

Privacy and security: Communication of behavioral health information

On Jan. 27, 2021, the Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) Collaborative held the latest webinar in the Overcoming Obstacles webinar series: "Privacy and Security: Know the Rules for Communication of Behavioral Health Information."

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About the event

This BHI Collaborative-hosted interactive webinar provided an overview of the current behavioral health privacy and security landscape, reviewing what is safe, secure and permissible under applicable federal laws and regulations such as CFR 42 Part 2 and HIPAA. Experts provided key considerations regarding state BH/SUD rules and real-world insights as to how to safely integrate patient care while preserving patient privacy.

Moderator

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Speakers

- Robin M. Motter-Mast, DO, CPE, chief of staff and medical director of care transformation, GBMC Healthcare
- Todd Peters, MD, vice president/chief medical officer and chief medical information officer, Sheppard Pratt

About the BHI Collaborative

The American Medical Association along with seven leading medical associations have established the BHI Collaborative, a group dedicated to catalyzing effective and sustainable integration of behavioral and mental health care into physician practices.

With a focus on primary care, the Collaborative is committed to ensuring a professionally satisfying, sustainable physician practice experience and will act as a trusted partner to help them overcome the obstacles that stand in the way of meeting their patients' mental and behavioral health needs.

The medical associations include: the American Medical Association, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American College of Physicians, American Osteopathic Association, and the American Psychiatric Association.

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