

# CIPP/US Privacy Summary\*

## Federal

### Healthcare

#### HIPAA

- Applies to “Covered Entities”
  - Healthcare Providers
  - Healthcare Insurers
  - Healthcare Clearinghouse
  - Does not include medical websites, etc.
- Applies to all forms (oral, paper) of **Protected Health Information (PHI)** including **IIHI**
- **Enforcement by Dept of HHS / FTC**
- **No State PreEmption**
- **No private right of action**

#### HIPAA

- **HIPAA PRIVACY RULE**
  - Must provide Privacy Notice and get consent at the time of service
  - Covered Entities may only use “Minimum Necessary” **PHI** for **Treatment, Payment and Operations (TPO)**; otherwise must **Opt-In**
- **HIPAA SECURITY RULE**
  - Only covers ePHI and establishes min requirements for ePHI
  - **Confidentiality Integrity Availability (CIA)**

#### HITECH

- Expands HIPAA as use of ePHI grows
- Expanded HIPAA to include “Business Associates”
- Notification requirements for breach of un-encrypted data to consumer/HHS/FTC

#### GINA

- No discrim based on genetic info
- Cannot require EE to take genetic test

#### TSR

##### Do Not Call Registry

- Consumer can elect to be on DNC list for telemarketing calls
- Does not apply to political calls, **EBR**, non-profits calling on their own
- **DNC Safe Harbor** for inadvertent mistake
- Rules for Call Abandonment (3%)
- Must **Opt-In** for Robocalls (Rx calls ok)
- **No State PreEmption**

### Telecomm

#### CAN-SPAM

- Designed to give consumer right to **Opt-Out**
- No false or misleading headers
- **MSCMs**
  - Applies to phone-to-phone
  - Must **Opt-In**
  - FCC maintains registry of domains
- **Enforcement by FTC / FCC**
- **State PreEmption (for the most part)**

#### Other

- Telecomm Act
  - Applies to telecomm carriers; not Internet
  - Can only use **CPNI** internally (o/w must **Opt-In**)
- Cable TV Privacy Act
  - Regulates disclosure of **PI**
- **Video Privacy Protection Act (VPPA)**
  - **Private right of action**
  - Does it apply to streaming video?

#### FCRA

- Regulates CRAs incl. Equifax, Transunion and Experian
- CRA = “consumer” not “credit”
- “Users” must have “Permissible Purpose” to obtain CRAs
- Requires Privacy Notice and **Opt-In**
- Must provide consumers “Access” and notice of “Adverse Actions”
- **Enforcement by FTC / CFPB**

### Financial

#### FACTA

- Expands FCRA to any credit tx
- Requires truncation of CC/DC #
- Must provide free annual CRs
- CRAs must allow **Opt-Out**
- **DISPOSAL RULE**
  - Must dispose after use
- **RED FLAGS RULE**
  - Mitigate and detect identity theft
  - 2010 narrowed def of creditor

#### GLBA

- Applies to all domestic FI’s and non-public **PI**
- **GLBA PRIVACY RULE**
  - Must provide clear and conspicuous Privacy Notice
  - Right to **Opt-Out** (with exceptions)
- **GLBA SAFEGUARDS RULE**
  - Comprehensive Security Program
  - Administrative, Technical, Physical Security
  - Safeguards must be “appropriate” to size and scope

#### Dodd Frank

- **Created CFPB for enforcement**
- Addresses “Abusive Acts and Practices” which take advantage of consumer’s lack of understanding

#### AML

- Bank Secrecy Act
  - Report any tx >\$10k
- “Follow the Money”
- **Suspicious Activity Report (SAR)**
- USA Patriot Act

### Children

#### COPPA

- Applies to websites
  - (a) aimed at or
  - (b) which collect **PI** from children **under the age of 13**
- Must post privacy notice on homepage
- Must obtain verifiable parental consent by postal mail (**Opt-In+**)
- Several exceptions to parental consent and Safe Harbor for compliance w/FTC approved group
- **Enforcement by FTC**
- **State PreEmption**

### Education

#### FERPA

- Only applies to institutions which receive Fed Funds
- Applies to Educational Records
- Must provide students “Access” w/in 45 days
- May file complaint with Dept of Ed. but **no private right of action**
- **PPRA**
  - Expanded to parents of minors
- Applies to secondary schools that receive Fed Funds
- **NCLB**
  - **No Child Left Behind**

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## Regulators

### FTC

- **Section 5:** No “unfair or deceptive acts or practices”
- Enforcement Agency for
  - **COPPA**
  - **CAN-SPAM** (w/FCC)
  - **HIPPA** (w/HHS)
  - **FCRA/FACTA/GLBA** (w/CFPB)
- Most enforcement actions are settled through Consent Decrees (which are made public)

### “Unfair”

- **Eli Lilly**
  - Eli Lilly accidentally sent email addresses to 600+ individuals
  - “Unfair” b/c they failed to implement reasonable security program
- **BJ’s Wholesale Club**
  - Failure to encrypt PI was “unfair trade practice”
  - Nothing deceptive

### “Unfair and Deceptive”

- **Gateway Learning**
  - Retroactive changing of privacy policy was “unfair trade practice” even if accurate
- **In Re Google Buzz**
  - Failure to follow its own privacy policy was “deceptive trade practice”
  - First US-EU Safe Harbor enforcement by FTC

### Self-Regulation

- **PCI-DSS** (credit card)
- **Digital Advertising Alliance (DAA)**
- **TrustMarks**
  - Verisign, BBB, TRUSTe

### Cross-Border

- US-EU Privacy Shield (for US only)
  - Formerly Safe Harbor
  - Enforced by Dept of Commerce
- **BCR (Binding Corporate Rules)**
- Model Contracts
- Consent of the Data Subject

### Int’l Regs

- **GDPR**
  - **General Data Protection Regulation** (EU Data Protection Directive)
- **GPEN**
  - **Global Privacy Enforcement Network**
- **APEC**
  - **Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation**
  - **CPEA (Cross-Border Privacy Enforcement Arrangement)**

## Workplace

### Background Screening

#### FCRA

- May be used to perform credit and background checks
- Must obtain written notice and consent (**Opt-In**)
- **ICRAA**
  - California law for investigations
  - Disclosure requirements and consent are stricter

#### ADA

- Before offer, Company may require medical exam only where job related
- After offer, Company may require medical exam if consistent
- Prohibits question about prior injuries or illness
- Psychological test are largely prohibited as being “medical exams”

### During Employment

#### EPPA

- **Employee Polygraph Protection Act** prohibits use of lie detectors
- Exceptions for jobs which involve security or drugs
- Employers must post **EPPA** provisions in conspicuous location
  - **No State Law PreEmption**
  - **Private Right of Action**

#### Drug Testing / Monitoring

- Drug Testing generally allowed (*not* considered medical exam under **ADA**)
- Video Surveillance / Monitor
  - No federal law, but states have limits (eg CA, MI) + tort actions
- Telephone calls and emails are generally protected (**ECPA**)
- Stored Communications (**SCA**)

## Government Access

### Financial

- **RFPA (Right to Financial Privacy Act)**
- No gov’t may have access to financial records unless “reasonably described” + 1 other condition is met

### Media

- **PPA (Privacy Protection Act)**
- Passed in response to *Zurcher v. Stanford*

### Lenient

Video Monitoring

### Electronic Communications

- **ECPA (Electronic Communication Privacy Act)**
- **SCA** (does not protect from employers)
- **US CALEA aka Digital Telephony Bill**
- Pen Registers or Trap and Trace Orders issued under **ECPA** or **FISA** only need to be “relevant to ongoing investigation”

Search Warrant

### Telephone Wiretap

- Requires that “alternative means have been exhausted”

### Strictest

### National Security

- **FISA (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act)**
- USA Patriot Act
- **NSL (National Security Letters)**
  - May be issued w/out judicial authorization