

# 42 U.S. Code § 299b-21

## **Definitions**

In this part:

## (1) HIPAA confidentiality regulations

The term "HIPAA confidentiality regulations" means regulations promulgated under section 264(c) of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–191; 110 Stat. 2033).

### (2) Identifiable patient safety work product

The term "identifiable patient safety work product" means patient safety work product that—

- (A) is presented in a form and manner that allows the identification of any provider that is a subject of the work product, or any providers that participate in activities that are a subject of the work product;
- (B) constitutes individually identifiable health information as that term is defined in the HIPAA confidentiality regulations; or
- (C) is presented in a form and manner that allows the identification of an individual who reported information in the manner specified in section 299b-22(e) of this title.

### (3) Nonidentifiable patient safety work product

The term "nonidentifiable patient safety work product" means patient safety work product that is not identifiable patient safety work product (as defined in paragraph (2)).

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