

URI HIPAA SECURITY POLICY #16

Title:	INTEGRITY CONTROLS	Purpose & Background	See Memo Entitled "HIPAA at URI: Introduction to HIPAA and an Overview of HIPAA Implementation at URI" available online at the URI HIPAA website
Originator (Responsible Department/ Unit):	URI HIPAA Compliance Oversight Committee	Effective Date:	05/22/2018
Applies to:	All URI Departments and Units Designated as HIPAA "Covered Components" and "Business Associate Components"	Revised Date(s):	

POLICY:

URI Covered Components must appropriately protect the integrity of all EPHI contained on its electronic information and computing systems. Such EPHI must be protected from improper alteration or destruction.

PROCEDURE:

1. As defined in URI's **Mechanism to Authenticate Electronic Protected Health Information**
2. **Implementation Specification (16A)**, URI Covered Components must implement a formal, documented process for appropriately protecting the integrity of all EPHI contained on its electronic information and computing systems.

HIPAA REGULATORY INFORMATION

CATEGORY: Technical Safeguards

TYPE: Standard

HIPAA HEADING: Integrity

REFERENCE: 45 CFR 164.312(c)(1)

SECURITY REGULATION STANDARDS LANGUAGE: *"Implement policies and procedures to protect electronic protected health information from improper alteration or destruction."*