Pathology Information Services (PathIS) iOS Device Policy Addendum

Introduction

iOS devices are computing devices running Apple mobile operating system. This operating system was created, developed and distributed exclusively for Apple mobile hardware. Apple mobiles devices include iPhone, iPad and iPod touch.

The iOS devices purchased with UAB funds are property of UAB. The iOS devices may not be sold, loaned, or given away.

iOS version 7 and 8 New Security Changes

This PathIS security change applies ONLY to UAB owned iOS devices. Personal iOS devices are not supported.
All new iOS devices purchased after May 1st , 2015 will have the security change applied. Previously purchased devices will be recalled back to PathIS to apply this security.

Security Issue

Security change is now necessary due the implementation of new enterprise introduced after the release of iOS 7 and 8 devices. The new security implementation allows the primary users to lockout the reset of the device. If user leaves UAB or forgets the screen lock password, the device is rendered useless.

PathIS Security Change Summary

Pathology IS will start entering an account for iCloud services to all UAB Pathology owned iOS devices. This will allow PathIS reset the devices as needed.

Security Change results

- Users can continue to use their own personal Apple ID for iTunes and the App Store
- Security settings cannot be disabled with PathIS password.
- PathIS password cannot be share with users
- Device cannot be RESET to FACTORY SETTINGS.

iOS devices purchased before May 1st, 2015, will be recalled by PathIS to apply this security change. During the application, the iOS might need to be upgraded. iOS devices that cannot be upgraded due to age, will be send to SURPLUS according to UAB guidelines.

iOS upgrades

When the iOS device needs an upgrade, please place a work order with PathIS and bring it to our office. The upgrades should only take from 1 to 2 hours to do.