

HIPAA, HITECH, and Latest Trends

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Abstract:

This session is an overview of applicable healthcare regulations that cover privacy and security matters. The discussion is focused on the primary components of each set of regulations so the audience will have a basic understanding of these regulations, and be able to apply this knowledge to their information security program reviews. Information security risk assessments and related audit activities will also be discussed, particularly in areas that support the reasonable and appropriate protection of electronic protected health information (ePHI).

Target Audience:

Skill Level – Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced
Occupation -- Audit, Security, Finance, Insurance, Health Care, and corporation offering health care to employees; and anyone interested in Health Care regulations, privacy, and security, etc.
Occupational Experience – Entry to Senior level Auditors, Managers, and Directors in Health Care industries, and Non-Health Care industries

COBIT Objectives:

PO1 Define a Strategic IT Plan
PO3 Determine Technological Direction
PO9 Assess and Manage IT Risks
DS5 Ensure System Security
DS7 Educate and Train Users
DS10 Manage Problems
DS11 Manage Data
ME 3 Ensure Compliance with External Requirements

Speaker Bio:

Scott Morgan serves as the National Privacy and Security Compliance Officer responsible for programs to support Kaiser Permanente's (KP) compliance with the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules and other related laws and requirements.

Scott has been working on privacy and security compliance since 2000 and started in his current role at the beginning of 2005. Prior to this, Scott has many years of experience at KP, including various project manager positions responsible for operations support services, and also medical facility administrator positions responsible for patient care services.

Scott received a Masters in Public Health in the Health Policy and Administration program at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. He also earned Masters and Bachelors degrees in Sociocultural Anthropology at UC Berkeley.

Roy Masatani is currently Director of Compliance Audit with the National Compliance, Ethics and Integrity Office (NCO) of Kaiser Permanente. Roy's primary responsibility is the development and execution of a program-wide compliance audit plan that effectively supports the Chief Compliance Officer and other Compliance Leaders throughout the organization. The current focus has been conducting compliance performance reviews to ensure regulatory standards in high risk areas, including hospital and professional services. Roy came to NCO in July 2005 having spent six years in Kaiser's Internal Audit Services where he was a Sr. Manager responsible for the internal auditing activities in the Southern California and Hawaii Regions.

Prior to joining Kaiser, Roy worked at LTCB, an international wholesale bank, as Vice President responsible for all auditing activities in the bank's Los Angeles, Chicago, and Dallas offices. Other prior experience included financial planning and analysis, and public accounting. Roy is a CPA, Certified Internal Auditor, and Certified Information Systems Auditor. He holds a Juris Doctorate from William Howard Taft University, a Master's degree in Business Administration from Cal State Sacramento and a Bachelor's degree in Economics from UCLA.