PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Advocacy Institute Is Pleased to Present

**Federal Health Privacy Laws and
Their Application to Data Sharing in New Jersey**

**September 23, 2024
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

WEBINAR

Program Summary

This program will provide students with an understanding of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). The presenters will discuss the HIPAA Privacy Rule and the HIPAA Final Rule to Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy, and how they apply to using and disclosing health care records in New Jersey, describe the basic requirements of 42 CFR Part 2 ("Part 2") and who it applies to and illustrate how to recognize what information is considered Protected Health Information (PHI).

Eligibility

Registration for this program is limited to deputy attorneys general in the Division of Law's Health and Human Services and Division of Children and Families Sections and attorneys from the Departments of Human Services and Health who have been invited to attend.

Faculty

Meghan Mead is a legal subject matter expert for The Center of Excellence for Protected Health Information (CoE-PHI) and Deputy Director for the Mid-States region at the Network for Public Health Law. Ms. Mead specializes in data sharing and privacy laws, which includes extensive experience with HIPAA. Before joining CoE-PHI, she served as the Director of Law and Policy at New Mexico Appleseed, where she advocated for effective solutions to child and family poverty. She also spent almost a decade in private law practice providing regulatory and transactional legal advice to health care providers, including hospitals and medical groups. Ms.

Mead holds a Bachelor of Arts in History and Economics, *magna cum laude,* from Mount Holyoke College and a Juris Doctor from Stanford Law School.

Susan Fleurant is a legal subject matter expert for the Center of Excellence for Protected Health Information (CoE-PHI), and a staff attorney with the Network for Public Health Law's Mid-States Region. Ms. Fleurant assists public health attorneys, practitioners, and advocates to use law to protect the public's health by providing legal technical assistance, training, and practical tools. Her work focuses on public health authority and data privacy. Before joining the Network, she practiced disability rights law. Ms. Fleurant received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby College and a Juris Doctor and Master's Degree in Public Health in Health Management and Policy from the University of Michigan.

CLE Credit

NJ CLE Credit: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 1.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 0.0 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism.

Registration

Those who are eligible to apply should use the Zoom Webinar registration link in the Program Announcement email. Students who are registered will receive a confirmation email with a link to access the program.

Students must download Zoom before the webinar in order for the AGAI to record polling responses that are required for attendance verification and CLE credit.

The AGAI will be unable to verify attendance or grant CLE credit to students who have not downloaded Zoom before the webinar.