

Section 6	Compliance Policies		- Effective
Subject 6.2	Privacy and Disclosure		- Revised
<b>Policy 6.2.7</b>	<b>Use and Disclosure of PHI for Disaster Relief Purposes</b>	Compliance Office	- Reviewed - Author

## Use and Disclosure of PHI for Disaster Relief Purposes

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### **Audience**

The information in this document applies to all UTMB faculty, staff, students, volunteers, and any other contractors or agents granted access to Protected Health Information (PHI).

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### **Policy**

UTMB may use or disclose PHI to a public or private entity authorized by law or by its charter to assist in disaster relief efforts, for the purposes of coordinating with such entities. Note: Policy 6.2.2, *Use and Disclosure of PHI for Involvement in the Individual's Care and Notification Purposes* apply to such uses and disclosures to the extent that UTMB, in the exercise of professional judgment, determines that the requirements do not interfere with the ability to respond to the emergency circumstances.

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### **References**

45 C.F.R. §164.510(b)(4)

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