

**HITECH Act (H.R. 1) Timeline:
HIPAA Privacy & Security Provisions
Date of Enactment: 2/17/09**

DATE	PROVISION THAT IS EFFECTIVE
Date of Enactment (2/17/09)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State AG Enforcement Effective • New Civil Penalty Amounts Effective
60 days of Enactment (4/18/09)	Secretary to issue guidance specifying standards to qualify for "secure PHI"
180 days from Enactment (8/16/09)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary & FTC to issue interim final duty to notify regulations
30 Days after Duty to Notify Regulations (9/15/09)	Duty to Notify Effective
12 Months (2/17/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Associate Extension Effective • Right to Restrict Effective • Right to Access Effective • Marketing Restrictions Effective • PHR Vendor Extension Effective • Requirement to Audit Effective • Fundraising Restrictions Effective • Secretary to issue guidance on "de-identified information"
18 months (8/17/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary to issue minimum necessary regulations • Secretary to issue no remuneration for PHI regulations • Secretary to issue enforcement regulations
1/1/11	TPO Accounting Effective for Covered Entities that acquire EHRs after 1/1/09 (Secretary may extend to 2014)
24 months (2/17/11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement Rules Effective (other than civil penalty amounts, which are effective on date of enactment) • No Remuneration for Exchange of PHI Effective (6 months after final regulations)
3 years (2/17/12)	Secretary to issue regulations with methodology by which individuals can receive percentage of civil penalty; methodology to apply as of effective date of regulations
1/1/14	TPO Accounting Effective for Covered Entities with EHRs as of 1/1/09 (Secretary may extend to 2016)