

Consumer Education and Engagement

We want health care consumers throughout the state to learn more about the safeguards that can ensure their health information remains both secure and private. A series of consumer education forums will be conducted during the first quarter of 2009 in Georgia to bring trust and awareness to consumers about the sharing of health information electronically

Test Your Knowledge

Consumers can determine what type of privacy and security education and training they need. This short Consumer Quiz may provide insight into your needs.

Consumer Health IT/HIE Materials

Consumers can use this comprehensive list of resources to locate information regarding electronic health care, especially information on how health information technology can be and is used in health care.

Glossary

The Glossary of common privacy and security terms serves as a resource for consumers and health care professionals. It is written with the lay person in mind. It will help in communicating more efficiently and effectively about health information exchange and health information technology.

Health Information Security and Privacy

Georgia is one of many states and territories involved in an effort to raise the awareness of consumers about the value and benefit of the exchanging and accessing of electronic health information. We want to ensure that consumers understand the security and privacy safeguards that exist in the electronic environment. Consumers should know what to expect and how to interact with health information exchange and health information technology systems. The ultimate outcome is the promotion of a hHealthier Georgia by advancing the electronic transfer of consumer health information.

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Georgia is conducting a series of statewide seminars and workshops on security and privacy. These sessions are designed to promote consumer awareness and trust in the security and privacy of electronic health information.

Resources

The resource center is a central repository for consumers and providers of electronic health information. It contains links to publications, conferences, associations and organizations.

HISPC Disclaimer

The Information Security and Privacy section of the Office of Health Information and Technology Transparency Web site is intended to serve as a central repository for resources related to the security and privacy of electronic health information. It is designed to assist and inform health care consumers, health care providers, and others who are interested in learning about electronic health information.

Georgia is one of many states and territories involved in the Consumer Education and Engagement initiative of the Health Information Security and Privacy Collaborative (HISPC), an effort to raise the awareness of the value and benefit of entering, exchanging, accessing, storing, and maintaining health information electronically. Much of the information in the Awareness/Educational Toolkit on this site is the result of this work. While it our intent to always present accurate information, we make no warranties regarding its correctness and do not endorse, approve or certify such information, nor do we guarantee the accuracy, completeness, efficacy, timeliness, or correct sequencing of such information. Georgia accepts no liability for damages of any kind resulting from reliance on any of the information provided therein. By proceeding to use this site, each user expressly waives any and all rights of action that he or she may have.

HISPC Resource Center

Publications

The field of electronic health information is in a state of constant transformation and transition. Here are three current publications on privacy and security of consumer health care.

HISPC Spotlight

The Fact Sheet provides an overview of the Health Information Security and Privacy Collaborative (HISPC). The HISPC is a multi-state effort to promote consumer and provider awareness of health information technology and health information exchange.