



Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital  
*Plymouth*

## **DATA SECURITY CHARTER**

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Plymouth is committed to complying with the Security Rule of April 21, 2005, as defined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”), and with the HITECH Act and Omnibus Rule.

Our Information Technology Department acknowledges and commits to abiding by the following obligations as set forth by the Security Standards and HIPAA Security Rule.

1. To ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all protected health information (PHI) that our organization creates, receives, maintains, or transmits in electronic form.
2. To protect against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of such information.
3. To protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of such information that are not permitted or required under the privacy regulations.
4. To ensure compliance with the specific standards and implementation specifications by members of our workforce.

In addition, we recognize that the Security Rule works in concert with the HIPAA Privacy Rule and that together they work to protect confidentiality, integrity and availability of Protected Health Information (PHI).

We recognize the goal of the Security Standards, the Administrative, Physical and Technical Safeguards, as well as our own organizational requirements, is to protect confidentiality and data integrity. We will strive to document all applicable policies and procedures in a timely manner.