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May a covered entity share protected health information directly with another covered entity's business associate?

Answer:

Yes. If the HIPAA Privacy Rule permits a covered entity <<https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/administrative-simplification/hipaa-aca/areyouacoveredentity.html>> to share protected health information with another covered entity, the covered entity is permitted to make the disclosure directly to a business associate acting on behalf of that other covered entity.

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