



**Discover More About the  
Importance of Maintaining  
HIPAA Compliance**

The core values of the healthcare industry is to maintain and improve the physical and mental health of the body. Medical industries strive to prevent and treat illness in patients in order to improve the wellbeing of their clients. Those in healthcare take action to improve client lifestyles through provisions of medical services: administering medicine, suggested procedures to positively improve illness, and various diagnostics. HIPAA Privacy regulation requires health care providers and organizations to develop procedures that ensure the confidentiality and security that aim to protect health information. Discover more about the importance of maintaining HIPAA compliance so you can preserve and hold the essential benefits required in healthcare.

## Troinet Knows the Importance of HIPAA Compliance

Our security professionals here at Troinet are dedicated to providing your healthcare organization with industry-leading security solutions – so you can achieve and maintain compliance now and in the long run. We continue to grow our understanding so you can expand your practice – while staying HIPAA compliant at all times.

## The Importance of HIPAA Compliance

It is imperative your company continue to uphold the privacy and security of protected health information and personal health records. Unless you want your negligence to be rewarded with major penalties, then it's important for you to understand the components of HIPAA compliance. Depending on the level you



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violate – the penalties can range anywhere from \$100 to \$50,000 per violation – with a \$1.5 million maximum penalty for violating an identical provision within the same calendar year. Isn't it time that you knew the fundamentals of HIPAA?

## The Ins-and-Outs of HIPAA Compliance



### *HIPAA Privacy Rule*

The HIPAA Privacy Rule protects the health insurance data of the working class citizens and their families. HIPAA privacy rules protect patient's health information (PHI) by requiring doctors to provide their patients an account of anyone they disclose PHI to. This rule also gives patients the right to access their own PHI.

### *HIPAA Security Rule*

The HIPAA Security Rule addresses both the technical and non-technical safeguards that healthcare organizations must put in place in order to protect the PHI of patients as summarized in



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the HIPAA Privacy Rule. This rule pertains to PHI that is stored digitally or physically. The HIPAA Security Rule provides standards for patient data stored or transmitted digitally. With the rise of electronic health records (EHRs) and electronic medical records (EMRs), there has never been a more vital time to ensure that patient data and your IT systems are HIPAA compliant.

### *HIPAA Enforcement Rule*

The HIPAA Enforcement Rule contains provisions that deal with how HHS providers calculate fines for healthcare providers who have violated any HIPAA rules following an investigation and administrative hearing. The HIPAA Enforcement Rule deals with just that: the enforcement of the rules. This means investigations, penalties, and procedural hearings for organizations that are non-compliant. To learn more about the cost of HIPAA violations, [click here](#).

### *HIPAA Breach Notification Rule*

The HIPAA Breach Notification Rule requires Covered Entities as well as their Business Associates to report and provide notification following a breach of PHI. The Federal Trade Commission has implemented similar provisions that apply to vendors of PHR and their third-party service providers.

The main cause of HIPAA breaches was the theft of unencrypted storage devices and computer hardware used to store or access PHI, which accounted for 40.8%. Laptop theft alone accounted for a quarter of all incidents and 22% involved paper records.

### **Troinet Can Diagnose Your Network**

If you are seeking ways to ensure that your company is following the law, with HIPAA compliance, please give us a call. We look forward to speaking to you and doing our own diagnostic on your infrastructure. Allow us to help keep your business thriving and healthy.



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