



## Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island Offshore Subcontracting Questionnaire

When answering the questions below, please refer to the following definition:

Protected Health Information (PHI) means individually identifiable health information transmitted or maintained in written, electronic, or oral form, including demographic information collected from an individual that relates to the past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of healthcare to an individual; or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of healthcare to an individual.

1. Does your organization provide PHI to any subcontractor for the purpose of providing services to BCBSRI or its BlueCHiP for Medicare members (e.g., billing agency, computer programming or hosting arrangement, transcription services, or any other third party providing administrative support to your organization)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If No, please sign below and return.
2. Does your organization use any subcontractor, as described above, which stores, uses, or otherwise transmits PHI outside of the United States?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If No, please sign below and return.
If yes, please provide the following information (attach additional pages as necessary):	
a. The name and address of each subcontractor that uses or transmits information outside of the United States, as well as the date you began using the subcontractor: _____	
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b. Describe the PHI transmitted outside of the United States: _____	
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c. Describe the services provided by each subcontractor and why providing PHI is necessary to accomplish the subcontractor's objectives: _____	
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