



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER EL PASO

Operating Policy and Procedure

HSCEP OP: 56.01, **Security-Security Safeguards 1.4.15 Privacy**

PURPOSE: Users of state property have no expectation of privacy for information created on or contained therein. Furthermore, user activity may be monitored pursuant to [Policy 1.4.16, Monitoring of I.T. Assets](#) of this policy.

REVIEW:

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

1. In addition, the safeguarding of certain financial information (including, but not limited to information used in connection with the awarding and issuance of student loans) that is covered by the [Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, 15 U.S.C. 6801](#), et seq., implemented by [16 CFR Part 314](#), will be governed by the TTUHSC El Paso Information Security Plan for Financial Information and [HSCEP OP 56.01 – Use of Information Technology Resources](#).
2. [HSCEP O.P. 56.04](#) states that anyone who has access to confidential information shall maintain the confidentiality and privacy of such information.
3. As a key provider of services and technology in the healthcare industry, TTUHSC El Paso has implemented programs to address the transaction standards, and the privacy and security implications of the rules set forth by the [Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act \(HIPAA\) of 1996](#). More resources on HIPAA can be found at <http://www.ttuhscc.edu/hipaa/>.