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**[HHS Office for Civil Rights Releases Proposed Rule Modifying HIPAA](#)**

The Office for Civil Rights released a notice of proposed rulemaking this morning that makes modifications to HIPAA as required by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act.

The proposed rule may be found at the following web address:  
[http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2010-16718\\_PI.pdf](http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2010-16718_PI.pdf).