HIPAA Compliance Program (HCP)

Ongoing HIPAA compliance for companies that manage and process patient health information.

For covered entities and business associates, safeguarding patients' electronic protected health information (ePHI) is required by law.

However, organizations often do not have the time, resources, or skill set to ensure their compliance with the HIPAA rules.

Sword & Shield *partners with you* through our HIPAA Compliance Program (HCP) to remove this burden by providing a cost-effective way to ensure your on-going compliance with the HIPAA Security, Privacy, and Breach Notification Rules.

Stay on Top of HIPAA Compliance

The HIPAA Security Rule requires that a periodic risk assessment of an organization's technical and non-technical safeguards be conducted. But, then what?

The HCP program is a partnership between Sword & Shield and your organization with the goal of achieving and maintaining a compliant state well beyond the initial assessment.

Sword & Shield's HIPAA experts take the stress of compliance off you by helping to make sense of the HIPAA rules and how they apply to *your* business, as well as how they compare to state mandates since you must adhere to the more stringent law.

Sword & Shield becomes a true security and compliance partner, engaging with you on upcoming changes to the HIPAA laws, OCR guidance, technology trends, and industry best practices.

What Our HIPAA Compliance Program Includes

Our consultants get to know your business, then help you to identify your risks and vulnerabilities, develop a remediation plan to increase your HIPAA compliance, and continue to work with you to maintain or improve compliance using the following tools:

HIPAA Risk Assessment: Identifies and documents your areas of risk associated with the creation, storage, transmission, and processing of ePHI in accordance with the HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules.

HIPAA Gap Analysis: Compares the HIPAA rule requirements against your organization's controls to identify and report gaps between your policies, procedures, systems, and applications.

Roadmap to Security and Compliance: Considers the controls that need to be addressed to lower risks and address compliance deficiencies. The initial RSC is considered a working document, developed in partnership with you, to build a plan with prioritized remediation tasks, task assignments, timelines, and estimated budgets.

About Us

Securing business for more than 20 years, Sword & Shield Enterprise Security, Inc. partners with our customers to meet the needs of their dynamic cybersecurity and compliance landscape.

We work closely with companies to become tightly integrated with their enterprise operations in the areas of managed security, risk and compliance, enterprise security consulting, security incident response and forensics, and security training.

Recognized nationally and headquartered in Knoxville, Tennessee, Sword & Shield has offices throughout the US. Sword & Shield services a broad spectrum of industries, including healthcare, retail, media, banking and finance, legal and manufacturing.

Just Ask

Sword & Shield has vast experience in virtually every area of information security and compliance. If you need a service in these areas not specifically named in a description, the chances are we do it, and we do it well. So, just ask.

HCP Trustmark and Documentation

Sword & Shield determines your HCP level as Compliant, Validated or Assessed and issues your HCP Trustmark. This certifies your organization has been independently evaluated by the Sword & Shield healthcare consulting team.

Next, we provide you with a documentation package that includes the following:

• Use of the HCP Trustmark logo
• Framed certificate
• Congratulatory letter that explains the certification and branding usage
• Template attestation language that can be included in a Business Associate Agreement
• Letter that can be sent to business associates and covered entities that defines the certification

Related Services

As a full-service security and compliance firm, Sword & Shield offers a host of related solutions. In addition to the HCP, clients may opt for these related services:

• Monitoring and Logging
• Managed Security Services
• Data Mapping and Classification
• HIPAA Security Awareness Training
• Vulnerability Scanning
• Penetration Testing
• Sensitive Data Discovery Scanning

Why Sword & Shield Enterprise Security

Technology firms that dabble in security tell you what you're doing wrong (or not doing at all) and walk away, leaving you without a plan of action. Sword & Shield partners with you to become an integral part of your cybersecurity and compliance program by not only identifying gaps and vulnerabilities, but also continuing to work with you to achieve and maintain a secure and compliant environment.

In short, Sword & Shield's depth and breadth of expertise in every aspect of our comprehensive portfolio of security services, coupled with our customer-first approach, empowers us to provide tailored solutions and personalized support for small to enterprise level companies. We strive to make your security and compliance initiatives as easy as possible on you.

This is what sets us apart from other information security and compliance firms.

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