmit claims transaction information directly or through an intermediary to a health plan are covered entities.

In Canada, healthcare providers named in provincial health legislation may be named custodians, trustees, or providers, and others. Each province specifies which regulated health professionals must comply with the health and privacy legislation.
4. What is a Business Associates (BAs):
A BA is a person or entity *including* subcontractors, other than a member of the workforce of a CE, who performs functions or activities that involve access by the BA to PHI. BAs are also

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subcontractor that **creates, receives, maintains, or transmits** protected health information (PHI) on behalf of another BA.

Similar requirements exist in provincial legislation. Terminology in provincial legislation varies and includes affiliates, information managers or business associates.

5. Questions to ask your vendor:

6. Future trends in healthcare and third party vendors:

Download the Business Associate Due Diligence Report & Checklist

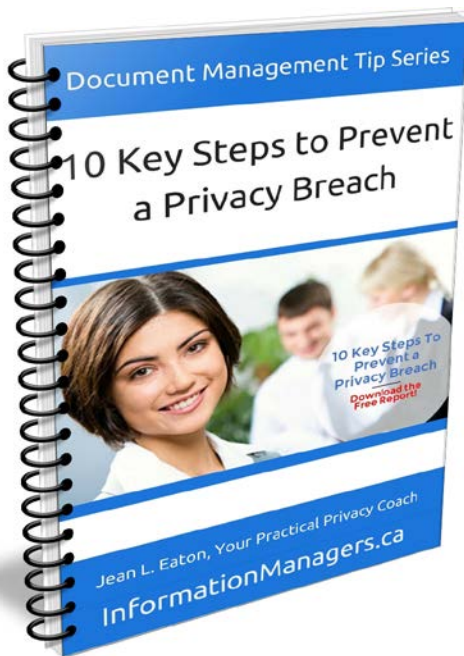


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