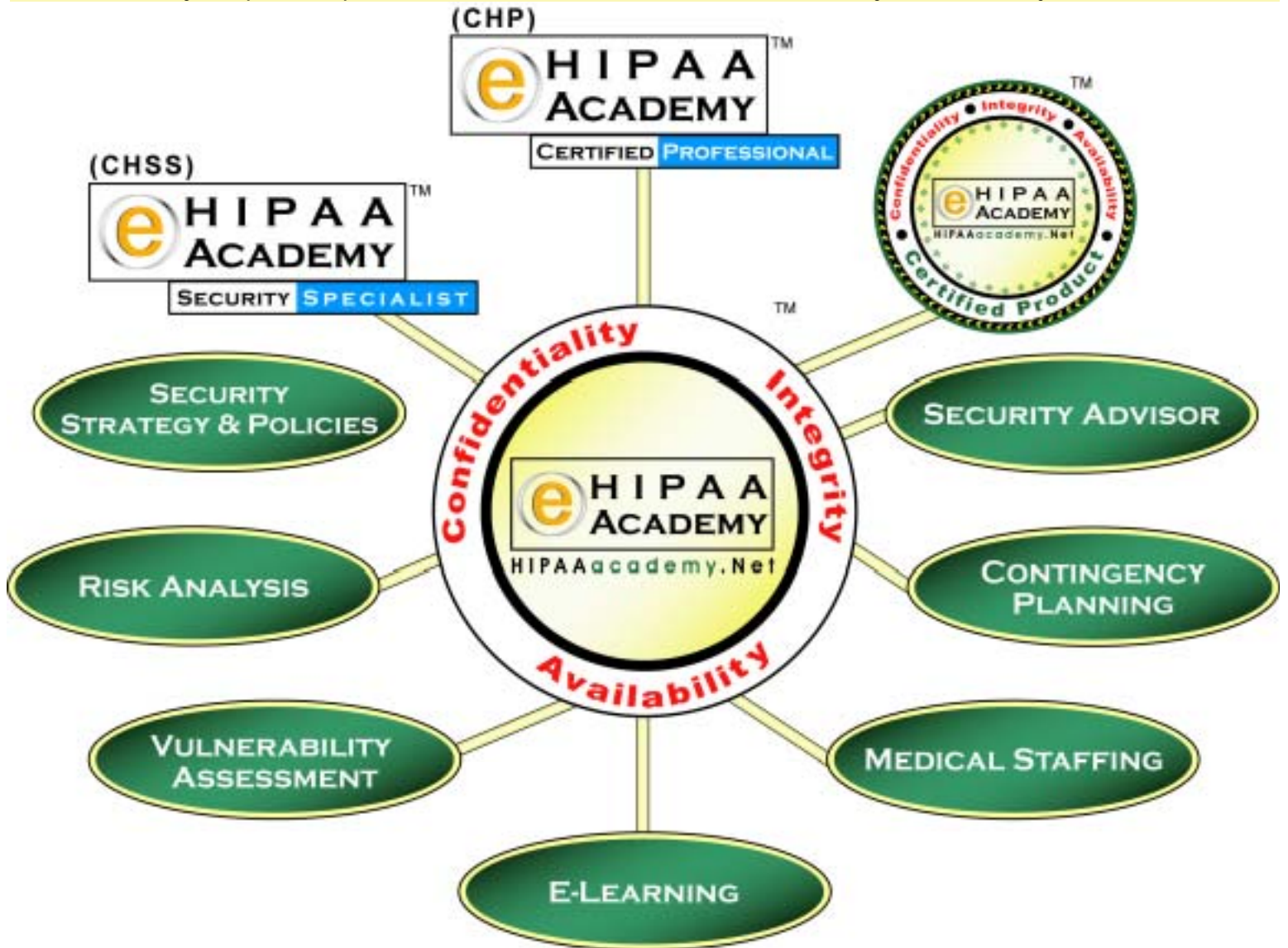


HIPAA Security Compliance Services

HIPAA Academy delivers compliance solutions across the United States every day. The HIPAA Academy introduced the industry's first credentials for HIPAA skills certification: CHP and CHSS. The HIPAA Academy has trained more than 18,000 professionals and is today the industry gold standard for HIPAA professional services.

HIPAA Academy's client list includes esteemed organizations such as HCR Manor Care, U.S. Army, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, hospitals and clinics, several state governments, including Oregon, Iowa and Illinois, as well as county governments.

Talk to us about your specific requirements and we will tailor a solution that will meet your business objectives.



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Certified Solutions: Product Certification

Does your product meet the requirements of the HIPAA legislation? Has this been verified by a neutral, independent, third party? The HIPAA Academy can assist your efforts with evaluating your product(s) and if the product is in compliance with the HIPAA legislative requirements.

Benefits of Certified Product:

- Clearly identify the specific standards and implementation specifications that your software is in compliance with the HIPAA Security legislation
- Use the HIPAA Academy Certified Product logo for your marketing and promotional activities
- Display your commitment in helping clients meet their HIPAA Security compliance requirements
- Better business practice to show your product has been validated by an independent third party
- Get an edge over competitors in the industry
- Your organization and product will be identified in our risk analysis consulting projects as a potential solution to identified non-compliant areas
- 10% discount on all the HIPAA Academy e-store items



Medical providers are seeking out products that ease the HIPAA compliance effort. HIPAA Academy certified software products ensure prospective customers that the software systems meet HIPAA regulations which will ease the burden to the provider.

The HIPAA Academy HIPAAShield™ Methodology provides the framework to review product features and capabilities and the HIPAA legislation requirements. This identifies the maximum number of situations where a service or feature in the software could provide HIPAA relief.

Client Testimonial

"I would like to thank your organization for the courtesy and professionalism your staff exhibited when interacting with MediNotes. We initially chose the HIPAA Academy because of your company's prominence and availability. Upon retrospect we were very fortunate to have chosen the HIPAA Academy. Here at MediNotes we found the HIPAA Academy to be extremely dynamic and responsive to our needs. The ultimate evaluation of our product was an easy process due to the prior input and suggestions from your company's staff. Your suggestions have really added value to our product and help us become HIPAA Compliant."

Don Schoen, CEO
MediNotes Corporation

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HIPAA Certification Roadmap

**Certified HIPAA
Professional (3 Days)**

LEVEL **1** FOUNDATION



**Certified HIPAA
Security Specialist (2 Days)**

LEVEL **2** SPECIALIST



Past Attendees

- Mount Carmel Health
- University of Illinois Medical Center
- RSA Security
- WebMD
- VeriSign
- St. Joseph's Hospital
- Mass Mutual Financial Group
- St. Bernard's Medical Center
- OSF Healthcare
- Jonesboro Surgery Clinic
- Oakville Healthcare Center
- Blessing Hospital
- Lancaster County
- RML Specialty Hospital

Testimonials

"Excellent experience. This course thoroughly covered HIPAA security. The HIPAA Academy examined the intricacies and implications of the Security Rule in a very understandable manner. I enjoyed the instructor and appreciate the knowledge transfer that helps establish my credentials as a knowledgeable HIPAA Security professional. I'm a repeat customer and will definitely stay in touch for future courses and testing."

Bob Tahmaseb, CISSP, CHSS
RSA Security, Inc.

"The HIPAA Security Specialist training has been of the utmost importance to understanding and developing my organization's HIPAA security policy. Course is a 10. Instructor is a 10."

Seth K. Misener
State of Mississippi, Division of Medicaid

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Certified HIPAA Professional (CHP)

The Certified HIPAA Professional™(CHP) certification training helps you better understand HIPAA's Administrative Simplification Act as well as how to create a framework for initiating and working towards a blueprint for HIPAA compliance. From the CHP program you will learn the following about HIPAA:



- Step through how to plan and prepare for HIPAA compliance. HIPAA is about awareness first, assessment second and finally action focused on gaps identified.
- Review specific requirements and implementation features within each security category.
- Learn why HIPAA compliance is better focused as a business issue than as an IT issue, although IT will play a major role in implementing compliant systems.
- Examine how implementing HIPAA will affect the way healthcare entities organize and staff to achieve and monitor compliance with patient privacy/confidentiality needs.

Course Outline: <http://www.hipaacademy.net/hipaacertification/chpcourseoutline.html>

Training Schedule: http://www.hipaacademy.net/hipaatraining/training_schedules.html

Client Testimonial

"The dedication and passion that your team presented on a daily basis for the past five months has been outstanding. We were able to surpass our project goal by 6 percent and maintain our projected budget! This is a direct reflection of the flexibility of both your Management team and the on-site HIPAA Consultants performing the training."

Teri Cardinale

Training Specialist, State of Oregon

Certified HIPAA Security Specialist (CHSS)

A core aspect of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is to secure electronic medical records. In this HIPAA Security boot camp we examine all defined HIPAA security specifications and identify options and solutions available to secure health care entities.



The HIPAA security provision will result in substantial investment in e-business initiatives and deployment of security technology specifically in the health-care and insurance industries. The Certified HIPAA Security Specialist™ (CHSS) training helps you understand the core elements for defining the framework towards HIPAA's security compliance.

The program flow and content accounts for the three security domains defined within the HIPAA Security Rule. The HIPAA security domain topics are addressed in the context of the required implementation specifications and associated security technologies and policies. Each lesson is focused with health care examples, templates and solutions that will be valuable as your organization considers options to secure the enterprise.

Course Outline: <http://www.hipaacademy.net/hipaacertification/chsscouseoutline.html>

Training Schedule: http://www.hipaacademy.net/hipaatraining/training_schedules.html

Client Testimonial

"We would strongly recommend the HIPAA Academy's CHSS program and the Seven Steps methodology to all Public Health Administrators, County and State governments and others. The program was delivered at a reasonable cost and it was tailored to meet all our requirements."

Mark Stevens, B.S., M.P.A.

President, Illinois Association of Public Health Administrators (IAPHA)

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Vulnerability Assessment

It is recommended that network vulnerability analysis and penetration testing be included as part of the HIPAA required Risk Analysis. To address the area of vulnerability assessment, HIPAA Academy can assist your organization to create an inventory of all vital enterprise assets, systems and communications. An assessment checklist is created to document information about all critical systems and applications that process or store ePHI. The risk analysis team then specifically identifies:

- Key information technology systems and components for each critical asset
- Key systems and components for technology weaknesses/vulnerabilities that may be exploited

The HIPAA Academy uses a number of tools in assessing the vulnerability of an organization's systems and networks. Detailed reports are published by the HIPAA Academy based on analysis of the data collected from the various tools deployed both internally and as part of external penetration testing.

Client Testimonial

"The HIPAA Academy's 'Seven Steps to HIPAA Security Compliance™' methodology is an excellent framework to consider as member hospitals launch HIPAA security initiatives and activities. IHA is working closely with the HIPAA Academy to help members address HIPAA Security Rule requirements such as risk analysis, security policies and training."

Illinois Hospital Association (IHA)

HIPAA Security Strategy & Policies

HIPAA Academy has developed a suite of 58 security policies to help covered entities meet the challenges of creating HIPAA Compliant security policies. In this document we first focus on the process of developing a security strategy your framework for identifying the business requirements for information security. We identify the various types of security policies and procedures required for compliance with the legislation. Finally, templates are provided for security policies that are required by the legislation. These policies can be easily customized to meet the specific requirements of any health care organization.

Templates Components: <http://www.hipaacademy.net/HIPAASecurityPolicies/hipaaSecurityPolicyTemplatesComponents.html>

Contingency Planning

Contingency plan is a HIPAA Security standard. The HIPAA requirement of the contingency plan standard is to establish policies and procedures for responding to an emergency that damages systems that contain electronic protected health information (ePHI). This includes business continuity planning process, business continuity planning framework, testing business continuity plans and updating business continuity plans. The HIPAA Academy can assist you efforts with initiatives in this area including:

- Conduct a Business Impact Analysis (BIA)
- Review of existing disaster recovery and contingency plan documents
- Development (enhancement) of all documents required to achieve HIPAA security compliance in this Standard including Emergency Mode Operations Plan, Data Backup Plan and others

Client Testimonial

"This class was extremely helpful in understanding and preparing for the HIPAA Compliance. As a CISSP with CE requirements, I will highly recommend this class to others. The material and Instructor were great. "

Chris Feeney, CISSP, Computer Services Partners, Inc.

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Risk Analysis

An accurate and thorough Risk Analysis, as required by the HIPAA Security Rule, is a major undertaking for any organization. HIPAA Academy consultants, with their expert knowledge of the HIPAA regulations along with their experience consulting in a wide range of organizations, can complete such a project faster and easier than attempting a Risk Analysis "in-house."

A HIPAA Academy engagement, although completely customizable to your needs, most often address the regulation's requirements for Risk Analysis, Information System Activity Review, and Contingency Planning.

More information: <http://www.hipaaacademy.net/consulting/riskanalysis.html>

Client Testimonial

"The HIPAA Academy provides services across the United States, but we felt that we were a priority group being served. I am sure that this is indicative in all of the services they provide to other organizations. The staff of the HIPAA Academy has a strong grasp of HIPAA, combined with a common sense knowledge of how organizations work."

Patricia Anderson, PHR, Mid-Willamette Valley Senior Services Agency

Security Advisor

The HIPAA Security Advisor can assist your organization's HIPAA and InfoSec initiatives in the areas of:

- Risk Analysis
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Development/customization of Security Strategy and Policies
- Training for Members of the HIPAA Security Team
- Security Training for Managers
- Security Audit and Evaluation
- Development of InfoSec and HIPAA Security RFPS
- Security Vendor and Product Reviews

Retain a HIPAA Academy Security Advisor for as few as 2 days a month.

Get immediate access to experienced HIPAA security professionals, without a long term commitment.

More information: http://www.hipaaacademy.net/consulting/privacy_security_advisor.html

E-Learning

1) HIPAAShield™ Compliancy Training

HIPAShield™ Compliancy Training is devoted to helping organizations meet the Administrative Simplification Act section 164.530(b)(1). This section requires employers to provide HIPAA awareness and "Job Role" policy training. Our course is designed to reach all level of employees from providers to billing clerks to housekeeping.

More information: <http://www.hipaaacademy.net/hipaacertification/eLearning/hipaaShieldhipaaTraining.html>

2) HIPAA Security Training For End Users

This course is designed for all health care, insurance, and Business Associate employees who have access to patient records, which are governed under the final Security Rule of HIPAA. This group includes, but is not limited to, admissions, billings and nursing, management, physicians, social workers, case managers and clerks. This course focuses on security issues for patients and their records as defined by the HIPAA standards. It teaches the safeguards that staff need to be aware to appropriately secure all electronic Protected Health Information (PHI).

More information: <http://www.hipaaacademy.net/hipaacertification/eLearning/hipaaSecurityTrainingForEndUsers.html>

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Medical Staffing

With over 5 years experience in the recruitment and staffing field, we can offer you a wide array of services. We have expert recruiters on call who can handle all your staffing needs. HIPAA Academy specializes in matching experienced professionals with respected healthcare organizations.

We can assist your organization for staffing requirement for Nurses, Physicians/Surgeons, Technologists, Pharmacist and IT professionals.

Client Testimonial

"The webinar was very informative. I was impressed with the quality of the information given in such a short period of time. Mr. Pabrai provided me with a solid understanding of the legislation, steps I can take to understand the risks of operation and stay in compliance, as well a wonderful follow up to resources like the HIPAA Academy."

Kris Madura, MBA, PMP, Network Security Program Manager, CompTIA

Remediation Services

A HIPAA security remediation is about launching projects to address gaps identified in risk analysis. After risk analysis is complete, it is time to begin prioritizing remediation targets. Start on the "quick hits." "Quick hits" can be anything that your organization is confident will require little resource and will demonstrate progress toward your goals.

Remediation typically includes the following project activities:

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| 1. Implement intrusion detection systems | 6. Implement automatic logoff |
| 2. Secure facilities and server systems | 7. Activate log-in monitoring and auditing capabilities |
| 3. Implement device and media control solutions | 8. Deploy integrity control and encryption technology |
| 4. Implement authentication solutions | 9. Test contingency planning procedures |
| 5. Deploy access control technology | |

The HIPAA Academy will work closely with your core team and assist with remediation projects to ensure timely completion of your organization security initiatives. The HIPAA Academy can assist with staffing services, pilot security technologies and deploy solutions in the areas of identity management, access control, encryption and others as required.

Clients

- State of Oregon, Dept. of Human Services
- State of Illinois, Dept. of Human Services
- State of Nevada, Dept of Human Resources
- Illinois Assn. of Public Health Administrators
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Army
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Iowa Nurses Association
- Adventist Health System
- HCR Manor Care
- Loyola University Health System
- Delta Dental

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