

Privacy policy addendum

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Apéndice a la política de privacidad

Protecciones adicionales para beneficiarios
de Medicaid en Mississippi

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Pursuant to federal law, state law and agency policy, the Mississippi Division of Medicaid further protects PHI that pertains to alcohol and drug abuse, HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), mental health, genetic test results and family planning. Information in these categories requires written authorization before disclosure to someone outside Medicaid unless it is:

- for treatment for medical emergency.
- deidentified or the disclosure does not identify the beneficiary as possessing a sensitive data category.
- for scientific research in certain circumstances.
- for management and financial audits in certain circumstances.
- for program evaluations in certain circumstances.

- by court order, if appropriate.
- if otherwise required by law.
- to a personal representative (except in cases of minors — consent must be obtained from the minor before disclosing to parent, guardian or other legal representative).
- internal agency communications for the purpose of the provision of diagnosis, treatment or referral for treatment.
- to law enforcement regarding crimes or threats to commit crimes on premises or against personnel.
- to entities that provide services to the agency (e.g., contractors and business associates).

