



### **Task Manager and the HIPAA Privacy Rule**

1. We give patients more control over their health information
2. We set boundaries on the use and release of health records
3. We establish appropriate safeguards that protect the privacy of health information

#### **For patients**

- It means being able to make informed choices when seeking care and reimbursement for care based on how personal health information may be used.
- It enables patients to find out how their information may be used, and about certain disclosures of their information that have been made.
- It generally limits release of information to the minimum reasonably needed for the purpose of the disclosure.
- It generally gives patients the right to examine and obtain a copy of their own health records and request corrections.
- It empowers individuals to control certain uses and disclosures of their health information.

For more information: [HIPAA FAQs for Individuals](#)