

CLIENT ALERT

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HIPAA ALERT

The most important discussion you should be having with your broker.....

Do you know what happens to the census data, enrollment forms and claim problems you email to your broker? If you do not know the answer, you need to ask.

At CHB Group we take precautions to make sure that electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) is secure. This means that census data is housed on a secure driver and e-mails that are sent with census data, enrollment forms and claim service issues are sent via secure email. Both these methods use 256 bit encryption which is the minimum standard set by the government through the HIPAA Legislation for transmission and housing of protected health information.

Would you send your name, address, date of birth and Social Security number through the mail on a postcard? If your data is not protected via encryption, it is that easy to access.

Data breaches continue to occur at every level, from the mega store to the small privately owned pharmacy. One of your obligations as employer when acting as the Health Plan is to ensure that your employee's data is treated according to HIPAA Standards.