



## **BOARD OF REGENTS POLICY:** ***Protection of Individually Identifiable Health Information***

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### **SECTION I. SCOPE.**

This policy governs the protection of individually identifiable health information. This policy and the administrative policies and procedures implementing this policy shall apply to all University of Minnesota (University) faculty members, employees, trainees, students, and volunteers who handle, transmit, receive, or have access to individually identifiable health information.

### **SECTION II. PROTECTION OF INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION.**

It is the policy and practice of the University that individually identifiable health information shall be protected in accordance with applicable state and federal law, including, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and its implementing regulations.

### **SECTION III. IMPLEMENTATION.**

The president or delegate shall administer and implement this policy, including the adoption and amendment of appropriate administrative policies and procedures.

### **REVISION HISTORY**

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