

Healthy Home Environmental Assessment Principles

Practical Knowledge and Assessment Limitations

Sharing Client Information

Understanding HIPAA Issues (What's HIPAA?)

Health Information Portability & Accountability Act, 1996

- Most, but not all, government agencies are HIPAA covered entities.
- Clients should sign a HIPAA Permission form for sharing information.
- If your organization is a “HIPAA-covered entity” and uses contractors or sub-grantees, you should require a written HIPAA agreement with them to view/access health and personal information.
 - If they don't, they can freely share any information you provided and you are liable.
- You can not publish health or personal data on-line for all to see.

