

Know Your Role in HIPAA Compliance



Both employees and employers are responsible for securing protected health information (PHI)

Be vigilant about patient data!

Have you ever...

- Left a patient's file unattended in a treatment room?
- Forgotten to log out of an electronic medical record system when you left a patient's room?
- Faxed a patient's health record to the wrong number?

Carelessness can lead to HIPAA violations!

Individuals face serious penalties for breaches:

- Civil penalties up to \$1.5 million
- Criminal penalties up to \$250,000 and 10 years in prison