

Entities Associated with HIPAA

CE – Covered Entity (anyone who provides treatment, payment and operations in healthcare)

BA – Business Associate (a person or entity with Access to PHI to carry out a business function)

DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services (responsible for the development of HIPAA)

OCR – Office of Civil Rights (responsible for civil enforcement of the HIPAA regulations)

DOJ – Department of Justice (responsible for enforcement of serious violations that are referred for criminal prosecution)