

HIPAA Audit and Enforcement Update: How to Prepare for Reviews and Avoid Penalties

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DATE AND TIME

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12:30 - 2:00 p.m. CT

OVERVIEW

In this session Jim Sheldon-Dean will discuss the HIPAA audit and enforcement programs and how they work, and review the HIPAA enforcement actions taken and the issues that led to the enforcement actions. He will also explore the typical risk issues that lead to breaches of health information and see how those issues may become a target for auditors in the future, or enforcement investigators right now.

Our speaker will discuss the information and documentation, including sample information request forms and questions asked at prior audits that must be prepared in advance so that you can be ready for an audit or enforcement review at any time. The session will also cover how to know if you may become the subject of an audit or enforcement action, and what you can do to help limit your exposure. He will discuss how most enforcement actions come about and what can be done to prevent incidents that lead to enforcement activity.

TARGET

Compliance officers, privacy and security officers, health information management leadership and staff, information security, and patient relations, as well as staff that are involved in, or responsible for patient and staff communications, information management, and privacy and security of Protected Health Information under HIPAA.

OBJECTIVES

1. Explain how hospitals may be asked to show their compliance in a HIPAA audit or enforcement review.
2. Identify what the penalties are for noncompliance.

3. Examine the prior audit results and enforcement actions to date as tools to identify issues that should be dealt with to ensure successful compliance reviews.
4. Discuss how the HIPAA Audit Protocol can be used to prepare for compliance and ensure the necessary documentation is in place for any audit or review.
5. Describe the future of the HIPAA audit and enforcement programs and what the next steps in HIPAA compliance enforcement might be.

FACULTY

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Jim Sheldon-Dean is the founder and director of compliance services at Lewis Creek Systems, LLC. He is a frequent speaker regarding HIPAA, including speaking engagements at numerous national healthcare association conferences and conventions, and the annual NIST/OCR HIPAA Security Conference. Mr. Sheldon-Dean has more than 16 years of experience specializing in HIPAA compliance, more than 34 years of experience in policy analysis and implementation, business process analysis, information systems and software development, and eight years of experience as a Vermont certified volunteer emergency medical technician. Jim has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

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