

Risk Analysis Workshops

Overview

Risk analysis is commonly misunderstood and that is why the federal government has published several documents on the topic. Risk analysis is a requirement for Meaningful Use and for compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule.

Each week we learn of another data breach, combined with never-ending cybersecurity threats, emphasizing the need to protect your most valuable asset – information. Executives and Boards of Directors are asking “How secure are we?”

Through an interactive workshop, group discussions, and hands-on participation, we will educate and train staff on risk analysis. Upon successful completion, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and tools needed for conducting their own risk analysis and updating it each year. The risk analysis methodology covered in the workshop is based upon the guidance from the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

Additionally, the workshop will provide an overview of the recent rise in cyber-attack threats in healthcare (security controls that need to be addressed within a risk analysis) and an update on the federal governments’ auditing program as it pertains to Meaningful Use and HIPAA compliance.

Presenter Information



Tom Walsh, tw-Security Founder and Managing Partner is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and a nationally recognized speaker and a co-author of four books on healthcare information security. Tom Walsh and his business partners assist organizations throughout the country with their information security programs. Tom has over 24 years of information security experience. In addition to being an independent consultant, Tom has been the “virtual” information security officer for several healthcare organizations.

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tw-Security, a nationally recognized healthcare IT security consulting firm is dedicated to helping healthcare organizations protect their information resources with hands-on experience in creating and managing information security programs.

Management & Medical Consulting Services is a provider of a broad range of professional medical services needed by physicians of many different specialties. MMCS provides regulatory guidance through the security risk analysis and risk management process.

Goals of this Workshop

At the end of this session, attendees will be able to:

- Conduct a risk analysis based upon the nine basic steps of risk analysis
- Work through a series of checklist questions to determine security controls and vulnerabilities
- Use sample risk profiles to document a risk analysis
- Identify the top cybersecurity threats and the controls needed to reduce cyber-attack risks
- Explain the regulatory requirements for conducting a risk analysis including HIPAA Security Rule and the requirements for meeting Meaningful Use, Stages 1, 2, and 3
- Discuss the *HIPAA Audit Program Protocol's* audit test procedures for risk analysis
- Find resources for additional information

Method of Delivery: Instructor-led delivery with group participation

Length of Presentation: 4 hours

Efficient and Effective Deliverables

- Risk analysis profiles/templates
- Risk analysis report template
- Control analysis checklists
- Risk analysis report examples
- Risk remediation plan examples
- Reference materials