

QUIZ 4

- **What are the rules surrounding healthcare and social media?**
 - Nurses should not share any client identifying information to protect clients' right to privacy and confidentiality. This would violate their HIPAA rights
- **What ethical issues impact technology (like smartphones)?**
 - ethical issues with privacy and confidentiality - misuse wrong information
- **Ways to secure PHI**
 - encryption, shredding and electronic sanitation
- **Why is it important to protect client's information?**
 - are also protecting themselves from violation of privacy laws
- **Procedure when a client feels their PHI has been compromised**
 - nurse should instruct the client to contact the Office of Civil Rights to file a complaint about privacy and security rights.
- **Under what circumstances can a client's information be released**
 - when sharing information with another healthcare provider or entity
 - when it is directly related to treatment or payment, research, medical or police emergencies, legal proceedings, and collection of data for public health concerns.
- **Privacy rules- what to educate clients**
 - The right to request restrictions to access of the health record
 - The right to request an alternative method of communication with a provider
 - The right to receive a paper copy of the notice of privacy practices
 - The right to file a complaint if the patient believes his or her privacy practices (no time limit)
 - The right to file a complaint if the client believes his or her privacy rights were violated
 - The right to inspect and copy one's health record
 - The right to request an amendment to the health record
 - The right to see an account of disclosures of one's health record
- **Privacy policies agreements within an organization need to be updated how often?**
 - Every 3 years
- **Purpose of the HITECH act**
 - to motivate the implementation of electronic health records (EHR) and supporting technology in the United States.
 - includes protecting patient records not to allow easy access to anyone but only to healthcare providers and third party reimburses directly involved in the care of the patient