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Signing up for updates: Sign up to receive updates at: <https://actionsprout.io/F55FB5> and <https://lac.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/LAC-ActionLine-2017.pdf>.

Articles and Social Media : See the articles and social media subheading at the bottom of this page for helpful articles and social media resources.

Questions: If you have additional questions, email our agency at proa.asst@pro-a.org, and use 42 CFR Part 2 as the subject. The Legal Action Center (LCL) also has a confidentiality hotline. You can reach LCL at (800) 223-4044, and see more information at [Actionline](#).

The Fundamentals Of 42 Cfr Part 2: What Is It? Why Is It Important?

Learn about the fundamentals of confidentiality. The answers for the 10 questions listed below can be found at <https://lac.org/addiction-confidentiality-42-cfr-part-2-important/>.

- What is 42 C.F.R. Part 2 (“Part 2”) and what does it do?
- Why is Part 2 important to people living with substance use disorders (“SUD”)?
- How does Part 2 work?
- How does Part 2 protect my treatment records from law enforcement and subpoenas?
- How does Part 2 protect my treatment records from redisclosure?
- What is the difference between Part 2 and HIPAA?
- How did the Part 2 regulations change?
- How do the updated Part 2 regulations help integrate SUD with other protected health information?
- What’s the bottom line?
- Where can I get more information on 42 CFR Part 2 and Substance Use Confidentiality?

Articles and Social Media

Below are several articles published by Alison Knopf, of Filter. To learn more about Filter, please visit <https://filtermag.org/about-filter/>.

- [Fifteen Examples of Discrimination Against People With Substance Use Disorders](#)
- [SAMHSA Ushers in Law Enforcement “Fishing Expeditions” for MAT Patients](#)
- [SAMHSA to Drop SUD Treatment Confidentiality Rule, Because “Times Change”](#)



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