

# "HIPAA Says... Privacy Rules"

- *Don't ask unless you need to know*
- *Don't tell without consent*
- *Share only minimum necessary Or the government could pay your rent  
(jail time/fine)*
- *Be sure you know who's askin' stuff*
- *Have they the right to know?*
- *Document, document, document wherever PHI go.*
- *Don't talk about me on the streets where others might listen in.*
- *If you've got it, it's your job...*
- *Protect it at all costs.*
- *Cover it! Watch it! Lock it! Encrypt it!*
- *Or your job could be lost.*
- *Only the Facility Directory tells*
- *What the public gets to know*
- *In the end it belongs to ME,*
- *The patient, you got that right!*

So remember what HIPAA says, my friends

\*\*\*\*\*PRIVACY RULES\*\*\*\*\*

*A Poem of PHI (Protected Health Information) by Becky Zechman*