



HIPAA Assessment

The Importance of HIPAA

Healthcare facilities work with a large amount of private data. Patient records (E PHI) and other sensitive Information are protected under HIPAA compliance laws; however data breaches continue to plague the Industry on a regular basis. As doctors and other medical professionals embrace new technologies to offer enhanced patient care, security is more important than ever. Let Sentinel's HIPAA Assessment team help your institution protect Individual Health Information records and other critical medical data.

Overview

Prior to HIPAA, there was no generally accepted set of security standards or general requirements for protecting health information in the health care industry. At the same time, new technologies were evolving and the health care industry began to move away from paper processes to rely more heavily on the use of computers to pay claims, answer eligibility questions, provide health information, and conduct a host of other administrative and clinically based functions. As the country moves towards its goal of a National Health Information Infrastructure (NHII) and the use of electronic health records becomes an industry standard, it is more critical than ever to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of E PHI.

Our Methods

Fortis' consultants work closely with your business to help identify any gaps between the current organizational HIPAA compliancy approach and those defined by HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules. HIPAA policies and procedures will be reviewed and compared to industry-best practices to identify any potential compliance or audit exposure for the organization.

Our Scope

Fortis' HIPAA Assessment is customized to fit your organization's specific size and capabilities. Our goal is to not only help you achieve and maintain compliance, but also to adopt the most effective methods to protect confidential information. Topics our assessments cover include:

- Access Controls
- Security Management Process
- Workforce/Transmission Security
- Information Access Management
- Security Awareness and Training
- Security Incident Procedures
- Business Associate Contracts
- Facility Access Control
- Device and Media Controls



The Fortis by Sentinel Difference

HIPAA Assessment Benefits

Fortis' HIPAA assessment for the healthcare Industry focuses on several key technologies and areas to ensure private information is protected from unauthorized access.

Benefits Include:

- HIPAA Policy and Procedure Implementation
- Heightened Access Control Technical Policies and Procedures
- Heightened Protection of Sensitive Data, particularly EHR and associated applications
- Recognized Device and Media Controls
- Enhanced Security Management Process and Procedures
- Superior Security Incident Policies and Procedures
- Elevated Security Awareness and Training
- Take full advantage of Business Associate Contracts and other arrangements
- Contingency Planning Policies and Procedures to address security incidents

Who We Are

Sentinel Technologies proudly presents Fortis: a comprehensive portfolio of security services and solutions designed to proactively protect every aspect of your digital and physical environment. Our goal is to ensure your organization has the most effective tools to defend its systems, data, and users against an ever-evolving threat landscape.

Certifications & Specializations

The Fortis team is comprised of more than 250 highly experienced and skilled security professionals with certifications from industry-leading vendors. They take time to learn about the specific needs of each customer in order to deliver streamlined, best-of-breed solutions in conjunction with a battalion of our innovative security partners.