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# Learning Objectives

MedBridge Education

*Ethics and Technology: Keeping Your Clients' Data Safe*

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## Course Description:

This course with Kelli Wise is designed to help the practicing massage therapist keep their clients data safe and help therapists develop the skills to reduce the risk of patient information being compromised. The course covers four key topics, including: what is HIPAA and what does it require? How is PHI defined, and what are some examples of it? How can I safely secure technology devices? How can I safely manage and store PHI? Course concepts are described using specific examples, and discussed in a Q&A format.

## Chapter 1: HIPAA and PHI

The participant will:

- Define Protected Health Information (PHI) within the context of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)
- Gain an understanding of HIPAA requirements for massage therapists and other health practitioners

Lecture and Discussion: 11 minutes, Learning Assessment: 5 minutes

## Chapter 2: Securing Hardware Devices

The participant will:

- Describe strategies for securing hardware devices commonly used by massage therapists
- Review relevant examples of HIPAA breaches resulting from failure to secure hardware devices

Lecture and Discussion: 30 minutes, Learning Assessment: 5 minutes

## Chapter 3: Securing Software and Services

The participant will:

- Describe strategies for securing software and services commonly used by massage therapists
- Review relevant examples of HIPAA breaches resulting from failure to secure software and electronic data services

Lecture and Discussion: 30 minutes, Learning Assessment: 5 minutes

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**Total Time: 1.5 hours**