

What's Current? What is the information security posture of

your organization? Do your information security policies, practices and compliance strategies align with HIPAA/HITECH and state laws as you support your healthcare clients? Do you have a documented risk assessment report to share with your healthcare clients when, not if, they ask you for one?

22% of all breaches in 2011 involved an external party, accounting for more than 40% of the patient records exposed.

HITECH proposed a number of new considerations for organizations that are defined as Business Associates under its expanded definition. Direct compliance with all of the safeguards and documentation requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule is your mandate, and your customers are going to begin asking you to show them, not just tell them, that you are in good standing.

If your organization creates, exchanges, transmits, stores or touches protected health information in the course of conducting its business in any way, these new provisions apply to you, even if you are a subcontractor!

CynergisTek Surveyor™ is a service designed to demonstrate your organization's due diligence and compliance with the long-standing requirements of HIPAA and the new provisions of HITECH. Surveyor was established to provide you with a structured and independent process to evaluate your organization's performance with the security provisions of HIPAA/HITECH, document areas for remediation and, most importantly, create a deliverable that can be shared with your healthcare customers.

For a period of one year, at no additional charge, CynergisTek will transmit a customer-facing report, designed specifically to communicate your commitment to information security management to your customers at your request. This proactive approach, and the ability to communicate your efforts to as many of your customers as you wish, make Surveyor a tremendous value.

Shortcut

- Regulatory Reference: §164.504(e)(2)-(e)(4)
- Meet IT security performance requirements for business associates under HITECH
- Demonstrate compliance with HIPAA/HITECH to your Covered Entity business partners
- Maintain an active and current IT security risk management program

CynergisTek Surveyor provides a customizable and scalable framework for Business Associate Risk Assessment inclusive of the following elements:

- Requirements Definition
- Security Self-Assessment Questionnaire
- Information Security Program Review Site Survey
- Internal and External Vulnerability and Penetration Testing
- Application Security Review (for software companies)
- HIPAA/HITECH Gap Analysis
- IT Security Risk Analysis
- Report of Findings Workshop
- IT Security Program Roadmap
- Client-Ready Report for External Use

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