

On the Line: Professional Practice Solutions (4/03)

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Q: [Does reporting cancer surveillance to the state have to be tracked under the accounting of disclosure requirement in the HIPAA privacy rule?](#)

Q: An attorney recently told our facility that we need to retain records for at least 10 years to comply with the False Claims Act (FCA). Our state law only requires seven years. [Which takes precedence?](#)

Q: [Is it legal for our facility to provide an individual with an abbreviated version of the notice of privacy practices with the full version available only upon request?](#)

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