

HIPAA and Beyond

Policy Forum

September 8, 2003 2:30-4:00pm

Session Overview

- Know your research rights
- Use this knowledge to address variability in interpretation at your institution (educate your IRB)
- Let ACE policy committee advocate on your behalf (become involved in the process of change)

HIPAA and Epidemiology - Intersection

- Individual consent required for medical record reviews for cohort and case-control studies
- Ability to identify cases without ind'l consent
 - Public health surveillance system in place for infectious diseases and cancer, but not for other chronic conditions
 - Established RCA activities under scrutiny
- Data sharing activities