Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Processing Signed BAAs

Purpose

To ensure signed Business Associate Agreements (BAAs) are properly forwarded, documented, and closed in Epic in compliance with internal procedures.

Scope

This SOP applies to team members responsible for processing executed BAAs received via DocuSign in the BAA Inbox.

Procedure

1. Identify Assigned Groups

- Review the **BAA Inbox**.
- Use the color code assigned to your name to determine which group(s) you are responsible for processing.

2. Forward the Executed BAA

- Forward the executed DocuSign document to:
 - Kyla Veitenheimer, Paralegal Contact: <u>KMVeitenheimer@acrisure.com</u> and
 - BAA Submission Inbox: 841394@acrisure.app.onit.com
 - Enter the Group's Name in the subject line replacing [Account Name]
 - Send from the BAA Inquiries Inbox as the "From" and delete your signature from the draft before sending.

3. Attach Forwarded Email in Epic

- Navigate to the **group's Epic account**.
- Attach the email you forwarded (located in your personal sent folder) to:
 - **Benefits** folder → **Group Info** sub-folder
- Update the **Attachment Description** to:
 - **ADS EB SIGNED BAA 2025**

4. Close the BAA Activity in Epic

- Go to the **Activities tab** in the group's Epic account.
- Locate and open the activity with the description:

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- If no open activity is found:
 - Check closed activities.
 - If no BAA activity exists, follow the SOP titled Adding BAA Activities in Epic before proceeding.
- Once the activity is open:
 - Close the activity.
 - o Mark it as Successful.
 - In the notes section, document the following:
 - "Forwarded Signed BAA to Paralegal Contact: Kyla Veitenheimer at KMVeitenheimer@acrisure.com and 841394@acrisure.app.onit.com and attached in Epic."

