Introduction to Select Topics in Health Information Technology and the Law – Fall 2015

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I. Protecting Information

Week 1 – Introduction to Legal Conceptions of Privacy - Information


Week 2 – Introduction to Legal Conceptions of Privacy -- Action

- *United States v. Windsor*, et al. (2013)

Week 3 – Introduction to Health Information Privacy


**Week 4 – HIPAA Privacy & State Law Basics**

• 45 C.F.R. Part 160, 162 and 164 (sections to be assigned the week before) 164.400-414, 164.501, 502, 506, 508, 512, 514.
• McDermott Will & Emery. OCR’s Proposed Revisions to Accounting for Disclosures Standard Produces Strong Opposition from Many Covered Entities, October 14, 2011.

**Week 5 – Genetic Consumer – Generated Health / mHealth**

• Privacy and Progress in Whole Genome Sequencing, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, October 2012.
• Discussion Framework For Clinical Trial Data Sharing: Guiding Principles, Elements, and Activities, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.


FDASIA Health IT Report: Proposed Strategy and Recommendations for a Risk-Based Framework, *The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology*, April 2014


Daniel Castro. Spring Privacy Series: Consumer Generated and Controlled Health Data, Project No P145401, *Center for Data Innovation*


After Watching This Video, You'll Want To Check All Of Your Apps' Privacy Settings
Week 6 – GINA

- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008; Sec.101, 102, 105, 201, 202, 206, and 210.

II. Gathering Information

Week 7 – Clinical Research – Introduction & Challenges in Information Gathering

- 45 C.R.F. Part 46 A.
- Preamble, NPRM Sept. 2015 Common Rule
- Ethical Principles for Medical Research Involving Human Subjects, World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki, adopted June 1964.
III. Ownership of Information

Week 8 – Ownership of Data & Information

- Jennifer S. Geetter. Another Man’s Treasure: The Promise and Pitsfalls of Leveraging Existing Biomedical Assets for Future Use, June 2011

Week 9 – Ethical Perspectives on Ownership of Data & Information


IV. Uses & Abuses of Information

Week 10 – HIT

• McDermott Will & Emery. Final Rule Establishes the Permanent Certification Program for EHR Technology, March 2, 2011.

Week 11 – Repositories & Personalized Medicine

• John P. Holdren et al. Big Data and Privacy: A Technological Perspective, Executive Office of the President, President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, May 2014.

Week 12 – Conflicts of Interest