



**Protect
Patient
Information**



HIPAA is a federal law which protects patients' medical information and records. The HIPAA Privacy Rule is to assure that individuals' health information is properly protected while allowing the flow of health information needed to provide and promote high quality health care and to protect the public's health and well-being.

HIPAA Privacy Rule also gives patients' rights over their health information, including rights to examine and obtain a copy of their health records, and to request corrections.

Any information that could be used to identify a patient should not be shared on any non-clinical communication. Sharing information like patient's name, other identified information or photographs could constitute a serious HIPAA violation. This may result in fines and possible jail time.

If you have any question regarding HIPAA Privacy Rules, please see Rainbow Home Healthcare's Director of Nursing and Administrator. Thank you so much for your help and cooperation.

