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Biomed Refresher 2 – HIPAA and Human Subjects Research

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Affiliates - Data or Specimens Only Research

Quiz

Instructions: Please provide an answer for all questions. Each question is one point. Click on the Submit button to register your answers. After submitting your answers, the correct answer to each question and an explanation will be displayed. Navigational links to the next module will also be provided.

All quiz questions count towards your score. You should answer all questions.

Question 1

If fully deidentified data are used for research, then:

- ☒ **No authorization is required, because fully deidentified data are no longer considered PHI**
- ☐ Authorization, or a specific exemption from authorization, is still required
- ☐ Authorization requirements are at the discretion of the organization's privacy officer
- ☐ Authorization requirements are at the discretion of the IRB

Question 2

HIPAA requires that all covered entities designate:

- ☐ A conflict of interests committee
- ☒ **A privacy official**
- ☐ A non-scientist member
- ☐ A signatory / institutional official

Question 3

Who determines whether an authorization is required or whether the requirement for an authorization may be waived?

- ☐ The organization funding the research

- ☒ **The organization's IRB, privacy board, or a designated privacy official, depending on the circumstances**
- ☐ It is up to each research subject to decide whether an authorization is necessary
- ☐ The principal investigator, using his or her best judgment about an assessment of risk and the application of HIPAA regulations

Question 4

A researcher may use fully de-identified health information without any authorization from individual subjects.

- ☒ **True**
- ☐ False

Question 5

A data use agreement is required when a researcher uses a Limited Data Set (LDS). An LDS must have:

- ☐ All direct and indirect identifiers removed
- ☐ Only contain identifiers if the subject is deceased
- ☒ **All direct identifiers removed**
- ☐ A promise that re-identification is impossible

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