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**PERMISSION TO SEND PATIENT HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)
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Per 2023 guidelines of the US Department of Health and Human Services all individuals have a right to receive a copy of their Patient Health Information (PHI) by unencrypted e-mail, if the individual requests access in this manner. In such cases, there is some level of risk that the individual's Patient Health Information (PHI) could be read or otherwise accessed by a third party while in transit. The practice will not be held liable for breach or disclosures of such information that might occur in transit. Further, the practice is not responsible for safeguarding the information once delivered to the individual.

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