



Hybrid Entity Designations

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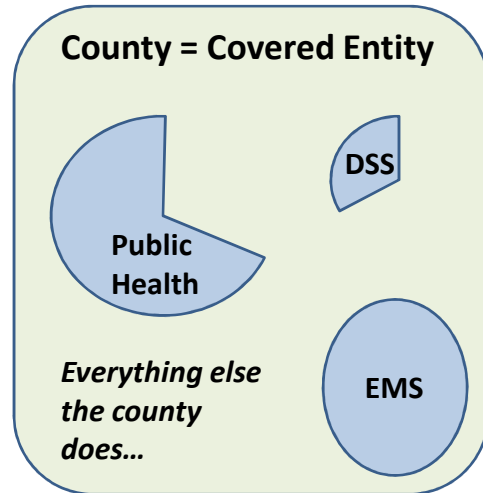
Covered Entity?

- Health care provider who transmits any health information in electronic form in connection with a HIPAA-covered transaction



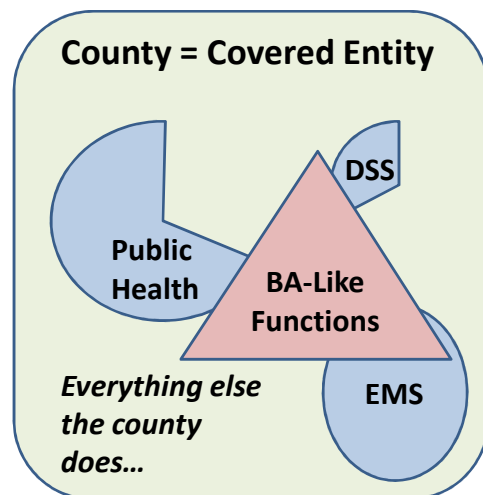
Hybrid Entity?

- What is a hybrid entity?
 - Covered entity with both covered and non-covered functions
 - That designates health care components

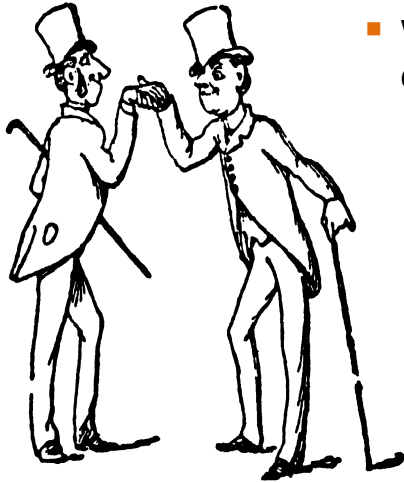


Business Associate-Like Functions?

- **Must** be included within health care component
- May be included *to the extent* that it performs covered functions (or BA-like functions)



Business Associates?



- What is a BA? A person or entity that
 - creates, receives, maintains, or transmits PHI on behalf of a covered entity (for a HIPAA covered function or activity)
 - provides services involving PHI (legal, actuarial, accounting, consulting, data aggregation, management, administrative, accreditation, or financial)

Questions?