



HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) protects the use and disclosure of individually identifiable information or protected health information (PHI) created or received by covered entities.

The Fund must safeguard PHI during storage, use and disclosure. These safeguards apply to the Privacy and Security of PHI (including medical documentation) reviewed by Trustees in the determination of Duty and non-Duty Disability Retirement Pension applications.

Trustees will take the appropriate safeguards to protect PHI while it is in their possession, will not disclose PHI to unauthorized parties, and will properly dispose of or destroy PHI after usage.