

CALINX Confidentiality Statement – Final

CALINX intends to protect the privacy of individually identifiable patient information while standardizing industry-wide data exchange practices necessary for health care operations to support treatment, quality measurement or payment. CALINX agreements are constructed to facilitate exchange only of data necessary for business operations and all participants are expected to comply with all existing state and federal confidentiality laws. Use of the CALINX data sets contributes significantly to protection of patient confidentiality and to overall organizational compliance with confidentiality laws by establishing clear definition of what information is needed for business operations. Individual health care entities must also establish formal policies and procedures for managing confidential patient information internally.