

Privacy, Patient's Rights and Other Issues Facing the Medical Consumer

Internet Access to Laws and Regulations

- Statutes – www.leginfo.ca.gov
- California Code of Regulations - <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>
- United States Code – <http://thomas.loc.gov>

Privacy / Patient's Rights

- Access to medical records: Civil Code §56.28; Health & Safety Code §123100 et seq.
- Confidentiality of medical records: Civil Code §56 et seq.; Evidence §1158
- HIPAA: Health Insurance and Portability Accountability Act: 42 USC §201; 42 USC §1320d
- Privacy Rule: 45 CFR §160-164
- Reproductive Privacy Act: Health and Safety Code §123460
- Rights in a long term care facility: Health and Safety Code §1417 et. seq.
- Rights in a psychiatric facility: Welfare and Institutions Code §5325

<http://www.epic.org/privacy/medical>

<http://www.privacyrights.org/medical.htm>

<http://www.healthprivacy.org/>

<http://www.medlineplus.gov/>

California Laws and Regulations Governing Medical Profession

- Regulation and Licensing:
 - Business and Professions Code §§500-4999
 - Title 16 of California Code of Regulations, Division 13

Medical Records: Access / Identity Theft

Medical Information Bureau
PO Box 105, Essex Station
Boston, MA 02112
866-692-6901

www.mib.com/html/request_your_record.html

Consumer Action
221 Main Street, Suite 480
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-777-9635

www.consumer-action.org

Identity Theft Resource Center
PO Box 26833
San Diego, CA 92196
www.idtheftcenter.org

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Consumer Legal / Medical Resources

- American Association of Retired Persons; www.aarp.org/health
- Consumer and Patient Health Section: www.caphis.mlanet.org
- Healthfinder: www.healthfinder.gov
- National Library of Medicine: www.nlm.nih.gov
- Stanislaus Elder Abuse Prevention Alliance: omb.seapa@aol.com

Local Medical Resources

Kaiser Permanente Health Library
4601 Dale Road, 4th Floor
Modesto, CA 95356
209-735-4270

Maino Community Health Library (Sutter Gould Fdn.)
1700 McHenry Avenue
McHenry Village, Suite 60B
Modesto, CA 95350
209-523-0732
mainolibrary@sutterhealth.org

Stanford Health Library
300 Pasteur Drive
Stanford, CA 94305
650-725-8100

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