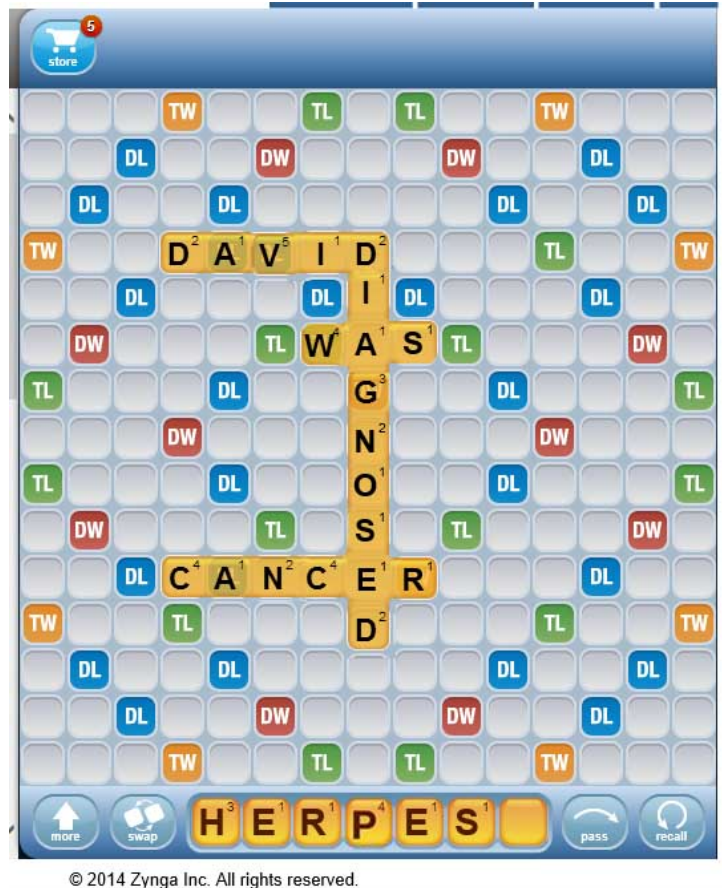


# Words With Friends to Add HIPAA-Compliant Messaging



It won't take genital warts...

The popular mobile game, Words With Friends, just added HIPAA compliant secure messaging. Spokesperson Gene Catterspoliti said, "It was a highly requested feature as many physicians play WWF on [rounds](#), on call, in the OR, and while at family gatherings." The new physicians-only module features the ability to text private patient information and images that are fully compliant with federal guidelines, making it the only fully [HIPAA](#)-compliant method of electronically transmitting this kind of information between doctors.

St. Ignatius Medical Center [IT administrator](#), Jan Higgenbottom states, "The only truly HIPAA-compliant method of communicating between physicians is whispering in their respective ears while [spooning nude in a hot tub with the jets running](#). We know from revelations about data security that traditional texting, paging, Facetiming, and even phone calling does not comply, until today. What is

even cooler is the quadruple-point bonus if you play the patient information in the game!”

“Detractors were numerous,” said Dr. Marsha MacGibbon, an [anesthesiologist](#) who loves playing WWF. “Who is going to be able to play ‘ketoacidosis’ and ‘Mrs. Hamilton’ in the same game? It would be much better if [Candy Crush](#) did this with patients and organ-shaped [candy](#).”