# **HIPAA Security Risk Analysis**

# Are you compliant?

A HIPAA Security Risk Analysis is an assessment of the potential risks and vulnerabilities to the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of e-PHI across your organization.

# Who must conduct an audit?

LTPAC providers who receive Meaningful Use incentive payments from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for implementing electronic health record (EHR) systems are required by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) to conduct an annual HIPAA Security Risk Analysis.

If you have not performed a HIPAA Security Risk Analysis annually, as required, you may have received improper Meaningful Use payments from CMS and may be required to refund those payments.

Even if you do not receive Meaningful Use payments, you are still subject to HIPAA regulations, with fines totaling up to \$10,000 per patient record. Also if you have experienced a security incident, a change in ownership, turnover in key staff or management, have not conducted an analysis in two years, or you are planning to on-board new technology, you should conduct this analysis.

## With a HIPAA Security Risk Analysis from vcpi you can...

- ensure you are compliant with HIPAA's administrative, physical, and technical safeguards,
- uncover potential gaps and weaknesses in security policies, processes and systems,
- identify and address e-PHI vulnerabilities, to guard against adverse security events.

# We can help...

Vcpi combines our 18 years of experience in LTPAC IT with a proven four-phase approach to assessing the potential risks and vulnerabilities to the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of e-PHI across your organization. Additionally, we've partnered with Compliancy Group to gain the HIPAA Seal of Compliance for vcpi, an accreditation that assures you of vcpi's own compliance with HIPAA and our ability to provide reporting to any organization who requests it.

While the road to HIPAA compliance may run through a HIPAA security risk analysis, the ultimate goal is to enable our clients with the processes, procedures and behaviors necessary to maintain HIPAA compliance for the long term.

Contact vcpi today to discuss your situation and receive a free quotation for your HIPAA Security Risk Analysis...

## 4 phase approach...

## Discovery

We start by conducting an inventory of your current systems, processes and procedures



### Identification

Our team then analyzes the findings, identifies the gaps and creates the necessary remediation plan



## Remediation

Vcpi has the technical expertise to assist your organization with remediation implemention



## Documentation

We can provide you with the documentation to prove to management and auditors that your IT controls are in place and working effectively



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"Vcpi performed an onsite HIPAA security assessment at our senior living community earlier this year. The vcpi team was very professional and well prepared. They communicated with us extensively throughout the entire process. They submitted a thorough report and offered us guidance and support on any follow up issues."

Errin Humphrey - Timber Ridge at Talus

# Security categories addressed...

# General Information Security & Organizational Security

Information Security Governance

Vendors & Third-Party Agreements

Assignment of Information Security Responsibility

### **Information Assets Privacy & Security**

Secure Handling/Storage of Confidential Information Secure Information Exchange Data Destruction Security of Unattended Equipment

### **Physical & Environmental Security**

Physical Access Controls for Facilities Visitor/Contractor/Third-Party Access Environmental Protections Maintenance Records

### **Network Operations Security**

Encryption System Audit Logging & Monitoring Security Control Testing Information Backups Equipment & Software Inventory Equipment Transportation Anti-Virus/Malware Intrusion Protection Detection Systems Vulnerability/Patch Management Firewalls Network Segregation

#### **Logical Access Security**

User Access for Network & Systems User IDs Passwords User Sessions

#### Systems Development & Change Management

Systems Development

Change Management

### **Business Continuity/Contingency Operations**

Business Continuity Plan Plan Testing & Personnel Training Business Impact Analysis Disaster Recovery Plan Contingency Operations



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Over 21 years of experience related to security and privacy, including hands on experience with the NIST Cybersecurity Framework. Sulaimon consults with vcpi clients in assessing and remediating cybersecurity risks to protect against security threats, privacy concerns, and compliance expectations in the healthcare industry.

Also skilled at ping-pong and soccer!

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