



Christine Chasse Provides HIPAA Privacy Rule Updates in Texas Lawyer

Spencer Fane attorney [Christine Chasse](#) recently authored an article published by *Texas Lawyer*: [You Complied With the 2024 Reproductive Health Care Privacy Rule, but Then a Federal Judge in Texas Vacated It. Now What?](#)

This piece was first published as a firm [blog post](#) and discusses updates to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights' June 2024 Final Rule related to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy regulations. Christine summarizes the lawsuit, which challenged the new rule, and explains the portions vacated under the ruling of U.S. District Judge Matthew J. Kacsmaryk, and offers takeaways for health care providers seeking compliance with the current regulations.

"Despite the vacatur, the HIPAA privacy rule continues to protect [reproductive health information], and enforcement actions for impermissible disclosures of such information remain possible under the existing HIPAA framework," Christine says.

At the firm, Christine maintains a dual-focused practice at the intersection of cybersecurity and health care, advising clients on emerging legal risks while providing pragmatic, business-forward guidance. She supports a range of clients – from health systems to technology providers – in navigating complex regulatory frameworks, responding to high-stakes incidents, and structuring effective litigation strategies. Christine's clients benefit from her nuanced understanding of both the legal landscape and the day-to-day realities of working within a health care organization.

Read Christine's full article [here](#). Please note, a subscription may be required.