

Data Quality and Release of Information

Unit outcomes addressed in this Assignment:

- Identify problems associated with poor quality healthcare data.
- Define the characteristics of data quality.
- Discuss the challenges associated with measuring and ensuring healthcare data quality.

Course outcome addressed in this Assignment:

- **HI510-1:** Evaluate systems capabilities to meet regulatory requirements.

Description:

The field of health information is subject to many laws, regulations, requirements and standards. The interaction between regulation and health influences the daily operations of healthcare providers. Sharing data between two separate organizations can be a delicate balance between the patient and organizations. Knowing the regulations that govern health information and the release of information is imperative. Failing to adhere to and think about the rules and regulations when forming decisions and policy can expose the organization and provider to unwarranted risk. In this assignment, you will review issues with data quality and challenge surrounding measuring health data. You will also review release of information requirements.

Instructions:

Create a 5-6 page document that addresses the following:

1. Discuss the major types of health care information
2. Analyze four issues associated with poor quality health care data.
3. Examine the challenges associated with measuring data quality.
4. Discuss the laws and regulations that govern the release of patient information.
 - Patient consent required to release information
 - Outline the process for handling substance abuse medical record data.
 - Discuss how the releasing organization/provider authenticates a healthcare provider requesting the information.
 - Discuss how data exchange is secured.

Conduct research to answer the discussion points and questions and be sure to fully describe and support your answers and cite sources when necessary. This is a fact-based assignment that should not include unsupported opinion.

Unit 2 Assignment Grading Rubric = 130 points

Assignment Requirements	Points possible	Points earned by student
Discuss the major types of health care information.	30	
Analyze four issues associated with poor quality health care data.	30	
Examine the challenges associated with measuring data quality.	30	
Discuss the laws and regulations that govern the release of patient information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient consent required to release information • Outline the process for handling substance abuse medical record data. • Discuss how the releasing organization/provider authenticates a healthcare provider requesting the information. • Discuss how data exchange is secured. 	30	
Paper formatted in APA format	0–10	
Total (Sum of points earned)	130	
The Proposal is written in the most current version of APA format with no grammatical, spelling, copyright, plagiarism or proof reading errors. Points deducted for spelling, grammar, and/or APA errors.		
Adjusted total points earned		
Instructor Feedback*:		

*Instructor may also leave feedback comments within Assignment submission.