

**PURPOSE**

To designate the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) as a hybrid entity under the HIPAA Privacy regulations.

**POLICY**

The MDHHS has components within its organizational structure that perform functions that are covered by the HIPAA privacy regulations, and components that perform functions that are not covered by the HIPAA privacy regulations. Accordingly, as allowed by the HIPAA Privacy regulations, the MDHHS designates itself as a hybrid entity.

**REFERENCES**

45 CFR §164.103 (Definition Hybrid Entity), 45 CFR §164.105(a).

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