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Q:> As a covered entity, do I need to have satisfactory assurance (as required by HIPAA) that an individual has been notified when I am served with a search warrant for a patient's protected health information (PHI)?

Q: From a Washington State Community of Practice discussion thread: What should our facility do when we receive medical information burned to a CD in place of hard copies? Should we print copies? Should we send the CD back? If copies are printed, should the CD be maintained or destroyed?

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