

# 18734 Recitation

- English  $\rightarrow$  Logic  $\rightarrow$  REDUCE language

# Project

- Reminder for finalizing teams and deciding on a project

A covered entity may disclose an individual's protected health information (phi) to law-enforcement officials for the purpose of identifying an individual if the individual made a statement admitting participation in a violent crime that the covered entity believes may have caused serious physical harm to the victim

**send(p1, p2, m):** p1 sends message m to p2.

**tagged(m, q, t, u):** m is a message containing information with attributes t about q with purpose u.

**inrole(p2, law-enforcement-official):** p2 has the role 'law-enforcement-official'.

**attr\_in(t, phi):** t contains 'protected health information'.

**purp\_in(u, id-criminal):** purpose u is identifying a criminal.

**state(q, m')**: q states m'.

**is-admission-of-crime(m')**: m' is an admission of crime.

**believes-crime-caused-serious-harm(p1, q, m')**: p1 believes q may have caused serious harm.

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$\forall p1, p2, m, u, q, t.$

$(\text{send}(p1, p2, m)$

$\wedge \text{tagged}(m, q, t, u)$

$\wedge \text{attr\_in}(t, \text{phi}))$

$\supset$

$\text{inrole}(p1, \text{covered-entity}) \wedge \text{inrole}(p2, \text{law-enforcement-official})$

$\wedge (\text{purp\_in}(u, \text{id-criminal}))$

$\wedge \exists m'. \text{state}(q, m') \wedge \text{is-admission-of-crime}(m')$

$\wedge \text{believes-crime-caused-serious-harm}(p1, q, m')$

A covered health care provider providing emergency health care in response to a medical emergency, other than such emergency on the premises of the covered health care provider, may disclose protected health information to a law enforcement official if such disclosure appears necessary to alert law enforcement to:

- (A) The commission and nature of a crime;
- (B) The location of such crime or of the victim(s) of such crime; and
- (C) The identity, description, and location of the perpetrator of such crime

**send(p1, p2, m)      tagged(m, q, t, u)      attr\_in(t, phi)**

**inrole(p2, <roles>):** Two roles to be used are "health-care-provider" and "law-enforcement-official"

**purp\_in(u, <purpose>):** One purpose is "alert"

**providing-emergency-healthcare(p1, q):** p1 is providing emergency healthcare to q.

**appears-necessary(p1, p2, q, t, u):** p1 thinks it is necessary to alert of crime-commission-location-victims-perpetrator to p2 with message about q with attribute t and purpose u.

Answer?

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$\wedge$  attr\_in(t, phi))

$\supset$

inrole(p1, health-care-provider)

$\wedge$  inrole(p2, law-enforcement-official)

$\wedge$  (purp\_in(u, alert))

$\wedge$  providing-emergency-healthcare(p1, q)

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# Policy Composition



# Norms of transmission in privacy laws

**Positive norms,  $\varphi_i^+$ :** Transmission *may occur* if condition is satisfied.

- ▶ “A covered entity may disclose protected health information for treatment activities [...]” [HIPAA §164.506(c)(2)]

**Negative norms,  $\varphi_j^-$ :** Condition *must be satisfied* if transmission occurs.

- ▶ “A covered entity must obtain an authorization for any use or disclosure of psychotherapy notes.” [HIPAA §164.508(a)(2)]

**A transmission is lawful** if and only if it satisfies at least one of the law’s positive norms and all of the law’s negative norms.

$$\text{maysend}(p_1, p_2, m) \triangleq \left( \bigvee_i \varphi_i^+ \right) \wedge \left( \bigwedge_j \varphi_j^- \right)$$

$$\mathbf{G} \left( \forall p_1, p_2, m. \left( \text{send}(p_1, p_2, m) \supset \text{maysend}(p_1, p_2, m) \right) \right).$$

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  $\wedge$  attr\_in(t, phi))  
 $\supset$

inrole(p1, covered-entity)  $\wedge$  inrole(p2, law-enforcement-official)  
  $\wedge$  (purp\_in(u, id-criminal))  
  $\wedge$   $\exists m'. \diamond \text{state}(q, m') \wedge$  is-admission-of-crime(m')  
  $\wedge$  believes-crime-caused-serious-harm(p1, q, m')

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$\vee$

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inrole(p1, health-care-provider)

$\wedge$  inrole(p2, law-enforcement-official)

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$\wedge$  appears-necessary(p1, p2, q, t, u)

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A covered entity may disclose protected health information to a coroner or medical examiner for the purpose of identifying a deceased person, determining a cause of death, or other duties as authorized by law.

**send(p1, p2, m)      tagged(m, q, t, u)      attr\_in(t, phi)**

**inrole(p2, <roles>):** Two roles to be used are ``covered-entity``, ``coroner`` and ``medical-examiner``

**purp\_in(u, <purpose>):** One purpose is ``identification(q)``, ``determine-cause-of-death(q)``

**is-authorized-by-law(p2, u):** p2 is authorized by law to carry out activities for purpose u.

**belongrole(q, deceased)** [subjective predicate]: q has the role “deceased”

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   $\wedge$  attr\_in(t, phi))  
   $\supset$   
    inrole(p1, covered-entity)  
     $\wedge$  ( (inrole(p2, coroner)  
           $\vee$  inrole(p2, medical-examiner)  
          )  
     $\wedge$  belongstorole(q, deceased)  
     $\wedge$  ( purp\_in(u, identification(q))  
           $\vee$  purp\_in(u, determining-cause-of-death(q))  
           $\vee$  authorized-by-law(p2, u)  
          )  
    )

# Prefix Notation

- Infix:  $3+4$ , Prefix  $+3\ 4$ , Postfix:  $3\ 4\ +$
- REDUCE understands prefix notation

infix	prefix(ish)
$(a)\ \text{and}\ (b)$	$\text{and}\ (a)\ (b)$
$(a)\ \text{or}\ (b)$	$\text{or}\ (a)\ (b)$
$(a)\ \text{imp}\ (b)$	$\text{imp}\ (a)\ (b)$
$(a)\ \text{plus}\ (b)$	$\text{plus}\ (a)\ (b)$
$\forall x, y. c(x, y) \supset B(x, y)$	$\text{all}\ [x][y]\ (c(x, y))\ (B(x, y))$
$\exists x, y. c(x, y) \wedge b(x, y)$	$\text{ex}\ [x][y]\ (c(x, y))\ (b(x, y))$
$\text{predicate-name}(\text{arg1}, \dots)$	$(\text{predicate-name}\ \text{arg1}\ \dots)$

# Convert to prefix notation

$\forall p1, p2, m, u, q, t.$

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$\wedge \text{believes-crime-caused-serious-harm}(p1, q, m')$



Answer?

# Convert to prefix notation

all p1, p2, m, u, q, t.

( and

(send(p1, p2, m))

(tagged(m, q, t, u))

(attr\_in(t, phi)))

( and

(inrole(p1, covered-entity))

(inrole(p2, law-enforcement-official))

(purp\_in(u, id-criminal))

(ex m'

( state(q,m'))

( and

(is-admission-of-crime(m'))

(believes-crime-caused-serious-harm(p1, q, m'))))