

How 2016 HIPAA Enforcement & Guidance Should Inform Compliance Efforts in 2017



Program Overview

2016 saw heightened OCR HIPAA enforcement and guidance activity, including the first Resolution Agreement with a business associate, the Phase 2 Audits, and detailed guidance on several topics, including patient access to records and breaches resulting from malware. Faculty will highlight OCR's enforcement actions in 2016, emphasizing the compliance weaknesses that resulted in serious penalties. They will also discuss several significant OCR HIPAA guidance's, which may signal OCR's focus for future enforcement activity.

Program Objectives

At the completion of this program, the participants will be able to:

1. Discuss key potential risks inherent in weak Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance programs.
2. Identify practical advice for avoiding common pitfalls in HIPAA privacy and security measures.
3. List compliance program components which may need updating based on recent Office of Civil Rights (OCR) activity.

About the Speakers

Carol Saul is a health care partner at Arnall Golden Gregory LLP. Her practice has included a focus on federal privacy and security concerns since their inception. Carol chairs the AGG Hospital and Health Systems Industry Team and is certified in compliance by the Health Care Compliance Association.

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Who Should Attend

This session is recommended for privacy and security officers, compliance staff, risk management personnel, and in-house counsel.

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Tuesday

January 24, 2017

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