

On September 28, 2020, California Governor Newsom signed a new law to revise the California Consumer Privacy Act (“CCPA”) compliance protocols for the health care and life science industries, so that it better aligns with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”). More specifically, the amendment provides: (a) further exemptions for de-identified patient information; (b) expanded consumer privacy notice requirements concerning de-identified patient information; (c) a research exemption; and (d) a limited exemption for HIPAA business associates. Considered an “urgency statute,” the new law immediately goes into effect as of the date signed - September 28, 2020. Click here to view the new law, [AB-713](#).