



Medical Record Rights and Privacy Issues

Impact and Implications of Health Information Technology

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Patient Privacy and Health Information Technology

- Success depends on consumer trust
- Consumers worried about privacy and security
- Current law inadequate



Patient Privacy and Health Information Technology

- HIPAA: Allows use/disclosure very broadly
 - All health information treated the same
- Limited scope



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- Holders of PHI in a nationwide HIT network – may not be covered
 - RHIOs
 - PHRs



Consumer Principles

- Patient Access to Records
- Patient Information
- Patient Control



Consumer Principles

- Security
- Open and Accountable Governance



Health Information Technology

- HIT is GOOD for Patients
- Needs to be done right





THANK YOU!

