

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
HIPAA Policy

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I. Purpose, Reference, and Responsibility

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to protect an individual's right to complain of alleged HIPAA violations by not conditioning the ability of the individual to receive treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits on that person waiving his or her right to complain.

B. Reference

45 C.F.R. §164.530(h)

C. Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all members of the UCHSC workforce to follow this policy.

II. Applicability and Definitions

A. Applicability

This policy applies to all situations in which an individual wishes to express concern or complaints about the UCHSC's HIPAA compliance program or policies.

B. Definitions

HIPAA
Payment
Treatment
Workforce

III. Policy

The UCHSC will not require an individual to waive his or her right to file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services in order for that individual to receive treatment, payment, enrollment in a health plan, or eligibility for benefits.