

# **The First National HIPAA Summit**

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**HIPAA COMPLIANCE  
COORDINATION STRATEGIES**

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**A STRATEGIC  
COORDINATED APPROACH  
IS CRITICAL**

**AN APPROACH TO HIPAA  
LEGISLATION**

**A STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY  
FOR THE FUTURE**

# VISION:

To create an environment that enhances the quality of patient care by standardizing secure and confidential information while simplifying administrative practices to position the University for the business of the future.

# VALUES:

The vision can not be achieved without operationalizing the ongoing University commitment to values of respect, integrity, and stewardship that we continue to embrace in our daily quest for excellence.

# **UVA Strategic Compliance HIPAA Goals**

# Characteristics for Success:

- **Authority**
- **Accountability**
- **Standardization**
- **Financial Commitment**
- **Education**
- **Communication**



# Characteristics for Success:

- **Cultural Sensitivity**
- **Interdependence**
- **Creativity**
- **Simplicity**
- **Flexibility**
- **Compliance**

# The Team

- **General Counsel**
- **Compliance**
- **Accreditation**
- **Information Systems**
- **Health Information Management**
- **Materiel Support Services**
- **Education**

# The Team

- **Finance**
- **Patient Care Staff**
- **Risk Management**
- **Business Development & E-Commerce**
- **Academic University**
- **Outside Consultants**
- **Business Associates**
- **Human Resources**

# UVa HIPAA

## Organizational Structure

- **University Administration**
- **Health System Executive Committee**
- **HIPAA Steering Committee**
- **Advisory Committees**
  - ◆ Compliance Steering Committee
  - ◆ IHIMS Steering Committee
  - ◆ Safety & Security Committee
  - ◆ Access & Confidentiality Committee
- **Quality Coordinators**

# **HIPAA Operational Issues**

- **Environmental**
- **Access**
- **Confidentiality**
- **Security**
- **Procurement**
- **Policy**
- **Communication**
- **Education**
- **Auditing / Monitoring**

# **HIPAA Operational Issues**

- **Compliance**
- **Accreditation**
- **Business Operations**
- **Risk Management**
- **Marketing/Business Development**
- **Quality**
- **Budget**
- **Patient Inquiry Process**
- **Research**

# Key Processes Timeline

*10/00* ←————→ *Ongoing*

*10/00 - 2/01*  
*Awareness*

*10/00 - 5/01*  
*Assessment and Analysis*

*4/01 - 4/02*  
*Implementation*

*2/02 - 8/02*  
*Verification*

*6/02 - Ongoing*  
*Maintenance*

**Expect a wild ride**



**Stay focused on reality**

# **A Good Plan:**

- **Articulates a vision**
- **Embraces values**
- **Defines goals**
- **Requires flexible organization**
- **Expects education**
- **Recognizes interdependence**
- **Enables participation**
- **Depends on collaboration**
- **Celebrates achievement**