

# Recommended Regulation and Standard Acquisition for Specific Healthcare Settings (1998)

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Health information management skills are appropriately applied to a multitude of healthcare settings. Whether you are honing existing skills or making the transition to a new healthcare setting, acquisition of and thorough familiarization with the regulations and standards listed below are recommended:

Practice Setting	Recommended Resources	Source
<b>All Settings</b>	State HIMA confidentiality, legal or release of information manual (usually includes applicable state laws)	State Health Information Management Associations
	State healthcare facility licensure laws	State departments of health
	State laws relative to record retention and destruction	State laws relative to record retention and destruction
	Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (42 CFR, Part 2) <sup>1</sup>	National Information Center for Health Services Administration (NICHSA), (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	Access to Employee Exposure and Medical Records (29 CFR 1910.20) <sup>1</sup>	Local library
	Patient Self-Determination Act (42 USC 1395-1396) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	Health Care Practitioner Credentialing Standards	American Accreditation Healthcare Commission/URAC, (202) 216-9010
	Health Utilization Management Standards	American Accreditation Healthcare Commission/URAC, (202) 216-9010
	Worker's Compensation Utilization Management Standards	American Accreditation Healthcare Commission/URAC, (202) 216-9010
<b>Long Term Care</b>	Conditions of Participation for Long Term Care (42 CFR 483) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	Long Term Care Services Interpretive Guidelines and Survey Procedures, Transmittal #274, Publication #PB95-950009	National Technical Information Service, (703) 605-6000
	<i>Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Long Term Care</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>

<b>Home Health</b>	Conditions of Participation for Home Health (42 CFR 484) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	<i>Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Home Care</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
<b>Hospice</b>	Conditions of Participation for Hospices (42 CFR 418) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	<i>Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Home Care</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
	National Hospice Association Standards	National Hospice Association, (800) 646-6460
	Community Health Accreditation Program Standards for Hospices	Community Health Accreditation Program, (800) 669-1656, ext. 242
<b>Hospitals</b>	Conditions of Participation for Hospitals (42 CFR 482) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	Hospital Interpretive Guidelines and Survey Procedures, Transmittal #190 & 228, appendix A to HCFA Publication #7, Publication #PB86-950007	National Technical Information Service, (703) 605-6000
	<i>Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
<b>Clinical Research</b>	Protection of Human subjects (45 CFR 46) <sup>1</sup>	Local library
	Animal Welfare (9 CFR, Ch. 1) <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Substance Abuse</b>	Conditions of Participation for Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse (42 USC 290dd-3) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
<b>Behavioral Health</b>	Conditions of Participation for Drug, Alcohol and Substance Abuse (42 CFR 2) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	<i>Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Behavioral Health Care</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
	Standards for the Accreditation of Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organizations	National Committee for Quality Assurance, (202) 955-5697, <a href="http://www.ncqa.org">http://www.ncqa.org</a>
<b>Physical Medicine and Rehab</b>	Conditions of Participation Rehab (42 CFR 485) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
	<i>Standards Manual and Interpretive Guidelines for Organizations Serving People with Disabilities</i>	Commission on Accreditation of Rehab Facilities, (520) 325-1044
<b>Ambulatory</b>	<i>Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Ambulatory Care</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
	<i>Accreditation Handbook for Ambulatory Health Care</i>	Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care Inc., (847) 676-5411

<b>Government Healthcare Facilities</b>	Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-579, Dec 31, 1974, 88) <sup>1</sup>	NICHSA, (312) 422-2050 <a href="mailto:nic@nichsa.org">nic@nichsa.org</a>
<b>Multiple States</b>	<i>Compliance Guide to Electronic Health Records</i> by Howard J. Anderson, ed.	Faulkner and Gray, (800) 535-8403
<b>Managed Care</b>	<i>Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Health Care Networks</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
	<i>Accreditation Manual for Preferred Provider Organizations</i>	Joint Commission, (630) 792-5800, <a href="http://www.jcaho.org">http://www.jcaho.org</a>
	Health Plan Employer Data & Information Set, HEDIS 3.0	National Committee for Quality Assurance, (202) 955-5697, <a href="http://www.ncqa.org">http://www.ncqa.org</a>
	Standards for the Accreditation of Managed Care Organizations	National Committee for Quality Assurance, (202) 955-5697, <a href="http://www.ncqa.org">http://www.ncqa.org</a>
	Standards for the Accreditation of Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organizations	National Committee for Quality Assurance, (202) 955-5697, <a href="http://www.ncqa.org">http://www.ncqa.org</a>
	Standards for the Certification of Physician Organizations	National Committee for Quality Assurance, (202) 955-5697, <a href="http://www.ncqa.org">http://www.ncqa.org</a>
	<i>FACCT Guidebook for Performance Measurement</i>	Foundation for Accountability (FACCT), (503) 223-2228, <a href="http://www.facct.org">http://www.facct.org</a>
	Health Network Accreditation Standards	American Accreditation Healthcare Commission/URAC, (202) 216-9010
	Workers' Compensation Network Standards	American Accreditation Healthcare Commission/URAC, (202) 216-9010
<b>Jails/Corrections</b>	Standards for Health Services in Jails	National Commission on Correctional Health Care, (703) 528-0818
	Standards for Health Services in Juvenile Detention and Confinement Facilities	National Commission on Correctional Health Care, (703) 528-0818
	Standards for Health Services in Prisons	National Commission on Correctional Health Care, (703) 528-0818
	Standards for Adult Correctional Institutions	American Correctional Association, (800) 222-5646
	Standards for Adult Local Detention Facilities	American Correctional Association, (800) 222-5646

## Note

1. May also be available at a local city, county, or law library

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