

H I P A A C O M P L I A N C E S E R V I C E S



COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENTS

- ◆ Improve your HIPAA Privacy & Security Rules across departments or with focus on specific security practices.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

- ◆ Ensure your staff is following HIPAA rules & regulations in their work processes.

COMPLIANCE IMPLEMENTATION

- ◆ Align your organization & internal processes, software & hardware with HIPAA compliant safeguards & practices.

HIPAA COMPLIANCE SERVICES

BE HIPAA COMPLIANT OR FACE STIFF PENALTIES AND LAWSUITS

Protecting patient information and ensuring privacy is a big responsibility. HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules support a patient's data privacy protections, give individuals rights to their health information, and strengthen the government's ability to enforce the law. The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act addresses the use of health information technology, including privacy and security concerns related to electronic transmission.

The penalties for HIPAA violations can be substantial and apply to all organizations regardless of size. As of January 2020, there has been \$116 million in civil penalties imposed. For example, on October 15, 2019, fines were imposed in excess of \$2.15 million to a single organization due to inappropriate access resulting in a data breach. Nearly 30% of cases investigated in the State of Wisconsin resulted in corrective actions. Few organizations have the time and expertise to study and align their organization with HIPAA compliance or the various legal interpretations that have become regulation.*

As a health care provider, health plan administrator, health care clearing house, city or county government or social services organization or a business associate of one of these organizations now is the time to ensure your organization is HIPAA and HITECH compliant to reduce your risk of penalties.

HOW CAN YOU REDUCE YOUR RISK?

Our risk assessment exposes gaps that could make you vulnerable to a security breach and a HIPAA violation. The assessments help to identify, assess and prioritize compliance risks. Our professionals collaborate with you to design and implement plans and programs to reduce the potential impacts of these identified risks.

*Source: www.hhs.gov

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Analyze how you control Protected Health Information & electronic Protected Health Information (PHI and ePHI).
- ◆ Determine how your processes align with HIPAA regulations and any other regulatory assessment requirements.
- ◆ Report on Security, Privacy & Breach Notification.
- ◆ Provide recommendations and priorities in need of improvement.
- ◆ Educate staff.
- ◆ Cultivate an ongoing partnership to remain current on what risks have evolved and changed.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM KERBERROSE

Review of current level of Security and Privacy compliance: Help define the project scope and develop an in-depth understanding of your data, processes and systems. After our review, we'll provide both an executive summary and a technical analysis of your current compliance state.

Develop HIPAA compliance plans and processes: Based on your risk profile, develop recommendations for all pertinent HIPAA safeguards.

Implement HIPAA Security and Privacy compliance plans: Create and guide you through a detailed compliance implementation plan. We can also help you prepare policies, procedures and training on the compliance plan all while considering your organization's future business and technology objectives.

Interested in learning more about our Governance Risk & Compliance Services? **Contact a KerberRose Trusted Advisor today at 715-526-9400.**



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