



Kansas Health Policy Authority Operational Policy

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CATEGORY

HIPAA Requirement

SUBJECT

HIPAA Sanction Requirement

BACKGROUND

KHPA is responsible for properly protecting State government assets. The misuse of government assets violates State ethics practices, may violate other legal requirements, and could have a serious adverse impact on State government. This policy describes the potential consequences of violating the Acceptable Use policy with regard to the use of KHPA computer assets, including information technology resources. In applying the acceptable use policy, the use of good business judgment, ethics, and the perception of others may always be considered. This policy applies to all officials, employees, contract labor, and any agents and representatives of KHPA.

References with regard to security related policy can be found in the KHPA Entity Wide Security Plan and all HIPAA Privacy policies.

POLICY STATEMENT

Officials, employees, contract labor, and any agents and representatives of KHPA who fail to comply with the requirements of KHPA policies and procedures may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment, civil or criminal charges, rescission of any contractual arrangement, or any combination thereof.

SPONSOR/CONTACT

Chief Operations Officer