

Health Information Compliance Alert

Tool: Use This Chart To Dispel Security Risk Analysis Myths

HHS OCR gives you a little help on getting your risk analysis down pat.

As the **HHS Office for Civil Rights** (OCR) ramps up its enforcement of the HIPAA Security Rule, you'd better get your compliance in order ☐ and the feds will specifically scrutinize your security risk analysis. Understanding the facts behind the many risk analysis myths out there is an important compliance step.

Good news: On Nov. 22, 2013, HHS OCR released a handy updated Security Risk Analysis Tipsheet. The document includes an explanation of the HIPAA Security Rule's risk analysis requirement, a table of risk and safeguard examples, and much more.

Below is the Tipsheet's table of Security Risk Analysis Myths and Facts. To access the entire Tipsheet, go to www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/SecurityRiskAssessment_FactSheet_Updated20131122.pdf.

