



## CMS Snapshot

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### News Releases

\*February 10- [OCR Settles Fifteenth Investigation in HIPAA Right of Access Initiative](#). The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announces its fifteenth settlement of an enforcement action in its HIPAA Right of Access Initiative. OCR announced this initiative to support individuals' right to timely access their health records at a reasonable cost under the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

### Blogs

\*February 5- [Wear red to fight women's heart disease](#). Heart disease claims the life of 1 in 3 women—for some, that woman is their grandmother, mother, sister, wife, or friend. But, heart disease doesn't have to be a losing battle. On the first Friday in February, join the fight against women's heart disease by dressing in red to support Go Red for Women®.

\*February 8- [Give your heart some love: prevent heart disease](#). While you're celebrating with loved ones this Valentine's Day, don't forget your heart needs some love, too. Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States for both men and women, taking about 647,000 lives each year.

*CMS has developed a [Virtual Toolkit](#) to help you stay informed on CMS and HHS materials available on the COVID-19. Please share these materials, bookmark the page, and check back often for the most up-to-date information. For more information, please email [partnership@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:partnership@cms.hhs.gov)*