



HIPAA POLICY

Clark County is considered a hybrid entity under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. As such, the County's hybrid entity departments will abide by all administrative, technical, and physical requirements of the regulation, including the following: applying appropriate safeguards to protected health information, including information in electronic format; recording disclosures as required; providing appropriate training to workforce members; requiring adherence to the regulations by business associates; implementing the HIPAA Security rule required standards; and granting individual's rights to personal protected health information. Clark County will not intimidate, threaten, coerce, discriminate against, or take other retaliation against any individual for exercising any right under or participating in any process established by the HIPAA Privacy and Security rules, including testifying, assisting, or participating in an investigation.

The County Manager is responsible for implementing detailed policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the regulation in each hybrid entity department.