
Department: UW Medicine Information Technology Services

Policy Number: SEC-05.02 – Wireless Networking Standard

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Purpose

This standard describes how wireless technologies are to be deployed, administered and supported within UW Medicine¹.

Definitions

See SEC-REF *UW Medicine Security Program Glossary of Terms*.

Standard

Devices that use wireless technology to access wireless networks at UW Medicine must comply with requirements of the Remote Access Standard. Please see UW Medicine Information Security Policy, *SEC-05 – Communications Operations Management Policy*

- All applications accessed using remote technologies must follow the protocols of the UW Medicine Communication Technology Committee and the UW Medicine Information Security Policy, *SEC-05.03 – Encryption Standard*.

Wireless Technology Administration

- UW Medicine Entity Clinical Engineering has the final authority for the assignment of frequency.
- In an event that a wireless data device interferes with other equipment, UW Medicine Entity Clinical Engineering Director or IT Services Information Security Director shall take appropriate technical or administrative steps to resolve the interference.
- Report any unusual events from wireless network to the IT Services Help Desk.

¹For the purposes of HIPAA, UW Medicine includes the following entities: University of Washington Medical Center and Clinics; Harborview Medical Center and Clinics; UW Medicine Neighborhood Clinics (University of Washington Physicians Network); UW Physicians Sports Medicine Clinic; Hall Health Primary Care Center; University of Washington Physicians, UW Medicine Eastside Specialty Center; as well as certain services and activities that support UW Medicine that are performed by non-healthcare components of the University of Washington as defined within Privacy Policy PP-01 Use & Disclosure of Protected Health Information – Organizational Requirements. UW School of Medicine and University of Washington Health Care Components are subject to the UW Medicine Information Security Program.

References:

- I. 45 CFR Part 164; Section 164.310 (b) Workstation Use, (c) Workstation Security
- II. 45 CFR Part 164; Section 164.312 (e) Technical Safeguards
- III. ISO/IEC 17799 Section 9.8, Remote Computing

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