ITS POLICY BULLETIN

Informing the UNC-Chapel Hill community about changes to technology and privacy policies.

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now in effect.

Standard on Information Security Liaisons

- Unit heads have the responsibility of appointing Information Security Liaisons (ISLs) to support the IT/Information Security compliance of their units. This policy also outlines the roles and responsibilities of the ISLs
- This Standard supersedes the previous Policy of the same name, and has been revised with clarifications.
- There is no expected impact on heads of units and other stakeholders unless an ISL is needed in some unit(s) where none is currently appointed, or the change triggers internal unit changes.

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Policy on Passwords and Other Authentication (link embedded)

- We currently have two distinct Password Policies, and one Standard. In this revision we propose to combine the two policies into one, and overhaul the Standard.

Standard on Passwords and Other Authentication (link embedded)

- This new Standard will represent a shift in approach to authentication, move toward "pass-phrase" rather than "password" phrasing, make reference to other authentication methods, and give clear direction to individuals who use passwords as well as to individuals who configure authentication systems.
- The comment period expiration date is 2/21/2019

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Review of HIPAA Privacy Policies

- The HIPAA policies are undergoing a general review, and all comments on current HIPAA Privacy Policies are welcome.
- There are currently no drafts available for future revised policies on the policy review site yet, but keep an eye out!

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feedback.

Sending Feedback

- The IT Policy Office is continuing to review and update IT Policies to best serve the University's Information Technology needs. We are always soliciting feedback on new policies. All feedback that is received by the IT Policy Office is saved and included in the policy review process.
- If you have feedback on this bulletin, on IT policy development or management, or on any campus IT or privacy policy document, please feel free to contact Kim Stahl directly at kim_stahl@unc.edu, via the ITS policy staff email its_policy@unc.edu, or give us specific feedback on the ITS Policy Review page: https://its.unc.edu/its-policy-review/

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