

# **HIPAA IT Compliance Guide**

NewsWhat exactly are the many ongoing effects of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) on health information technology (HIT)? We break it all down here.

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## **Circuit Court Judge Charged with Falsifying Evidence**

NewsCircuit Court Judge Julie A. Introcaso was arrested today on several felony and misdemeanor charges.

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## **Corporate Transparency Act: New Requirements to Disclose Ownership Information to the Federal Government**

NewsThe Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) became a law on January 1, 2021, and it has significant implications for many new and existing United States and foreign business entities.

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# **Banner Health to Pay OCR \$200K for HIPAA Right of Access Failures**

NewsThe Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights reached a \$200,000 civil monetary penalty and a corrective action plan with Banner Health, to resolve potential violations of the HIPAA Privacy Rule Right of Access standard.

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# **Pilgrim's Pride Settles Price-Fixing Lawsuit for \$75M**

NewsTyson Foods separately struck an agreement to settle with the group of chicken buyers to settle price-fixing claims, but did not disclose the amount .

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# **HIPAA Safe Harbor Bill Becomes Law; Requires HHS to**

# Incentivize Security

NewsThe HIPAA Safe Harbor bill amends the HITECH act to require the Department of Health and Human Services to incentivize best practice cybersecurity for meeting HIPAA requirements.

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## 2021 Corporate Compliance & Litigation Outlook for Manufacturers

NewsIn late 2012, we created the Manufacturing Law Blog with the goal of providing our manufacturing clients with a holistic approach to the unique issues facing manufacturers that operate globally.

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## After Top Staff Exodus, Texas AG Seeks \$43M for Google Suit

NewsThe mass exodus of Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton's top staff over accusations of bribery against their former boss has left the Republican seeking \$43 million in public funds to replace some of them with outside lawyers to lead a high-profile antitrust lawsuit against Google.

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# **Compliance Checkup: Year End 2020 – No Looking Back**

NewsThis post shares, from a legal perspective, some priorities you may want consider for 2021.

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## **HIPAA 2021 – What Can We Expect?**

NewsPublic health issues dominated 2020 and with the country's attention focused on COVID-19 testing, status, transmission and care, HIPAA went mainstream.

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## **IRS Fishing Expedition Is Successful and Raises Important Attorney-Client Privilege Concerns**

NewsThe attorney-client privilege is one of the bedrocks of the legal profession.

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# **Insurance Lawyer's Alleged Ripoff Scheme**

NewsThe Florida Bar has filed its fourth complaint against Miami-Dade County attorney Scot Strems, alleging that Strems and the Strems Law Firm (SLF) engaged in a pattern of duplicitous behavior and subterfuge to enroll property owners into legal services.

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# **Measuring Compliance Training Effectiveness**

NewsThe compliance program is designed to (1) prevent compliance violations and (2) protect the company when a compliance issue occurs.

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# **Avoiding “Contextual Compliance” in the Year of COVID and Beyond**

NewsDespite 2020 being an unprecedented and challenging year for business, the government has not slowed down its record-

breaking enforcement actions.

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# Dykema's 5th Annual Definitive Conference For Dental Service Organizations

*Event, July 18-20, 2018, Dallas*

Dykema's 5th Annual Definitive Conference for DSOs presents an opportunity to learn about current best practices in the areas of legal, regulatory, compliance, tax, consumer finance, billing, operations, M&A, financial reporting and other industry-specific issues

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## Compliance Training: Effective Enough to Avoid the Headlines?

*Insight*

NAVEX Global has produced a new ethics and compliance benchmark report that provides key statistics to measure and prove the value of educating employees on the right topics.

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# Webinar: HIPAA and the Compliance Officer

*Event, August 9, 2017, 10 a.m. PDT*

MentorHealth's webinar will be addressing how practice/business managers (or compliance officers) need to get their HIPAA house in order before the imminent audits occur.

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# Webinar: The Future of Whistleblower Hotlines Revealed

*Event*

Navex Global will present a complimentary webinar on the company's annual Ethics & Compliance Hotline Benchmark Report, a tool compliance professionals around the globe reference every year to help measure their program and highlight areas for improvement.

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# Management Needs to Own Core Programs

*Insight*

Management ownership of core programs is critical not just for maintaining effective governance practices but also in

ensuring company business objectives and strategies are met.

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# IRS Rolls Out New Compliance Campaigns for Large Businesses

## **News**

The Internal Revenue Service's Large Business and International division is taking a new approach to tax compliance, with a series of 13 campaigns aimed at cracking down on tax evasion, reports Accounting Today.