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TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1. Where can I find an assessment checklist?	There are several resources, most have a cost attached	SOURCES: MGMA WEDI SMS
2. What is the liability related to fax transmissions?	You are required to validate the recipient.	
3. Can we continue to use SSN on communications?	Probably not.	
4. How about releasing info over the phone?	How can we validate they are who they say they are? Possible to make call backs before releasing info.	
5. Can you outsource policy and procedure development?	Regs don't specify HOW you meet the requirements so outsourcing is acceptable.	Outsource what makes sense with your in-house capabilities.
6. Do the regs specify requirements for the release of specific types of info?	No. The regs apply to all the covered data.	
7. Will physician office have a reason to maintain clearing house once all transactions have been formatted?	Most likely because you will always have some providers which you send only few or an occasional claim to and who will have to be processed according to the requirements of HIPAA.	