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As of August 2014,
1,083 Healthcare Providers
are on the HHS List of Data Breaches
Affecting Over 500 Patients.

How Secure Are You?

Operationally detect
and deal with an
event...

Confident and able to
demonstrate
compliance...

Ready to protect your
reputation and
communicate...

Strategy to deal with
evolving future
threats...

Are you doing
enough to protect
patient
confidentiality?

This is a question healthcare providers face every day. Data security is an evolving threat in our interconnected world. Threats and vulnerabilities to systems that maintain, process, or interface with patient information cannot be ignored. Addressing risks related

to the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data is not an optional objective, but an essential part of your primary healthcare mission.

Data security breaches are headline news and threats are becoming more and more commonplace. Frequent breaches and media attention has heightened both consumer and commercial awareness of data protection. If your patient data is compromised, the focus will be on you regardless of whether a third party was the source of the incident.

Northcross Group (NCG) has technology and security expertise specific to healthcare industry processes, systems, controls, interfaces and data. NCG has the regulatory, along with industry requirements and best practices, experience to make sure you are taking the right steps to protect your patients and your own operations.

Maybe next year...
Threats & accepting
risk...

Changes in the industry ranging from consolidation, devices communicating in new ways and different elements looking to exploit electronic health records has broadened the threats to the medical profession. NCG works with

the healthcare community enhancing capabilities to mitigate threats without compromising your operational needs to use information. NCG delivers detailed and pragmatic insight of

Our internal groups
know the requirements:
why should we work
with NCG?

where you really stand with your current capabilities and vulnerabilities. We work with your teams to implement programs that drive efforts to improve overall security posture and be able to demonstrate compliance.

HIPAA, Meaningful Use, FISMA, and Pioneer ACO requirements—NCG conducts risk assessments aligned to these compliance frameworks. We have helped regional and national healthcare groups design and implement the organizational changes to

improve effectiveness and value from security and privacy programs across member hospital and provider groups. NCG provides independent verification and validation of your internal processes for alignment with security and privacy approaches.

Third party assessments are required for HIPAA and FISMA compliance and are a best practice to get the perspective and separation to understand your strengths and weaknesses. As a result, our clients not only meet requirements they get real value across systems and processes. NCG helps improve internal risk management programs to create operational capability and agility to manage change over times and maintain a strong security posture.

NCG Healthcare Security and Program Services:



Security Program Enhancements

Security Programs enhancements to better meet today's evolving cyber threats without compromising your healthcare mission.

NCG security programs enhancements have helped regional and national healthcare groups design and implement the organizational framework changes to improve effectiveness and value from security and privacy programs across member hospital and provider groups.



Security Posture Insight

Assessments and reviews to know where you really stand with your current capabilities, threats and vulnerabilities.

NCG works with hospitals to conduct required third party assessments to meet HIPAA, Meaningful Use, FISMA, and Pioneer ACO requirements as well as for internal improvement and measurement.



Compliance Management

Regulatory Compliance - Tracking what you have to do and being able to make your case for decisions and actions.

NCG designs and implements improvements for internal risk management programs to meet compliance, build compliance statements, and develop required risk assessment artifacts.



Implementing Roadmaps

Manage the execution of immediate needs and plan out target items ranging from business associates to system hardening.

NCG Roadmaps help healthcare organizations prioritize efforts and drive execution of critical projects, as well as plan for future and target operating models with business cases and architectural approaches.

The Northcross Group (NCG) provides business system, security, and technology services. NCG works to ensure that technology serves our clients, allowing them to meet business goals, gain competitive advantage, enhance security, implement governance, ensure compliance, and stabilize operations.

NCG consultants bring a blend of technical and business acumen with a proven track record in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. We approach challenges head-on and figure out the most effective way to leverage technology to reach objectives.

NCG uses disciplined processes, refined from decades of experience. Flexibility is a cornerstone of our industry-tested methodologies—giving NCG the ability to adapt to changing environments and your needs.

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