



## QualityNet | Security

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### Updated Health and Human Services (HHS) Rules of Behavior (RoB)

The HHS RoB have been updated and added to the QualityNet Security Confluence space → [CMS Policy Confluence Page](#).

These rules of behavior for General Users apply to all HHS personnel (employees, contractors, interns, etc.) and any other individuals who are granted access to HHS/OpDiv information resources and IT systems. Users of HHS/OpDiv information, IT resources and information systems must read, acknowledge, and adhere to the RoB prior to accessing data and using HHS/OpDiv information and IT resources.

Version 3.0 was released in February 2023. It was updated to prohibit unauthenticated Bluetooth tethering without OpDiv approval, provide for acceptable use of social media, provide general updates throughout the document, and to ensure adherence to Executive Order 14028 as well as Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum (M) M-22-09.

**Note:** No re-signing is needed until the annual requirement is due.

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