Cybersecurity Resource Guide Published



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Last month, the OCR and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) jointly published Special Publication (SP) 800-66 Revision 2, Implementing the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Security Rule: A Cybersecurity Resource Guide. The publication provides an overview of the HIPAA Security Rule, strategies for assessing and managing risks to electronic protected health information, suggestions for cybersecurity measures and solutions that HIPAA covered entities and business associates might consider as part of an information security program, and resources for implementing the Security Rule. Specific topic areas include:

• Explanations of the HIPAA Security Rule's Risk Analysis and Risk Management requirements
• Key Activities to consider when implementing Security Rule requirements
• Actionable steps for implementing security measures
• Sample questions to determine adequacy of cybersecurity measures to protect ePHI. Additional resources are available on the NIST website.

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