



What is HIPAA?

What is PHI?

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**HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act

**PHI:** Protected Health Information

**TPO:** *T*reatment, *P*ayment or Health Care *O*perations

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- Acts as a Liaison between the Department and the Divisions
- Responsible for ensuring and monitoring compliance of HIPAA regulations within the Department

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**Where do I learn more about HIPAA?**

- Log onto the HIPAA website at <http://hipaa.wustl.edu>
- HSC Web Site at <http://medicine.wustl.edu/~hsc/>