6 Simple Steps to building a Rock Solid HIPAA Compliance Program!!!

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Protecting patient data is a responsibility & a requirement for healthcare organizations. Falling victim to a cyber-attack puts patients at risk. Cybersecurity MUST be a priority for patient safety.

HHS has issued a Cybersecurity Guideline that is now expected to be followed by healthcare provides of all sizes. No more are the days of "I'm too small" they are looking at all practices. Below is a list of Recommended steps to help your practice be compliant with HHS and minimize the risk of huge HIPAA fines and penalties

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<u>*Risk Assessments*</u> - You are required to complete an annual Risk Assessments. Also, if you make any changes to your system you are required to have a risk assessment, so if you decide to add a computer or new equipment you need to perform another Risk Assessment.

<u>*Risk Management program*</u> - The Risk Management program evaluates and implements the recommended safeguards of a Risk Assessment to reduce risks and vulnerabilities to a reasonable and appropriate level. In addition, a Risk Management program periodically reviews system audit logs and activity.

<u>Audit Log Monitoring</u> - You are required to implement a program or process that reviews or monitor audit logs on all devices that touch your EHR or ePHI.

<u>Business Associate Agreement</u> - make sure you know who all of your vendors are and classify them in a list of those that need BA agreements and those that don't. You are required to manage these vendors and make sure you are getting them to sign a new agreement each year.

<u>Cybersecurity program</u> - You are required to implement a Cybersecurity program that reduces the risk and impact of the latest threats like ransomware and data breaches. You are required to work with a professional security expert to make sure you have the right measures in place.

<u>Sanction Policy</u> - You are required to have a Sanction Policy in place to address situations where workforce members violate HIPAA Security policies and procedures.

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I'll help you get these Steps Implemented within 10 days or less, with little work from your end. Just click the button below to get started!!

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