2. Additional barriers in releasing health information to caregivers with legitimate need to know
17. Conflicts between nurses and HIM professionals regarding interpretation of HIPAA
1. Increase in public’s misunderstanding about release of information
5. If requested to account for disclosures, will present myriad problems
23. The lack of an umbrella policy or regulation defining infractions and enforcement allows individual institutions to make their own interpretations (24 & 25 combined with others)
8. Uncertainty of clinic or staff in verifying identity of family or authorized persons in the context of patient consent
10. Difficulty of communication between primary care providers and behavioral health providers regarding treatment of the same patient
13. Increased uncertainty regarding precedence of state vs. federal regulations
22. Increased concern of HIM professionals regarding appropriate disposal of all types of hard copy patient health information (may need examples)
33. Extra demands for privacy requirements for celebrity or VIP
27. Parent’s misinformation regarding HIPAA regulations related to emancipated minors (28 – combined).