

Privacy notice gives patients more control

Oregonians will soon have more say over what happens to their private health information. More than 500,000 Oregonians served by the Oregon Dept. of Human Services (DHS) statewide will be mailed privacy notices in early April, detailing new sweeping protections over the privacy of their health records. To save postage, this information will be inserted into regular health card mailings that go to affected clients.

The protections are a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The privacy portion of the federal law becomes effective nationwide April 14.

The act, passed by Congress, is the first comprehensive federal protection of patient privacy. It affects the entire health care industry—hospitals, doctors' offices, health plans, government, and others. DHS is also covered by the new law.

The new law empowers individuals by guaranteeing them access to their health records. It also gives them more control over how the information is used and disclosed and provides clear recourse if this information is compromised. DHS has developed new forms and policies to ensure these protections.

For example, clients will now be asked to give specific authorization before entities, such as DHS, could use or disclose their health information in most non-routine circumstances.

The law mandates clients be provided with a written notice of DHS privacy practices and client privacy rights. For more information phone (503) 945-5780.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, ham & cheese sub, Chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, Hawaiian pizza, pepperoni pizza, nachos, spaghetti & bread sticks

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, roast beef sub, Chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, vegetarian pizza, pepperoni pizza, beef tacos, corn dog & fries

MONDAY, APRIL 7 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, ham & cheese sub, Chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, vegetarian pizza, pepperoni pizza, chicken fajita, chicken nuggets with potatoes & gravy

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, roast beef sub, chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, beef and bean burrito, rib-b-que on bun & fries

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 *Chicken sandwich, cheeseburger, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, veggie sub, chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, supreme pizza, sausage pizza, pepperoni pizza, taco salad, soup of the day & grilled ham & cheese

Please don't litter.

THURSDAY EVENING/LATE NIGHT TV schedule grid with columns for time slots (6:00 to 5:30) and rows for various channels (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48).

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