

## Annual Increases in Civil Monetary Penalties for Violations of HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules

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HHS recently issued a final rule (the "HHS Rule") that sets out the inflation-adjusted civil monetary penalty ("CMP") amounts that HHS is authorized to assess or enforce, including for violations of the HIPAA privacy and security rules. The adjusted CMP amounts are applicable to HIPAA violations by a HIPAA covered entity or business associate that occur after November 2, 2015, for which a CMP is assessed on or after November 5, 2019.

The HHS Rule is available [here](#).