



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/24/13)

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Meeting Date: 9/5/13
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 8/21/13

Agenda Title: Resolution Adopting Multnomah County HIPAA Privacy Policies Updated for the HIPAA Omnibus Final Rule and Directing the Appointment of County Privacy Officer.

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: 9/5 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

Department: Central Human Resources **Division:** Privacy Office

Contact(s): Cindy Hahn

Phone: 503-988-5748 **Ext.** **I/O Address:**

Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Cindy Hahn, County Privacy Officer

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of Resolution Adopting new HIPAA changes including HIPAA privacy policies.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The HIPAA Omnibus Rule was published in January 2013, effective on March 26, 2013 and requires compliance by September 23, 2013. The purpose of the resolution is to consolidate previous resolutions related to HIPAA compliance (03-006, 03-054, 05-083), and to assure that the County is and remains in full compliance with the HIPAA Omnibus Final Rule published in January 2013 by adopting updated HIPAA Privacy Policies for the Multnomah County hybrid covered entity and authorizing the County Privacy Officer make further amendments as necessary to comply with HIPAA. The County Auditor's Office will also be included in the County hybrid covered entity because it performs a support service to other covered components.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

Changes are driven by amendments to HIPAA published in January 2013, effective on March 26, 2013 and for which compliance is required by September 23, 2013.

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

None

Required Signature

Elected

Official or

Department

Director:

Travis Graves /s/
Jacquie Weber /s/

Date:

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