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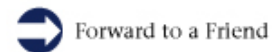
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Red Flag Rules' Effective Date Has Been Delayed

Under the Federal Trade Commission's Red Flag Rules, all health care entities that qualify as creditors and maintain certain covered accounts were originally required to have a written identity theft prevention program that detects, prevents, and mitigates identity theft by November 1, 2008. The Federal Trade Commission recently announced that it has delayed the effective date of the Red Flag Rules until May 1, 2009.

If you have any questions as to whether your health care entity qualifies as a creditor and maintains covered accounts, or need assistance with creating an identity theft prevention program that complies with the Red Flag Rules, please contact any member of Robinson & Cole's Health Law Group.

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