EHR Risks and Strategies Part II
Defining the Legal Health Record

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- Defining the legal health record

- Medical record integrity

- Maintaining integrity
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- Authenticity

- Maintaining accuracy
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- Risks of automated templates
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- Authorship

- Attestation
• Amendment

• Amendment definitions:
  o Amendment
  o Addendum
  o Correction

• Amendment tips:
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• What is the legal health record?

• Legal health record impacts:
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• Electronic health records:
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• Clinical vs. legal health record

• Hybrid medical record
• Why define your legal health record?
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• Getting started:
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• Tool #1 - Data inventory

• Next step

• Tool #2 - Location and release guidance

• Designated record set vs. legal health record

• Release of information table

• Don't forget

• Resources:
  • MMIC Group website [www.mmicgroup.com](http://www.mmicgroup.com)
  • American Health Information Management Association [www.ahima.org](http://www.ahima.org)
    – Developing a legal health record policy