



HOW SERIOUS IS A HIPAA BREACH?

- ACTUAL CASE -

Training

**Employee B forwarded PHI
to personal email to complete
his/her tasks faster.
Security team caught the
incident.**

**What is the
breach?**

Security team discussed the incident to the employee and his/her manager. The forwarded PHI was deleted.

The incident has been escalated to the client for transparency. It was proven that Employee B has committed a HIPAA breach and has been given ***a final written warning***.

NEVER FORWARD PHI to your personal email.
ALWAYS FOLLOW company security protocols.

Employee B placed PHI at risk
by forwarding information on a non secure network..