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Open Discussion -- Case Studies

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Our Purpose This Afternoon

- ◆ Consider the information covered
 - WEDI SNIP Security and Privacy Work Group Accomplishments
 - Review of Privacy Regulations and Security Updates
 - Policy and Procedures Discussion
- ◆ Define the next logical step – the Security and Privacy Case Study

The Process

- ◆ Propose a model
 - Questions to be answered to establish scope of effort
 - Suggest content and method of dissemination
- ◆ Solicit audience comment and recommendations
- ◆ Proceed with development

Questions --

- ◆ Which sectors of the health care community would benefit from case studies?
- ◆ What are the attributes of a Security and Privacy case study?
- ◆ How should case studies be documented and made available?

Sectors

- ◆ Separate studies for each category of covered entity
 - Health Plan, Clearinghouse and Provider
- ◆ Subcategories
 - Small / Medium / Large
- ◆ Natural persons and legal persons

Attributes

- ◆ Hypothetical vs. Actual
- ◆ Definitions (e.g., small provider)
- ◆ Anonymity
- ◆ Scalability

Documentation and Dissemination

- ◆ Add to next version (2.n) of White Paper
- ◆ Stand alone document(s)
- ◆ Update frequency (e.g, annually; additions quarterly)

Comments and Recommendations

- ◆ Let's talk and exchange ideas – Right Now!
- ◆ The next logical steps
 - Join us! WEDI SNIP Security and Privacy Work Group
 - And ?

- ◆ Thank you all