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## HHS Hiring to Expand its Health Information Privacy Enforcement Team Again

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The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) this week announced additional job openings on its Office For Civil Rights (OCR) Health Information Privacy Enforcement Team. The hiring reflects the growing commitment of HHS to enforce federal medical privacy and data security mandates.

These new positions are located in the OCR Office of the Deputy Director Health Information Privacy (ODDHIP). OCR provides the oversight, leadership, and coordination necessary to ensure that individuals have nondiscriminatory access to HHS services or programs and that the privacy of their health information is protected. The Division of Health Information Privacy enforces the HIPAA Privacy Rule and the confidentiality provisions of the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act.

For more information on these available positions, go [here](#) and enter the corresponding job announcement number applicable to the position of interest below.

Health Information Privacy Specialist, GS-301-13/14      HHS-OS-14-2009-0012

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The open period for these positions is Friday, July 31, 2009 to Thursday, August 13, 2009.

### For More Information

We hope that this information is useful to you. If you need assistance with EMR or other health care technology, privacy or other health care compliance, risk management, transaction or operation concerns, please contact the author of this update, Curran Tomko Tarski LLP Health Practice Group Chair, Cynthia Marcotte Stamer, at (214) 270-2402, [cstamer@cttlegal.com](mailto:cstamer@cttlegal.com) or your other favorite Curran Tomko Tarski LLP Partner.

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