

HIPAA Compliance Checklist

- Have you conducted the following six required annual Audits/Assessments?
 - Security Risk Assessment (Annually)
 - Privacy Assessment
 - HITECH Subtitle D Audit
 - Security Standards Assessment
 - Asset and Device Audit
 - Physical Site Assessment

- Have you identified all gaps uncovered in the audits above?
 - Have you documented all deficiencies?

- Have you created remediation plans to address deficiencies found in all six Audits?
 - Are these remediation plans fully documented in writing?
 - Do you update and review these remediation plans annually?
 - Are annually documented remediation plans retained in your records for six years?

- Have all staff members undergone annual HIPAA training?
 - Do you have documentation of their training?
 - Is there a staff member designated as the HIPAA compliance, Privacy, and/or Security Officer?

- Do you have Policy and Procedures relevant to the annual HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rules?
 - Have all staff members read and legally attested to the Policies and Procedures?
 - Do you have documentation of their legal attestation?
 - Do you have documentation for annual reviews of your Policies and Procedures?

- Have you identified all of your vendors and Business Associates?
 - Do you have Business Associate Agreements in place with all Business Associates?
 - Have you performed due diligence on your Business Associates to assess their HIPAA compliance?
 - Are you tracking and reviewing your Business Associate Agreements annually?
 - Do you have Confidentiality Agreements with non-Business Associate vendors?

- Do you have a defined process for incidents or breaches?
 - Do you have the ability to track and manage the investigations of all incidents?
 - Are you able to provide the required reporting of minor or meaningful breaches or incidents?

- Do your staff members have the ability to anonymously report an incident?