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HIPAA Compliance Coordination Strategies

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University of Virginia Health System Strategic Compliance HIPAA Goals

- Develop values based enterprise-wide program that is consistent with HIPAA regulations and prevents security and confidentiality breaches
- Ensure leadership awareness and buy-in to strategic enterprise-wide approach
- Operationalize all systems with clear responsibility and accountability
- Develop standardized electronic transactions and systems that reduce cost while simplifying processes
- Lower per item processing costs from automation (standardization and simplification)
- Enhance customer/patient relations and rights
- Avoid transaction-processing penalties
- Develop a more secure physical and electronic transaction environment
- Establish enterprise-wide integrated and interdependent electronic systems and processes
- Establish enterprise-wide and consistent privacy, confidentiality and security policies and procedures
- Establish an effective compliance auditing and monitoring system
- Ensure confidential and non-retaliatory reporting and investigating of suspected violations
- Ensure a fair and appropriate disciplinary process
- Establish a comprehensive and continuous education and communications plan
- Evaluate and assess all current security systems and databases
- Develop quality improvement initiatives consistent with goals
- Build systems that enhance development of business, particularly in e-commerce