

## **RSA's Security and Privacy Objectives**

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We recognize and respect your desire for security and privacy when it comes to your retirement and healthcare needs. We make every effort to protect online information according to established RSA security practices, industry best practices, Healthcare Privacy Laws (HIPPA) and Alabama law.

The information we collect for each retirement plan administered by the RSA is limited to what we believe is necessary to conduct business; to manage your records, accounts and funds; to comply with laws and regulations; and to understand your retirement needs so that we can provide you with superior service.

RSA administers the Public Education Employees Insurance Plan (PEEHIP) in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) where applicable. The official PEEHIP privacy notice is located on the PEEHIP section of the RSA website.

<http://www.rsa-al.gov/PEEHIP/HIPPA/Health%20Insurance%20Portability%20and%20Accountability%20Act.pdf>

### **Correspondence with the RSA and Supported Plans (TRS, ERS, JRF, RSA-1, PEEHIP)**

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If you believe information about your retirement has been compromised, please contact us immediately at [1-800-517-0020](tel:1-800-517-0020) or [334-517-7000](tel:334-517-7000).

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