HIPAA Test

This is a test on the HIPAA material. Please choose the best answer.

1) The acronym HIPAA stands for:
   a) Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
   b) Health Insurance Profitability Act
   c) Health Insurance Profit and Protection Act
   d) Health Industry Patient Privacy Act

2) What does PHI stand for?
   a) Protected Health Information
   b) Potentially Harmful Infection
   c) Privacy and HIPAA Information
   d) Physician Health Information

3) Who must comply with HIPAA?
   a) Every EMS agency in the State
   b) Agencies that charge for medical services
   c) Only private ambulance services
   d) HIPAA is optional for all agencies

4) The difference between civil and criminal prosecution regarding HIPAA is for civil convictions, you did not INTEND to break the law, where criminal cases, YOU DID.
   a) True
   b) False

5) If you fax in your PCR to the dedicated ER fax, you are violating HIPAA.
   a) True
   b) False

6) It is a HIPAA violation to question and examine your patient on the scene with bystanders present.
   a) True
   b) False

7) What information can be given to the police about your patient if they inform you they are conducting a crime scene investigation?
   a) Anything they want
   b) All information you have about the patient and their past history
   c) Nothing at all
   d) Any information relevant to the current condition of the patient as a result of the incident, but no history.

8) When can you NOT share PHI?
   a) For payment purposes
   b) For treatment purposes
   c) To give information to all the patient’s family
   d) For operational needs, such as Q/A

9) Hanover County uses electronic Patient Care Reports. Because of this, the County does not have to comply with HIPAA regulations.
   a) True
   b) False

10) You are writing your report on the station computer when another call comes in. You return and find that other members of the station are reading about the last call. This is not a HIPAA violation because they are members of your agency.
    a) True
    b) False