HHS 405(d) PROGRAM
Aligning Health Care Industry Security Approaches
### Current State in Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) Sector

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<td>On their first day, new employees at small companies have instant access to over 11,000 exposed files and nearly half of them contain sensitive data.</td>
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<td>Organizations that willfully neglect HIPAA Rules and make no effort to protect sensitive patient data could be fined up to $1.5 million per year.</td>
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<td>The average cost of a data breach in the healthcare sector was $7.13 million in 2020.</td>
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- **About 2/3** About two-thirds of organizations have 500+ accounts with passwords that never expire.
In 2020, the number of ransomware attempts against the healthcare industry rose by 123%.

- 2021 SonicWall Cyber Threat Report

Ransomware attacks cost the healthcare industry $20.8 billion in downtime in 2020, which is double the number from 2019.

- Comparitech Annual Report
Cyber attacks in healthcare affect every aspect of an organization, but, most importantly they affect patient safety.

A single cyber attack has the potential to shut down care facilities, erase important patient health history, and put your patient’s health and identity at risk.
Enterprise Risk Management and the Inclusion of Cyber

ERM is an effective organization-wide approach to addressing the full spectrum of the organization’s significant risks by considering the combined array of risks as an interrelated portfolio, rather than addressing risks only within siloes.

• Risks are interrelated
• ERM helps tie these into mission impacts
• ERM supports credible decision-making based on risk and opportunity information
• ERM normalizes risks across many domains to allow comparability

Cybersecurity risks are one of many enterprise risks.

These risks can affect every aspect of a healthcare organization including its reputation. The most important risk is to patient safety, which is the cornerstone of every health organization.
HHS ERM Impact on the HPH Sector

HHS and its Divisions already have strong foundations across the CISO and ERM Communities to advance and mature cyber-ERM integration.

Laws, Regulations, Guidance, Standards, etc.

- CMS
- CDC
- FDA
- HRSA
- ASL
- ASPA
- OCR
- ASA

Direct Patient Care
- Health Information Technology
- Health Plans and Payers
- Mass Fatality Management Services
- Medical Materials
- Laboratories, Blood, and Pharmaceuticals

Strengthening cyber-ERM integration helps HPH entities integrate cyber considerations into their ERM efforts. Ultimately, this can improve patient health data security and privacy, and reduce the risk of disruptive cyber events impacting patient safety.
Mission

As the leading collaboration center of the Office of the Chief Information Officer/Office of Information Security, the 405(d) program is focused on providing the HPH sector with useful and impactful resources, products, and tools that help raise awareness and provide vetted cybersecurity practices, which drive behavioral change and move towards consistency in mitigating the most relevant cybersecurity threats to the sector.
405(d) Task Group

The core of the 405(d) program is its task group members. Convened by HHS in 2017, the 405(d) task group is comprised of over 230+ information security officers, medical professionals, privacy experts, and industry leaders.

The task group members help drive all aspects of the 405(d) program, to include official program products, awareness campaigns, engagements, and outreach channels.

The task group is actively collaborating and working on a host of new resources for the sector including an update to the HICP publication and a new ERM Cybersecurity publication both of which are planned to be released in 2021/early 2022.
405(d) Products to support ERM in the HPH sector

Cybersecurity risks are enterprise risks that can affect every aspect of an organization including reputation. The most important risk is patient safety, which is the corner stone of every organization.
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