



HIPAA: In the Classroom and on Social Media

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Learning Objectives: Understand HIPAA privacy regulations with respect to:

1. Use of PHI in classroom/lab for academic purposes
2. Requirements for safeguarding PHI in the academic setting
3. Discussing PHI with other providers, instructors, affiliation sites, etc., as part of the academic process



About the Presenter

Jill Bush Raines is the Assistant General Counsel at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; she also serves as the University's HIPAA Privacy Official. She is a guest lecturer in several courses on both the Norman and Health Sciences Center campuses on topics such as HIPAA, Sexual Harassment and Discrimination, Health Law, and various University policies related to student and faculty issues.

Jill earned her bachelor's degree in Communication, a master's degree in Human Relations, a master's degree in Education, and a Juris Doctorate. She joined the University of Oklahoma as a Staff Attorney in the Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost, Norman campus, where she worked until coming to the Health Sciences Center Office of Legal Counsel in 1996. Jill directs and is responsible for the HIPAA compliance program on the Norman, Tulsa, and HSC campuses; develops and coordinates the related training programs for faculty, staff, students, and residents; and manages all investigations of HIPAA incidents. She has presented training on HIPAA issues to various local and state groups and at many conferences. Within the Office of Legal Counsel, Jill's responsibilities include reviewing all sponsored research and clinic trial agreements; advising employee, student, and resident hearing panels; and serving as assigned counsel to various campus areas such as Compliance, the Willed Body Program, Technology Development, and the Office of Research Administration. Jill has served in various capacities in the National Association of College and University Attorneys, is a member of the Board of Visitors for the College of Allied Health, and is on the faculty of the Legal Assistant Program.

In 2011, Jill received the Regents' Award for Superior Staff, an award given to recognize outstanding contributions made by one staff member on each campus staff whose job performance, service activities, and dedication have enhanced the mission of the University.