

# HIPAA PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

## HIPAA SECURITY COMPLIANCE AND YOUR PRACTICE

Planning is essential to mitigating risks. Whether it's a policy limiting the use of unencrypted portable devices or testing back-ups to ensure a disaster recovery plan is effective, having a strategy and a plan helps prevent the unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of ePHI. This means that interpreting and applying a compliance strategy requires added effort and oversight that clinical managers are often stretched to provide.

The HIPAA content experts at the Kentucky REC provide facility leaders with project management, long range guidance and targeted mitigation on select vulnerabilities. The purpose is to reduce overall security risks to the organization, streamline implementation of risk planning, and improve education of critical Security Rule components to staff and leadership.

### Security Project Management (SPM) Services:

- Identify and review high and/or medium vulnerabilities in your organization.
- Develop step-by-step remediation process.
- Engage in a weekly meeting with security officer and HIPAA compliance project team to work through remediation action plan.
- Follow through the remediation process until remediation is fully executed.

The likelihood of a threat exploiting a vulnerability inside your facility depends entirely upon how well you've planned.

***The Kentucky REC is here to ensure a data breach is the last thing on your mind.***

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