

HHS Issues Final Rule on HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy

- On April 22, 2024, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a final rule on HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy (Final Rule), which is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register on April 26, 2024.
- The Final Rule restricts the use of Protected Health Information (PHI) for criminal, civil, or administrative investigations about seeking, obtaining, providing, or facilitating lawful reproductive health care.
- The Final Rule also requires health providers, plans, or other regulated entities to obtain an attestation that the use or disclosure is not for a prohibited purpose from parties requesting PHI before providing the requested PHI.
- The Final Rule is effective 60 days after publication.

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