

# DATA SECURITY: INCIDENT RESPONSE

**Policy:** HIPAA Covered-Components shall create and implement an incident response process to respond to suspected and actual data security incidents.

**Rationale:** To ensure that suspected and actual security incidents are properly assessed and mitigated.

## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

Each HIPAA-Covered Component shall create and implement an Incident Response process to respond to security incidents. A security incident is any attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with system operations in an information system.

## **Compliance**

Each HIPAA-Covered Component shall utilize the Information Security Office's Incident Response Procedures and the *Suspected Security Incident Analysis Form* (located at [security.uconn.edu](http://security.uconn.edu)) incorporating:

- incident response training;
- incident response testing and exercises;
- incident handling, incident monitoring, incident reporting;
- incident response assistance and
- incident response