H.R. 7898 aka HIPAA Safe Harbor

HIPAA Compliance Lifecycle

HIPAA Academy™

1. Assigned Responsibility
2. Risk Analysis
3. Policy & Procedure
4. CAP & Remediation
5. Cybersecurity Supply Chain
6. Workforce Education
7. Active Monitoring

NIST Cybersecurity Framework

NIST Cybersecurity Program

1. Prioritize & Scope
2. Orient
3. Create a Current Profile
4. Conduct a Risk Assessment
5. Create a Target Profile
6. Determine, Analyze & Prioritize Gaps
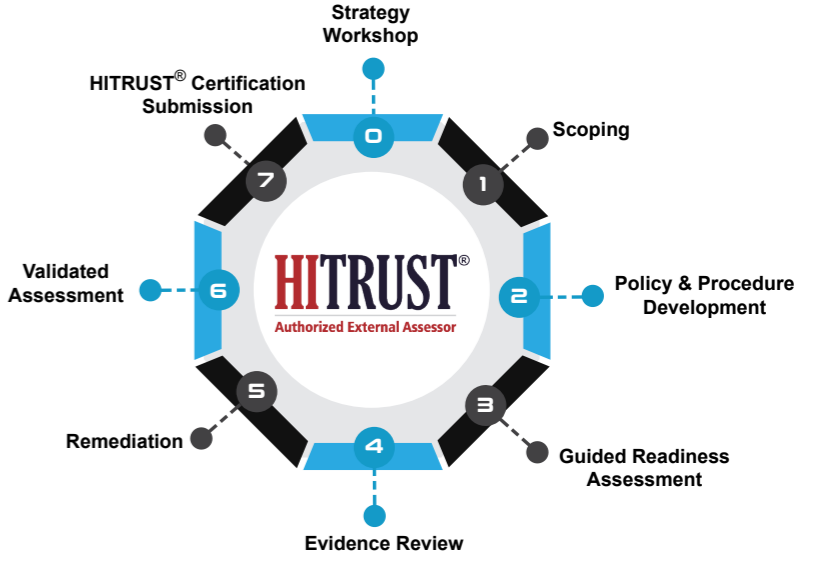7. Implement Action Plan

HIPAA Safe Harbor Law Fast Facts

- Effective January 5, 2021.

- New considerations to Covered Entities and Business Associates when conducting audits or investigations that might result in fines.

- Bill recognizes organizations with a HITRUST CSF® Certification for doing the right thing.

- Demonstrating compliance with the HIPAA Security Rule.

HIPAA Safe Harbor Security Practices

- The bill defines 'Recognized Security Practices' as "standards, guidelines, best practices, methodologies, procedures, and processes developed under section 2(c)(15) of the NIST, the approaches promulgated under section 405(d) of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015.

- Aim is to reduce potential sanctions, penalties, and the length of audits when cybersecurity best practices are followed.

- HITRUST believes the legislation will encourage healthcare organizations to take a more proactive approach to HIPAA compliance.

- HITRUST CSF Certification are recognized to protecting healthcare data.

- NIST Informative References in version 1.1 of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework document include CIS CSC, COBIT, ISA 62443-2-1 and 62443-3-3, ISO/IEC 2001, and NIST SP 800-53.

- NIST Online Informative Reference (OLIR) Catalog contains Informative References such as NIST IR 8286, NIST SP 800-171, NIST SP 800-181, and the HITRUST CSF.

HITRUST CSF Certification

HITRUST® Authorized External Assessor

0. Strategy Workshop
1. Scoping
2. Policy & Procedure Development
3. Guided Readiness Assessment
4. Evidence Review
5. Remediation
6. Validated Assessment
7. HITRUST® Certification Submission

1. Readiness Assessment
2. Validation
3. HITRUST CSF Certification
4. Interim Assessment
5. Re-Certification

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