

**PURPOSE**

To provide policy to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for compliance with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules.

**REVISION HISTORY**

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**POLICY**

To assure the confidentiality of individuals receiving benefits under one or more of MDHHS health programs.

To assure that confidential information is treated in accordance with federal and state law.

To assure the department's compliance with the Privacy Standards of the Health Insurance and Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

**REFERENCES**

45 CFR Parts §160, §162, §164

**CONTACT**

For additional information concerning this policy, contact the MDHHS Compliance Office.