

HIPAA Compliance as of 9/23/2013:

The compliance standards for health care software have changed several times in the last several years and they will continue to change in the future. The software products currently available from Frogbark are limited in scope when compared to software products such as a facility EMR where there are a broad range of functions and the management of patient privacy with multiple users. The following HIPAA issues apply to the unique features and scope of service of the current products available at Frogbark.com

Access Authorization: Access to the software product is limited to a single licensed user.

Password Management: Compromised passwords can be changed by a licensed user and a lost password can be recovered.

Unique User identification: This is a password protected single user product.

Automatic Log off: The user is logged off after a designated period of inactivity.

Encryption/Decryption: The software product is encrypted.

Emergency Data Access: Frogbark retains an access/recovery code to re-open access to the software product when needed.

Disaster and Loss of Records: Frogbark products do not serve the functions similar to that of an EMR or patient database. Rather, our products are designed to organize and prepare patient reports to be placed in the medical record, whether electronic or paper. Our software retains only limited medical information for the development of case notes and reports that are to be added to the facility medical chart. The immediate and final destination of those reports will be the medical chart in an electronic or paper form. There is no function to store multiple reports for individual patients. Long term storage or any emergency recovery of lost reports from long term storage would be under the direction of the facility manager. Any other use of Frogbark software should be arranged in concert with the **Information Security Officer** of the facility.

For a discussion of current HIPAA issues:

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/coveridentities/notice.html>

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/modelnotices.html>