

## **HHS Announces New HIPAA Privacy Decision Tool for Emergency Preparedness Planning**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has published a new Web-based interactive decision tool designed to assist emergency preparedness and recovery planners in determining how to access and use health information about persons with disabilities consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy Rule.

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/decisiontool/>

Full article at:

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