

# PRIVACY NOTICES

2002 National Medicaid  
HIPAA & MMIS  
Conference

# Presenters





# Privacy Rule Notices

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# Individual Right to receive notice (§164.520)



# Health Plan Notice Requirements

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# Notices Are Plan Specific!



# Privacy Rule Plus



# State Medicaid Agencies required to follow:



# Purposes directly related to plan administration



# State Privacy Laws



# Look both ways



# Works in progress:



# Practical Issues



# How to Get from Requirements to a Real Notice

# Process-Required Elements

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# Statement of Uses and Disclosures

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# Compare Your Practices with Privacy Rule



# Plain Language



# Distribution



**QUESTIONS???**

# Web Sites



# More Useful Web Sites

