

Top Five Issues in Investigated Cases Closed with Corrective Action, by Calendar Year

Year	Issue 1	Issue 2	Issue 3	Issue 4	Issue 5
2010	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Safeguards	Access	Minimum Necessary	Notice
2009	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Safeguards	Access	Minimum Necessary	Complaints to Covered Entity
2008	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Safeguards	Access	Minimum Necessary	Complaints to Covered Entity
2007	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Safeguards	Access	Minimum Necessary	Notice
2006	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Safeguards	Access	Minimum Necessary	Notice
2005	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Safeguards	Access	Minimum Necessary	Mitigation
2004	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Safeguards	Access	Minimum Necessary	Authorizations
partial year 2003	Safeguards	Impermissible Uses & Disclosures	Access	Notice	Minimum Necessary

Source: OCR's Website: Top Five Issues

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/enforcement/data/top5issues.html>