

News from the Field

March 2022



March in Review

Welcome to the MRS March client newsletter. I hope this finds you healthy, safe, warm and well.

This month's articles show some interesting trends, and are worth a review. We take a closer look at Policies and Procedures, Patients Rights, Your Responsibilities for Breach Notification, MFA, and HIPAA Exceptions including Hybrid Entities. In addition, we take a look at related events that happened last month. Finally we include the Cybersecurity Newsletter, whose focus is how to keep your data and your staff safe.

Medical Records Services is growing. We are now MRSONline.org and offer Cybersecurity Training programs at an affordable price. Bundled with HIPAA compliance is effectively 50% off.

Ask us about it!

A new website and more updates will be announced in the future...

Again thank you for your business, we appreciate it.

Please reach out to us at anytime if you need help or have questions.

Warmest Regards,



HIPAA News

HHS Raises Awareness of Threats to Electronic Health Record Systems

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center has issued a [threat brief](#) warning about the risks associated with electronic health record systems, which are often targeted by cyber threat actors. Read more [here](#)

Senators Introduce Healthcare Cybersecurity Act -

Health IT Security Today's sophisticated cyber threat landscape demands collaboration between healthcare entities, threat-sharing organizations, and government agencies. Read more [here](#)

OCR Announces 4 Financial Penalties to Resolve HIPAA Violations

OCR is continuing to enforce **compliance** with the **HIPAA** Right of Access, with two of the enforcement actions resolving violations of this important.. Read more here.

February 2022 Healthcare Data Breach Report - HIPAA Journal

[Exclusive: Interview with HHS OCR Director Lisa Pino - Listen here.](#)

[Over 611K Impacted in Most Recent String of Healthcare Data Breaches -](#)

Ultimate Care began notifying impacted individuals of the breach on February 22, 2022. The HIPAA Breach Notification Rule requires covered entities to ...
Read more [here](#)

[Logan Health Faces Lawsuit in Wake of Hacking Incident](#)

Logan Health began notifying impacted individuals of the event on February 22. Dig Deeper. Your Responsibilities Under the **HIPAA** Breach Notification ...Read more [here](#)

[Your Responsibilities Under the HIPAA Breach Notification Rule -](#)

HIPAA-covered entities and business associates must comply with reporting requirements under the HIPAA Breach Notification Rule after experiencing ...
Read more [here](#)

[Multi-factor authentication: How to enable 2FA to step up your security](#)

Want to avoid having your online accounts hacked? Enable two-factor authentication, a crucial security measure that requires an extra step when signing in to high-value services. In this post, I explain how to set up 2FA and which accounts to focus on first. Read more [here](#)

[HIPAA Rights](#)

Unfortunately, the failure to **comply** with Privacy Rule **HIPAA** rights is one of the leading reasons for complaints to the HHS Office for Civil ...Read more [here](#)

The development, implementation, and enforcement of HIPAA policies and procedures is the cornerstone of **HIPAA compliance**. Without policies and ...Read more [here](#)

HIPAA Exceptions

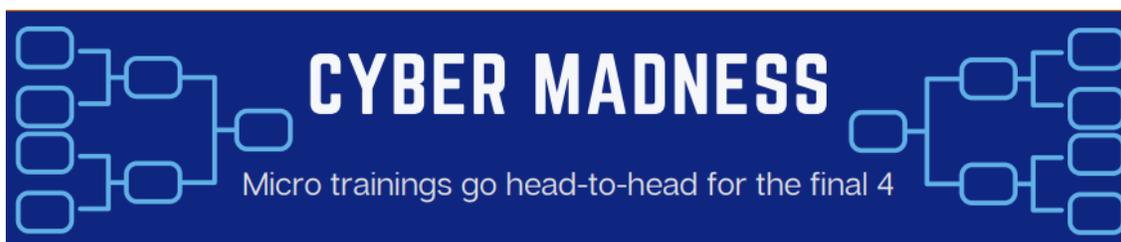
The relationship between HIPAA and other state and federal laws can further complicate HIPAA compliance due to multiple HIPAA exceptions. Read more [here](#)

Critical Bugs Expose Hundreds of Thousands of Medical Devices and ATMs

Now, new findings about seven vulnerabilities in an Internet of Things remote management tool underscore the interconnected exposures in medical devices and the broader IoT ...Read more [here](#)

Cyber Security News

We have a separate newsletter for our Cyber Security Clients, which you can access by clicking on the link below. It will take you to our website where you can open it.





THIS MONTH'S TOPICS:

Scam-Bracketology

Choose your final 4...

SLAM Dunk

4 points for dunking...

Scam of the Month:

Wager dangers...

Cyber Zen Den:

Visualize the ball...

March is known for its madness, and yet, this month is meticulously thought out.

The brackets, the analyses, the potential for color coding that could make any organizing mastermind's heart soar!...

This March, we're bringing these sort of organizational skills to the cyber world, along with some phishing cheers, and micro training tournaments.

Scammers are constantly keeping score, and analyzing your stats. Now it's your turn to get in the game and beat the odds.

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