



HIPAA Security Rule Verification Services

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) created the Security Rule to establish a minimum standard for the security of electronic personal health information (ePHI) used by Covered Entities and Service Providers. The final rule was published on February 20, 2003, and became effective April 21, 2003. *Compliance deadline was April 21, 2005.*

Under the Security Rule, Covered Entities and Service Providers are responsible for accessing potential risks and vulnerabilities to the ePHI that has been entrusted to the care.

VantagePoint Security's **HIPAA Security Rule Verification Services** analyzes and documents your level of compliance with the requirements established in the standards and implementation specifications of the HIPAA Security Rule.

Starting with our **Risk Analysis** services, we identify the risks and vulnerabilities that threaten the confidential personal health information that you are responsible for protecting.

Next, VantagePoint Security's **HIPAA Security Rule Gap Assessment** services will assess your level of compliance with the requirements outlined in the standards and implementation specifications of the Security Rule.

Your **Gap Assessment** results are presented in two formats: a high-level, consolidated view showing overall results at-a-glance, and a detailed findings and recommendations report listing each standard and implementation specification.

Recommendations for correcting any standards or implementation specifications requiring attention are also provided – and serve as a guide for the mitigation process.

To assist with your compliance efforts, VantagePoint Security delivers professional **Risk Mitigation** services to mitigate risks identified by our **HIPAA Security Rule Verification Services**. Mitigation services incorporate your business plans and objectives, and maximize existing security investments. They are tailored to leverage as much – or as little assistance from your staff as your business can allow.

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