

**DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION FOR  
CERTAIN GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS PROCEDURE**

**PROCEDURE:**

Any request for a use or disclosure of PHI for one of the purposes listed in this policy shall be referred immediately to the Designated Attorney or Designee(s).

The Designated Attorney or Designee(s) will approve such use or disclosure only when it is determined to be consistent with the applicable federal law or regulation.

Except for disclosures made for national security and intelligence purposes, disclosures made under this policy must be recorded for inclusion in any accounting of disclosures. See ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION.

**REFERENCE:** 45 CFR § 164.512(k)(1) through (k)(3)

See also: ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURES OF PROTECTED HEALTH  
INFORMATION

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