

Medical ID Theft

Course Description and Syllabus Outline

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This course will discuss the nature of theft of medical identity, and the impact on victims and on society. We will also discuss legal, technological, and procedural measures to prevent medical ID theft from occurring and to minimize the impact when it does occur.

The Problem:

Create an awareness of medical identity theft and the mechanics of medical identity fraud

Why should we care?

Discuss the impact on victims and society (EMR, cost of care, personal harm)

Proactive/Prevention techniques:

Technology (controls)

Procedures and Policies (service providers)

Consumer education (who, where, how)

Legal obligations (regulations)

Legal remedies and case law analysis

Public policy discussion

Reactive management:

Advice for victims (practice tools)

Legal remedies and case law analysis

Public policy discussion