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The HIPAA Security Rule centers on safeguards for Electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) The Department of Health and Human services has issued new guidelines for portable devices and storage media due to recent security incidences involving the theft of laptops and flash drives.

If you or anyone in your company uses or accesses ePHI offsite, it is imperative that you review the Security Standards as set out by HHS. You may either access their site or review the attached PDF file.

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SecurityStandard/Downloads/SecurityGuidanceforRemoteUseFinal.pdf>

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