

CMS Data Disclosure Policy for Medicare Contractors

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- Program Memorandum:
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- Internet Manual: Chapter 6 -
Disclosure of Information; Section
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- Any disclosure of individually identifiable information without prior authorization from the individual to whom the information pertains, or without statutory or contract authorization, requires prior approval by CMS.

- Your contract with CMS requires compliance with all applicable privacy laws and regulations.
- You must have in place a senior official or other responsible party to address the privacy concerns of your organization.