

**Subject:** MH Providers - Protected Health Information (PHI) Anasazi Case Numbers

**Sent on Behalf of AnnLouise Conlow, BHS Sr. MIS Manager.**

Dear MH Providers:

In an effort to maintain strong management and governance and as regulations have become clearer, it has come to our attention that Anasazi case numbers are Protected Health Information (PHI) and need to be treated as such. Maintaining the privacy and security of client information is critical to the success of the Health and Human Services Agency. For this reason, all providers and personnel must treat individual identifiable health information, including Anasazi case numbers, carefully and responsibly in accordance with the provisions of HIPAA, HITEC, and other State and Federal requirements.

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Thank you.

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