



## UPDATE Health Law Pulse

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### Deadline for Reporting HIPAA Breaches Affecting Fewer than 500 Individuals Is Saturday, March 1, 2014

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In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and its implementing regulations (HIPAA), Saturday, March 1, 2014, is the deadline for covered entities to report any breaches discovered in 2013 that affect fewer than 500 individuals. Under HIPAA, covered entities are required to maintain a log of any breaches that affect fewer than 500 individuals and to submit annually such log to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) no later than 60 days after the end of each calendar year. The website for submissions to HHS can be found [here](#).

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