

## Health Information Compliance Alert

### Enforcement News: New Commissioner Starts at FDA

The feds finally confirmed a new **Food & Drug Administration** (FDA) head after months with a revolving door of acting chiefs.

Last month, **Dr. Stephen M. Hahn** was sworn in as FDA commissioner. Trained as an oncologist, Dr. Hahn was previously chief medical executive (CME) at the **University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center** (MD Anderson), indicates the FDA.

The FDA has had a tough year amidst conflict over the vaping epidemic and e-cigarette regulation, food safety issues, and medical device hacking.

Hahn is the third commissioner in less than a year at FDA after **Scott Gottlieb** left last April. The FDA had two different acting commissioners, **Norman Sharpless** and **Brett Giroir**, before Hahn took the post.