IS 2955 Special Topics: SAHI Course Introduction and Overview Lecture 1

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Course objectives

- Understand the use/adoption of and impact of emerging technologies in healthcare and security and privacy challenges there of.
 - will specially focus on adoption of emerging technologies such as mobile computing, social networks, cloud/edge computing in healthcare and the cybersecurity challenges thereof.
- Understand secure-by-design approach to building next generation healthcare applications.
 - Lab projects will aim towards: building secure and privacy-aware health app that incorporates mobile technologies, cloud infrastructure, social networking platforms, etc.

Grading (tentative)

- Assignments, presentations, exam/quizzes:
 60 70%
 - Read/Review and/or present research papers or articles
 - Assignments (HWs and Labs)
 - Participation in the class discussion
- Final project: 40 30%

Pre-requisite

IS 2150/TEL 2810 Information Security & Privacy

- OR background in security
- Following courses are preferred but not required:
 - IS 2170/TEL 2820 Cryptography; TEL 2821 Network Security
- OR talk to me if you are not sure of the background
- Course Reference: Check website

Course Policy

Your work MUST be your own

- Zero tolerance for cheating/plagiarism
- You get an F for the course if you cheat in anything however small – NO DISCUSSION
- Discussing the problem is encouraged
- Homework
 - Penalty for late assignments (15% each day)
 - Ensure clarity in your answers no credit will be given for vague answers
- Check webpage for everything!
 - You are responsible for checking the webpage for updates

Overview of Healthcare IT/Industry

Healthcare Ecosystem: Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) Sector as a CI

Laboratories, Blood & Pharmaceuticals Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Drug Store Chains Pharmacists' Associations Public and Private Laboratory Associations Blood Banks **Medical Materials** Medical Equipment & Supply İİİİ Manufacturing & Distribution ÁE Medical Device Manufacturers Patients and **Health Information Technology** Consumers Medical Research Institutions Information Standards Bodies Electronic Medical Record System and Other Clinical Medical System Vendors Federal Response & Program Offices Coordinated Response Activities Under Emergency Support Function 8 Government Coordinating Council Federal Partners (e.g., HHS, DoD, Large .. Diverse .. Open other sector partners)

Direct Patient Care

Healthcare Systems Professional Associations Medical Facilities **Emergency Medical Services** Consumer Devices \ BYOD

Mass Fatality Management Services

Cemetery, Cremation, Morgue, and **Funeral Homes** Mass Fatality Support Services (e.g., coroners, medical examiners, forensic examiners, & psychological support personnel)

Health Plans and Pavers

Health Insurance Companies & Plans Local and State Health Departments State Emergency Health Organizations

Public Health

Governmental Public Health Services Public Health Networks

Vast, complex, public-private IT systems

Source: https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/CyberTF/Documents/report2017.pdf

Unique culture within HHS

- Open, and sharing towards mission
- Services provided to huge number of patients and related entities
- Need to access info quickly makes staff make potential mistakes
 - E.g., leave workstations open
- Hospitals are public institutions open!
- Staffs/Physicians change/rotate
 - All these impact Cybersecurity issues

Cybersecurity in Healthcare Industry

- Typically viewed as an IT Challenge
- Approached reactively
 - Not seen as protecting patients !!
- Limited financial resources
- A lot of legacy devices –
- Increasing connectivity sensors, IoT devices
- Lack of understanding of cyber risks
- Limited education and awareness programs

Need organizational culture shifts and increased support and direction from leadership A majority of healthcare sector made financial investments only in last five years

Oversight of the Healthcare Industry



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Some key issues related security & privacy risks

- Healthcare data does not change over time and value may increase
 - Reflected in price of medical records in dark web
 - Use when appropriate (job, when prominent, etc.)
- Potential for fraud (prescription medicine, insurance, medicare, etc.)
- Impacting safety and health, & social image
- Competitive disadvantage, brand damage, negative impact on confidence of patients, lawsuits, etc.

DARK WEB:

- Complete medical records: \$60
- SSN: \$5
- Stolen CC: \$1-\$3

Medical Identity Theft: "The info crime that can kill you" https://www.mlmic.com/wpcontent/uploads/2014/04/Dateline-SE_Spring15.pdf

Risk in Healthcare industry

- 2015 HPH experienced more cybersecurity incidents resulting in data breach than any of the other 15 critical CI sectors
- 151 potential risks across the value chain
- 68 confidentiality (C) risks,
- 30 availability (A) risks,
- 30 integrity (I) risks, and
- 23 patient safety (PS) risks.

Hospital ransomware attack is growing

Figure 4 Health Care Subsector Risks across the Value Chain



EHR

Regulatory mandates – will force all HER vendors to have a shared,

- publicly-available application interface
 Goal patients can use "third party applications" to gain access to their health data for improved service delivery
- Can exacerbate cybersecurity need secure interoperability!!
- "EHR is the hub and connected devices are spokes"
 - Complex mix of applications, programs, and interfaces from a variety of vendors
 - Attack surface increases!!

Risks to EHR

- Massive support and governance structure needed to support
 - patch management and
 - significant data flow change
 - connection to "spokes" which have their own software may be fragile

The ecosystem is as strong as the Weakest link

Risks to Networked environment & Medical Devices

- Increased attack surface because increased connectivity of medical devices
 - On the other hand provides opportunity for improving healthcare delivery
- Patients may be physically affected

Table 1	Risk Description	С	Α	I	PS
Risk Descripti	A Descripti Unauthorized access to the health care network, which allows access to other devices.		X	Х	х
Failure to provi medical device	Uncontrolled distribution of passwords, disabled passwords, hard- coded passwords for software intended for privileged device access (e.g., to administrative, technical, and maintenance personnel).		Х	Х	Х
Malware which	Security vulnerabilities in off-the-shelf software due to poorly designed software security features.	Х	Х	Х	х
Device reprogr	Improper disposal of patient data or information, including test results or health records.	Х			
Denial of servi	Misconfigured networks or poor network security practices.	Х	x	x	x
Exfiltration of	filtration of Open, unused communication ports on a device which allow for unauthorized, remote firmware downloads.		X	Х	Х

Recent Data Breaches in Healthcare from other sources



Top 10 Healthcare Data Breaches 2015

Organization	Records Breached	Type of Breach		
Anthem 🙅	78,800,000	Hacking / IT Incident		
PREMERA	11,000,000	Hacking / IT Incident		
Excellus 🚭 🕅	10,000,000	Hacking / IT Incident		
UCLA Health	4,500,000	Hacking / IT Incident		
mie	3,900,000	Hacking / IT Incident		
CareFirst 🚭 🕅	1,100,000	Hacking / IT Incident		
DMAS	697,586	Hacking / IT Incident		
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH	557,779	Hacking / IT Incident		
HEALTH SYSTEM	306,789	Hacking / IT Incident		
	160,000	Laptop Theft		
2015 Total	111,022,154	(almost 35% U.S. population)		

https://www.hipaajournal.com/july-2018-healthcare-data-breach-report/

In 2018



July 2018 impacted 2,292,552 patients (543.6% more than in June) – worst in 2018 so far



Largest Healthcare Data Breaches of 2018 (Jan-July)



HEALTHCARE CYBERSECURITY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Severe Lack of Security Talent

All these

risk

contribute

to increased

The majority of health delivery orgs lack full-time, qualified security personnel

Legacy Equipment Equipment is running on old, unsupported, and vulnerable operating systems.

Premature/Over-Connectivity

'Meaningful Use' requirements drove hyperconnectivity without secure design & implementation.

Vulnerabilities Impact Patient Care

One security compromise shut down patient care at Hollywood Presbyterian and UK Hospitals

Known Vulnerabilities Epidemic

One legacy, medical technology had over 1,400 vulnerabilities

Source: Healthcare Industry Cybersecurity taskforce June 2017

Risk Management Approach (Macro-level)

Uses NIST CSF:

- identify
- Protect
- Detect
- Respond &
- Recover

Not specific to Healthcare !!

FDA, ONC, OCR guidance important

Task force recommendation

Six high-level imperatives *that must be achieved to address cybersecurity in Healthcare*

- Define and streamline leadership, governance, and expectations for health care industry cybersecurity.
- Increase the security and resilience of medical devices and health IT.
- Develop the health care workforce capacity necessary to prioritize and ensure cybersecurity awareness and technical capabilities.
- Increase health care industry readiness through improved cybersecurity awareness and education.
- Identify mechanisms to protect research and development efforts and intellectual property from attacks or exposure.
 - Improve information sharing of industry threats, weaknesses, and mitigations.

Each imperative has a set of Recommendations ! Each recommendation has a set of Actions !

\$158.7 B Invested in Healthcare R&D In 2015

Imperative 2:Increase the security and resilience of medical devices and health IT.

Recommendations

- 2.1: Secure legacy systems.
- 2.2: Improve manufacturing and development transparency among developers and users.
- 2.3: Increase adoption and rigor of the secure development lifecycle (SDL) in the development of medical devices and EHRs.
 - Risk management in each phase is key !!
- 2.4: Require strong authentication to improve identity and access management for health care workers, patients, and medical devices/EHRs.
 - Trust !!
 - Device-device authentication support interoperability
 - NIST 800-46 for remote access interoperation with external system; includes use of tw0-factor authentication
- 2.5: Employ strategic and architectural approaches to reduce the attack surface for medical devices, EHRs, and the interfaces between these prod
- 2.6: Establish a Medical Computer Emergency Readiness Team (MedCERT) to coordinate medical device-specific responses to cybersecurity incidents and vulnerability disclosures.



Overview of Privacy and HIPAA

First – recap of "Privacy"

- Hard to define
- "Privacy is the claim of individuals, groups, or institutions to determine for themselves when, how, and to what extent information about them is communicated to others"
 - Alan Westin, Privacy and Freedom, 1967

OECD Guidelines on the Protection of Privacy (1980)

- Collection limitation
- Data quality
- Purpose specification
- Use limitation
- Security safeguards
- Openness
- Individual participation
- Accountability



http://www.oecd.org/document/18/0,3343,en_2649_34255_1815186_1_1_1_1,00.html#part2

FTC Fair Information Practice Principles

- Notice/Awareness
- Choice/Consent
- Access/Participation
- Integrity/Security
- Enforcement/Redress

(http://www.ftc.gov/reports/ ... find documents)

(OR: https://www.worldprivacyforum.org/2008/01/report-a-brief-introduction-to-fair-information-practices/)

EU's General Data Protection Regulation EU's Data Protection Directive



Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act Of 1996 (HIPAA),

- also known as the Kennedy-Kassebaum Act
- Protects confidentiality and security of health care data by establishing and enforcing standards and standardizing electronic data interchange
- Requires organizations that retain health care information to use information security mechanisms to protect this information, as well as policies and procedures to maintain them
- Requires comprehensive assessment of organization's information security systems, policies, and procedures

HIPAA (Continued)

Five fundamental privacy principles:

- Consumer control of medical information
- Boundaries on the use of medical information
- Accountability for the privacy of private information
- Balance of public responsibility for the use of medical information for the greater good measured against impact to the individual
- Security of health information



Figure 1. HIPAA Components

HIPAA Rules

- **HIPAA Rules**: provide federal protections for patient health information held by *Covered Entities* (CEs) and *Business Associates* (BAs) and give patients an array of rights with respect to that information.
 - Privacy Rule -- protects the privacy of individually identifiable health information;
 - Security Rule -- sets national standards for the security of electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI); and
 - Breach Notification Rule-- requires CEs and BAs to provide notification following a breach of unsecured Protected Health Information (PHI).

CEs must comply with these.

BAs must comply with the HIPAA **Security Rule** and **Breach Notification Rule** as well as certain provisions of the HIPAA Privacy Rule.





HIPAA

CEs include

- Health care providers who conduct certain standard administrative and financial transactions in electronic form,
- Health plans: Individual and group plans that provide or pay the cost of medical care
- Health care clearinghouses: entities that process nonstandard information they receive from another entity into a standard

This includes providers such as:This includes:This includes:This includes entities that process nonstandard health information they receive from another entity into a standard (i.e., standard electronic format or data content), or vice versa.• Clinics• HMOs	A Health Care Provider	A Health Plan	A Health Care Clearinghouse
 Psychologists Company health plans Dentists Government programs that pay for health care, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and the military and veterans health care programs Nursing Homes Pharmacies Subt only if they transmit any information in an electronic form in connection with a transaction for which HHS has adopted a standard. Company health plans 	This includes providers such as: Doctors Clinics Psychologists Psychologists Dentists Chiropractors Nursing Homes Nursing Homes Pharmacies but only if they transmit any information in an electronic form in connection with a transaction for which HHS has adopted a standard.	 This includes: Health insurance companies HMOs Company health plans Government programs that pay for health care, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and the military and veterans health care programs 	This includes entities that process nonstandard health information they receive from another entity into a standard (i.e., standard electronic format or data content), or vice versa.

Covered Entities Guidance:

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Administrative-Simplification/HIPAA-ACA/Downloads/CoveredEntitiesChart 20160617.pdf

HIPAA: Business Associate

- Privacy rule allows CEs to share to disclose PHI to BAs if they provide appropriate assurances
- BA is:
 - "person or entity, other than a workforce member (e.g., a member of your office staff), who performs certain functions or activities on your behalf, or provides certain services to or for you, when the services involve the access to, or the use or disclosure of, PHI."
 - BA functions or activities include: claims processing, data analysis, quality assurance, certain patient safety activities, utilization review, and billing

• Examples:

- Health Information Organizations or Exchanges (HIOs/HIEs);
- An entity that a CE contracts with to provide patients with access to a Personal Health Record (PHR) on behalf of a CE

Patients Rights under HIPAA

- Notice of privacy practices (NPP)
- Patient Access to Information (within 30 days of request)
- Amending Patient Information (within 60 days of request)
 - Can file "statement of disagreement"
- Accounting of Disclosures (limited)
 - Not needed for ones made for treatment, payment, operations and other purposes.
- Rights to Restrict Information (use and disclosure)
- Rights to confidential communications
 - Receive communications by means and from locations patients specify

Designated Record Set – is a group of records CE or BA maintains to make decisions about individuals (e.g., medical and billing records)

HIPAA Privacy Rule

- Privacy Rule
 - Protects most individually identifiable health information held by a CE and BA – called PHI (Protected Health Information) related to
 - Demographic information
 - The individual's past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition,
 - The provision of health care to the individual, or
 - The past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to the individual.

Also - identifies the individual OR there is a reasonable basis to believe it can be used to identify the individual

List of 18 Identifiers

1. Names;

2. All geographical subdivisions smaller than a State, including street address, city, county, precinct, zip code, and their equivalent geocodes, except for the initial three digits of a zip code, if according to the current publicly available data from the Bureau of the Census: (1) The geographic unit formed by combining all zip codes with the same three initial digits contains more than 20,000 people; and (2) The initial three digits of a zip code for all such geographic units containing 20,000 or fewer people is changed to 000.

3. All elements of dates (except year) for dates directly related to an individual, including birth date, admission date, discharge date, date of death; and all ages over 89 and all elements of dates (including year) indicative of such age, except that such ages and elements may be aggregated into a single category of age 90 or older;

- 4. Phone numbers;
- 5. Fax numbers;
- 6. Electronic mail addresses;
- 7. Social Security numbers;
- 8. Medical record numbers;
- 9. Health plan beneficiary numbers;
- 10. Account numbers;
- 11. Certificate/license numbers;

12. Vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers;

- 13. Device identifiers and serial numbers;
- 14. Web Universal Resource Locators (URLs);
- 15. Internet Protocol (IP) address numbers;

16. Biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints;17. Full face photographic images and any comparable images; and

18. Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code (note this does not mean the unique code assigned by the investigator to code the data)

HIPAA Privacy Rule

- Establishes national standards for the protection of certain health information.
- The Privacy Rule standards address
 - "the use and disclosure of PHI as well as standards for individuals' privacy rights to understand and control how their health information is used and shared, including rights to examine and obtain a copy of their health records as well as to request corrections"
 - "limits Uses and Disclosures of Patient Information"
- Rules related to
 - Permitted Uses and Disclosures, etc. (Usage and Disclosure related)
 - Notice and Other Individual Rights
 - Administrative requirements policies and procedures

(Check for more info: https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/laws-regulations/index.html)

Establishes national set of minimum security standards for protecting all ePHI that a CE /BA create, receive, maintain, transmit.

Six main sections

- Security standards: General Rules
 - general requirements all CEs must meet;

HIPAA Security Rule

- establishes flexibility of approach;
- identifies standards and implementation specifications (both required and addressable);
- outlines decisions a CE must make regarding addressable implementation specifications; and
- requires maintenance of security measures to continue reasonable and appropriate protection of **electronic** *protected health information*.
 - Ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of ePHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits;
 - Protect against any reasonably anticipated threats and hazards to the security or integrity of EPHI; and
 - Protect against reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of such information that are not permitted by the Privacy Rule.

HIPAA Security Rule

- Administrative Safeguards
 - "administrative actions and policies, and procedures to manage the selection, development, implementation, and maintenance of security measures to protect electronic protected health information and to manage the conduct of the covered entity's workforce in relation to the protection of that information."
- Physical Safeguards
 - physical measures, policies, and procedures to protect electronic information systems and related buildings and equipment from natural and environmental hazards and unauthorized intrusion.

HIPAA Security Rule

Technical Safeguards

 the technology and the policy & procedures for its use that protect electronic protected health information and control access to it

Organizational Requirements

 includes standards for business associate contracts and other arrangements, including memoranda of understanding between a CE and a business associate when both entities are government organizations; and requirements for group health plans.

HIPAA Security Rule

- Policies and Procedures and Documentation Requirements
 - Requires implementation of reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the standards, implementation specifications and other requirements of the Security Rule;
 - maintenance of written (which may be electronic) documentation and/or records that includes policies, procedures, actions, activities, or assessments required by the Security Rule; and retention, availability, and update requirements related to the documentation.

NIST 800-66R1 on **HIPAA**

- HIPAA Security Rule is all about effective risk management
- Assessment, analysis of risk is foundation for CEs compliance efforts

Can apply: NIST-RMF



Federal Enterprise Architecture

Privacy Overlay

Security and Privacy Profile

Privacy Factors

Performance Reference Model

Business Reference Model

Service Component Reference Model

· Components, Access and Delivery Channels Technical Reference Model · Service Component Interfaces, Interoperability · Technologies, Recommendations

 Government-wide Performance Measures and Outcomes Line of Business-specific Performance

· Service Lavers, Service Types

Measures and Outcomes

 Lines of Business Agencies, Customers, Partners

Table 2: Linking the NIST RMF and the Security Rule

RMF Phase		RMF Step Description		Security Rule Link				
Categorize Information Systems Securit importa SP 800		Security cat important st SP 800-60 t	egorization, the first and arguably the most tep in the RMF, employs FIPS 199 and NIST to determine the criticality and sensitivity of the		nformation systems that create, receive, a EPHI.			
	RMF Phase		RMF Step Description		Security Rule Link			
			organizatio operations; Supplemen with additio and local co	nal requirements, and environments and tation of tailored baseline security co onal controls based on an assessmen onditions including specific and cred	of ontrols t of risk lible	the security of assessment of organization- information, The agreed-u	control baseline should be based on an f risk and local conditions including -specific security requirements, specific threat cost-benefit analyses, or special circumstances. upon set of security controls will consist of the	
		RMF Phase		RMF Step Description		Security Rule Link		
Select Security	Assess Security ControlsSecurity Controls Assessment, the fourth step in the RMF, employs NIST SP 800-53A to evaluate the information system security controls for effectiveness using appropriat methods and procedures to determine the extent to which the controls are implemented correctly, operating as intended, and producing the desired outcome with respect to meeting the security objectives and requirements for the system.Authorize Information SystemAuthorize information system operation (with implemente security controls) based upon a determination of the risk to organizational operations, organizational assets, individuals, and other organizations, and an explicit decision to accept this risk.		Controls	Security Controls Assessment, the fourth step in the RMF, employs NIST SP 800-53A to evaluate the information system security controls for effectiveness using appropriate methods and procedures to determine the extent to which the controls are implemented correctly, operating as intended, and producing the desired outcome with respect to meeting the security objectives and requirements for the system.		Evaluate the implemented specifications using assessment methods and procedures to determine the extent to which the controls are implemented correctly and operating as intended with respect to protecting EPHI. <i>Related Standards and Implementation Specifications:</i> 164.308(a)(8) – Evaluation		
			n implemented of the risk to ts, xplicit	Inherent in any risk management process is the a those identified risks that are deemed acceptable organization. <i>Related Standards and Implementation Specifica</i> 164.308(a)(1)(ii)(B) – Risk Management	acceptance of to the ations:			
	Implement Secu	Monitor Security	State	Threats and vulnerabilities to an operating environment, as well as safeguards designed to combat them, can change frequently. The assessment and evaluation of security controls on a continuous basis provides oversight and monitoring of the security controls to ensure that they continue to operate effectively and as intended. Monitor and assess selected security controls in the information system on a continuous basis including documenting changes to the system, conducting security impact analyses of the changes, and reporting the system security status to appropriate organizational officials on a regular basis.		vironment, as can change security ight and that they d. in the luding ng security the system fficials on a	A covered entity must periodically review and update in security measures and documentation in response to environmental and operational changes that affect secur- its EPHI. <i>Related Standards and Implementation Specifications:</i> 164.308(a)(8) – Evaluation 164.308(a)(1)(ii)(D) – Information System Activity Rev	

Administrative Safeguards

- Security Management Process: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures to prevent, detect, contain, and correct security violations.
- **Assigned Security Responsibility**: <HIPAA Standard:> Identify the security official who is responsible for the development and implementation of the policies and procedures required by this subpart for the entity.
- Workforce Security: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures to ensure that all members of its workforce have appropriate access to ePHI, as provided [under paragraph ... of this section] from obtaining access to ePHI.
- **Information Access Management**: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures for authorizing access to ePHI that are consistent with the applicable requirements of subpart E of this part.
- Security Awareness and Training: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement a security awareness and training
 program for all members of its workforce (including management)
- Security Incident Procedures: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures to address security incidents
- Contingency Plan: <HIPAA Standard:> Establish (and implement as needed) policies and procedures for responding to an emergency or other occurrence (e.g., fire, vandalism, system failure, and natural disaster) that damages systems that contain ePHI.
- Evaluation: <HIPAA Standard:> Perform a periodic technical and nontechnical evaluation, based initially upon the standards implemented under this rule and subsequently, in response to environmental or operational changes affecting the security of ePHI, which establishes the extent to which an entity's security policies and procedures meet the requirements of this subpart.
- BA Contracts and Other Arrangements: <HIPAA Standard:> A CE, in accordance with§164.306, may permit a BA to create, receive, maintain, or transmit ePHI on the CE's behalf only if the covered entity obtains satisfactory assurances, in accordancewith§164.314(a), that the BAwill appropriately safeguard the information

Physical Safeguards

- Facility Access Controls: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures to limit physical access to its electronic information systems and the facility or facilities in which they are housed, while ensuring that properly authorized access is allowed.
- Workstation Use: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures that specify the proper functions to be performed, the manner in which those functions are to be performed, and the physical attributes of the surroundings of a specific workstation or class of workstation that can access ePHI.
- Workstation Security: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement physical safeguards for all workstations that access electronic protected health information, to restrict access to authorized users.
- Device and Media Controls: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures that govern the receipt and removal of hardware and electronic media that contain electronic protected health information into and out of a facility, and the movement of these items within the facility

Technical Safeguards

- Access Control: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement technical policies and procedures for electronic information systems that maintain electronic protected health information to allow access only to those persons or software programs that have been granted access rights as specified in § 164.308(a)(4).
- Audit Controls: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement hardware, software, and/or procedural mechanisms that record and examine activity in information systems that contain or use electronic protected health information.
- Integrity: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement policies and procedures to protect electronic protected health information from improper alteration or destruction.
- Person or Entity Authentication: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement procedures to verify that a person or entity seeking access to electronic protected health information is the one
- Transmission Security: <HIPAA Standard:> Implement technical security measures to guard against unauthorized access to electronic protected health information that is being transmitted over an electronic communications network

Organizational Requirements

- Business Associate Contracts or Other Arrangements: (i) The contract or other arrangement between the covered entity and its business associate required by § 164.308(b) must meet the requirements of paragraph (a)(2)(i) or (a)(2)(ii) of this section, as applicable. (ii) A covered entity is not in compliance with the standards in § 164.502(e) and paragraph (a) of this section if the covered entity knew of a pattern of an activity or practice of the business associate that constituted a material breach or violation of the business associate's obligation under the contract or other arrangement, unless the covered entity took reasonable steps to cure the breach or end the violation, as applicable, and, if such steps were unsuccessful—(A) Terminated the contract or arrangement, if feasible; or (B) If termination is not feasible, reported the problem to the Secretary.
- Requirements for Group Health Plans: Except when the only electronic protected health information disclosed to a plan sponsor is disclosed pursuant to §164.504(f)(1)(ii) or (iii), or as authorized under § 164.508, a group health plan must ensure that its plan documents provide that the plan sponsor will reasonably and appropriately safeguard electronic protected health information created, received, maintained, or transmitted to or by the plan sponsor on behalf of the group health plan.

Policies and Procedures and Documentation Requirements

- Policies and Procedures: Implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the standards, implementation specifications, or other requirements of this subpart, taking into account those factors specified in § 164.306(b)(2)(i), (ii), (iii), and (iv). This standard is not to be construed to permit or excuse an action that violates any other standard, implementation specification, or other requirements of this subpart. A covered entity may change its policies and procedures at any time, provided that the changes are documented and are implemented in accordance with this subpart.
- Documentation: (i) Maintain the policies and procedures implemented to comply with this subpart in written (which may be electronic) form; and (ii) if an action, activity or assessment is required by this subpart to be documented, maintain a written (which may be electronic) record of the action, activity, or assessment.

Other regulatory components

FDA (Food & Drug Administration)

- charged with ensuring approved and cleared medical devices are safe and efficacious – including those from cybersecurity risks
- OCR (Office for Civil Rights)
 - charged with oversight of the privacy and security regulations under HIPAA, which applies only to "covered entities" (e.g., most health care providers, health plans, and health care clearinghouses), and contractors acting on their behalf, known as "business associates."

Protection & Confidential Handling of Health Information

HIPAA

- The Privacy Rule
- The Security
- The Omnibus Final Rule; includes:
 - Enforcement Rule and the Breach Notification Rule
- The HITECH Act
- PHI \rightarrow 18 identifiers



The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009

- After great recession!!
- Most significant changes
 - The final breach notification rule
 - Updates to business associate responsibilities
 - Expansion of penalty consequences
 - Investigative authority for potential violations to the Attorney General of each state



OCR

"The Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act, enacted as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, was signed into law on February 17, 2009, to promote the adoption and meaningful use of health information technology. Subtitle D of the HITECH Act addresses the privacy and security concerns associated with the electronic transmission of health information, in part, through several provisions that strengthen the civil and criminal enforcement of the HIPAA rules."

Strengthens HIPAA



HITECH Act

- Expands Administrative Simplification provision and added business associates to the list of those who are directly culpable for compliance to HIPAA
- OCR took control of enforcement of HIPAA vis the HITECH Act dramatic effect
- HITECH requires
 - Business associate to implement each of the CIA safeguards under the HIPAA Security Rule that already applied to covered entities
 - Also imposes new requirements for covered entities to limit disclosures of PHI "to the extent practicable" to limited data set or, if needed by the CEs, to the min necessary to accomplish the intended purpose
 - Also changes to HIPAA
 - Providing individuals with right to obtain PHI in e-format,
 - Enhancing fines and penalties for breaches
 - Dramatically changes the definition of "breach" as an acquisition, access, or disclosure of unsecured PHI that is not otherwise permitted under HIPAA that compromises the security and privacy of PHI

HITECH Act

HIPAA Beach Notification – did not exist prior to HITECH Act

- One of the most drastic change!!
- Any breach that impacts 500 or more individuals needs to be reported
- Scope of CEs also clarified to include business associates such as
 - Billing providers
 - Health information exchanges
 - Software companies
 - Cloud computing providers
 - In some cases Banks
- Safe harbor in HITECH for encrypted info
 - If the info breached was encrypted with certified FIPS 140-2 encryption the breach does not have to be reported
- Provides funding for auditors to review the security practices of covered entities in US

Paradigm Shift in Health care: *Anywhere anytime, personalized health* Continuous Monitoring and On-time intervention



in-body/out-body implantable/ wearable devices, sensors

Anywhere, Anytime Personalized Healthcare/medicine

Enablers

- Medical devices, IoT & Sensor technologies
- Mobile and Web technologies,
- Social networking, Cloud computing, Location based services
- Big Data analytics AI, ML,

Many value added features/services

Social Support









mHealth App Spectrum

Simple



Single use mHealth

Focuses on a single purpose for a single user, typically consumer initiated:

- smartphone apps and wearable tech products that support the user to record data which may be communicated to others
- consumer driven, focus on wellness, diet and exercise.
 - Fitness tracker, weigh loss apps



Social mHealth

Draws upon the support and encouragement provided through social networks:

- gamification and competition based apps which encourage users to meet goals
- consumers likely to pursue activities independently.

Fitness tracker sharing vis a SN



system:

- mobile technology linking patients and HCPs
- tailored to multiple end users: consumers, physicians and administrators.

Information from multiple apps that a patient uses is incorporated into the patients overall health record, giving a physician a more complete view

Complex



 focus on achieving optimal management of a specific disease.

Source: Four Dimensions of Effective mHealth, Deloitte US Center for Health Solutions, 2014

Data mining using algorithms to analyze data collected via mobile devices to deliver insights on an individual's patterns of behavior for individual health management purposes. Data analysis oriented towards improving public health responses through analysis of sub-populations with different risk profiles and appropriate targeting of public health interventions

mHealth App market 10 takeaways

325,000 health apps available in 2017 78,000 new health apps

added to major app stores in the last year Android overtaking Apple

in numbers of available health apps

84,000 health app publishers

releasing apps

Gap of demand and supply widening

with high number of developers, low downloads growth rates

\$5.4bn investment into digital health start-ups fueling the market

3.6bn apps will be downloaded by users in 2017 (estimated) 18% not developing health apps due to uncertain regulations Insurers are the #1 future distribution channel

53% of digital health practitioners expect health insurances to be future distribution channel with best market potential 28% pure digital market players in the digital health industry





Source: Research2Guidance - mHealth App Developer Economics study 2017 - n = 2,400

Diverse mHealth publishers

DIGITAL INTRUDERS: TH PURELY DIGITAL MARKET

AI SEEN AS THE MOST DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY; SUCCESSFUL APP PUBLISHERS ARE GENERALLY MORE BULLISH ABOUT NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Your organization is best describe





SUPPLY IS OUTGROWING DEMAND – GROWTH RATE OF APP PUBLISHERS IS HIGHER THAN ANNUAL DOWNLOAD GROWTH RATE OF MHEALTH APPS





Which devices offer the best market potential for mHealth in the next 5 years?



"depression". Depression is now ranked third as having the best market potential.

DIABETES REMAINS THE LEADING THERAPY FIELD FOR MHEALTH SOLUTIONS; DEPRESSION AS FIELD FOR MHEALTH ON A STEADY RISE

Therapy fields with the best market potential for mHealth in the next 5 years



*Successful publishers = >1M USD revenue and max 500 employees



Source: Research2Guidance - mHealth App Developer Economics study 2017 - n = 2,400

Source: https://www.pcmag.com/art Source:mHealth App developer su

Successful mHealth app publishers have a slightly different opinion about the future best therapy

But ... Security & Privacy significant **Biggest healthcare data breaches** concerns

Privacy and Security are the most important concerns

Healthcare is ar vulnerable indust

Anthem 80 million affected

David Kotz et.al, "Privacy and Security in Mobile Health: A Research Agenda,

"57% of consumer .. report being skeptical of the overall benefits of health information technologies such as patient portals, mobile apps, and electronic health records mainly because of recently reported data hacking and a perceived lack of privacy protection by providers"

"The unwillingness of patients to comprehensively divulge all their medical information rose to 87 percent in the fourth quarter of 2016"

Alarming: Users are concerned "... that their pharmacy prescriptions (90 percent), mental health notes (99 percent) and chronic condition (81 percent) data is being shared beyond their chosen provider and payer to retailers, employers, and or the government without their acknowledgement." (as per a Black Book survey)

At-large

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HEALTHCARE CYBERSECURITY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Severe Lack of Security Talent

The majority of health delivery orgs lack full-time, qualified security personnel

Legacy Equipment

Equipment is running on old, unsupported, and vulnerable operating systems.

Premature/Over-Connectivity 'Meaningful Use' requirements drove hyperconnectivity without secure design & implementation.

Vulnerabilities Impact Patient Care One security compromise shut down patient care at Hollywood Presbyterian and UK Hospitals

Known Vulnerabilities Epidemic One legacy, medical technology had over 1,400 vulnerabilities

Source: Healthcare Industry Cybersecurity taskforce June 2017



		Issues	Security problems	Approaches	Challenges
User Plane Demographics, Health condition, Physical ability, Mental ability		Demographic profiles and physical & mental abilities of patients are not the same.	- Attacks using non-technical and unintentional vulnerabilities - Targeted attacks on patients with certain characteristics	Human and social factor analysis	 Rich & diverse privacy & security requirements Security solutions are challenged by human and social factors
Legacy / Mobile / Cloud Infrastructure	Application Plane EMR, Tele-Health apps, Personal Health Apps (PHR mgmt, tracking), Health- related social media (OSN, VC)	- Health records are fragmented and dispersed in many facilities - In Tele-Health, a mosaic of applications work with each other, creating a highly collaborative environment - Personal health apps collect extraneous personal info - Quality of information in social media is highly variable	 De-anonymization and inference attacks by linking different data trails Many possibilities of unauthorized access and identity theft Social engineering attacks cripple social support systems 	 Testing and certification Design-by-contract Principle of least privilege Access control Data Masking Cryptographic protocols Education and training 	- Closed systems are hard to analyze - "Break the glass" situations circumvent access control - Cryptographic solutions are computationally intensive and not flexible - "Big data" challenges protection mechanisms
	Communication Plane Wire (copper, coax, fiberoptics, etc.), bluetooth/Zigbee, Satellite/Cellular radio, Infrared wave	 Sensitive patient information is transmitted over public Internet From monitoring devices to EHR, data travels through multiple vulnerable communication modalities Wireless communication may cause electromagnetic interference to medical devices (disruption) 	 Denial of service impacting monitoring, integrated care, self-care, and social support Breach of confidentiality of patient info due to tapping or emanation Loss of data integrity causing erroneous monitoring & wrongful intervention 	- Virtual private networks - Intrusion detection - Message authentication - EMI testing	-Wireless, Ad-hoc and opportunistic networks are naturally vulnerable - Cryptographic solutions are computationally intensive and not flexible - Tele-health and emergency care rely on on-time data transmission
	Device Plane Embedded/wearable Medical Devices, Mobile/ Smartphone, Application Hosting Devices, Storage Devices	 Medical devices are resource- constrained Implanted devices are sensitive to modification Wearable devices are easily exposed, prone to interference Healthcare providers have little or no control over the 3rd party cloud infrastructure 	 Prone to sleep deprivation attacks Attacks on patients' physical safety Offline hardware attack Failed or compromised devices impacting integration, self-care, and social support 	- Device encryption - Fail-secure device design - Device-level access control	- Hardware is hard and expensive to analyze - Unrealistic trust on cloud provider & auditing in cloud is challenging - Researchers have limited or no access to device hardware and firmware

BigData & Security and Privacy Threats

- Newer data mining, machine learning/ AI tools can unearth/infer sensitive information
 - Consent to new info may not be possible (inference) !!
 - Notice is not really there
 - Data quality/accuracy is not guaranteed
 - Possible false diagnosis, wrong treatment, etc.



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Figure 5. Security threats healthcare organizations worry about most Three responses permitted



Some of our efforts: Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

30% of women impacted globally (as per WHO, CDC)

About **1 in 3** women and **1 in 6** men in the U.S. experienced some form of contact sexual violence during their lifetime.





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HELPP Zone

(Health, Education on safety, Legal Participant Preferred)



Rose Constantino, Amirreza Masoumzadeh, Lei Jin, James Joshi, Joseph Burroughs, Dominique de la Cruz, "HELPP Zone App and TMI: Disrupting Intimate Partner Violence in College Students" 2013 International Nursing High-end Forum (INHF), China, 22nd - 23rd June, 2013.

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LEAF System: (Lending Encouragement, Affirming Futures)



LEAF:A Privacy-conscious Social Network-based Intervention Tool for IPV Survivors

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LEAF Social Network

other supporters

friends

family

law enforcement

legal assistance

(a) An example LEAF netw

doctors

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therapists



Protecting Source Privacy

sender's identity cannot be inferred

Protecting Participant Privacy

willingness to participate increases when anonymity is guaranteed

Protecting Recipient Privacy

Recipient may wish to forward
a message from another user
to his friends remain
anonymous

Protecting Location Privacy

Users should be able to use location-aware resources without revealing their location



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Social Mix Mechanism

Summary

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