

Communication Sciences and Disorders, Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

Policies and Procedures

*SUBJECT:* **Process for monitoring of Business Associates #8**

In 2009, Congress enacted the HITECH Act making business associates of covered entities directly liable for compliance with certain requirements of the HIPAA rules. This policy outlines the direct responsibility business associates have to meet the requirements and prohibitions of the HIPAA rules. Communication Sciences and Disorders is in the process of developing a questionnaire that will be used to contact business associates and will request a self-assessment of their compliance. The questionnaire will be developed and put into use Spring 2020.

https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/guidance/business-associates/factsheet/index.html