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◆ The HHS Office for Civil Rights has posted^[1] guidance reminding providers that “the COVID-19 public health emergency does not alter the HIPAA Privacy Rule’s existing restrictions on disclosures of protected health information (PHI) to the media.”

◆ The HHS Office of Inspector General on May 8 again updated its answers to FAQs^[2] about the application of administrative enforcement authorities to arrangements connected to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

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