



ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

HIPAA SELF-STUDY TEST 2017

Date: _____

Test Score: _____

Instructions: Read each question, and circle your answer. Staff must score 80% or higher to receive credit for this training (8 correct answers).

1. You, as an individual, can face criminal penalties if you violate HIPAA law.
 - a) True
 - b) False

2. If you knowingly disclose identifiable health information to another person for personal gain, your maximum imprisonment time could be
 - a) 1 year
 - b) 5 years
 - c) 10 years
 - d) 15 years

3. The maximum penalty for an organization who violates the HIPAA rules and has multiple identical violations in a year is
 - a) \$10,000
 - b) \$150,000
 - c) \$100,000
 - d) \$1,000,000
 - e) \$1,500,000

4. You are school psychologist in a state with no defined age of consent. You may release information to the parents without consent of the student, unless the student is 18 years old.
 - a) True
 - b) False

5. You have a patient who is awake and alert. A family member pulls you aside in the hallway and asks what medications he is prescribed. You have seen the family member in the room most of the time the patient has been in the hospital. Are you allowed to give this information to the family member?
 - a) Yes, since they have been in the room with the patient, it is fine to give them information.
 - b) No, information can never be given to family members if the patient is alert and awake.
 - c) Maybe. You may give information only if the patient has given his/her permission for this person to receive information about their condition and treatment.

6. Your best friend works for a local radio station and has called you to verify that a local celebrity has checked into your facility for treatment for depression. Since the friend seems to know all the details, it is acceptable for your to confirm the information.
 - a) True
 - b) False

7. Patients do not have a right to see their personal protected health information.
 - a) True
 - b) False

8. Protected Health Information stored electronically usually requires a password before information can be assessed.
 - a) True
 - b) False

9. Psychotherapy notes should be kept with other client health records and must be released to the client upon request.
 - a) True
 - b) False

10. Protected Health Information is
 - a) Any electronic health information
 - b) Any health information, no matter what the form
 - c) Any information about an individual
 - d) Doctor or clinician information about an individual