Healthcare Security Rule Compliance: Afternoon Plenary Session

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- Transactions and Code Sets (TCS)
 - October 16, 2003 compliance date
- Privacy
 - April 14, 2003 compliance date
- Security*
 - April 21, 2005 compliance date
 - * the last piece, finally!

Security Rule Timeline...



- National Information Infrastructure Risk Assessment Report- February 29, 1996
- National Research Council Report, For the Record: Protecting Electronic Health Information, 1997

Security Rule Timeline...



- NPRM originally posted to the Federal Register on <u>August 12, 1998</u> (relied upon research on 55 ANSI standards, European CEN standards, ISO 17799, BS 7799, and HCFA Internet Security Policy- published 11/24/98)
- HIPAA Security Summit- Baltimore, October 1998: to foster industry involvement and best practices development

Security Rule Timeline



- Final Rule sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on January 13, 2003
- Published in Federal Register on February 20, 2003
- Compliance by April 21, 2005
- An extra year for small payers Below \$5 million: April 21, 2006

Final Rule available at: http://aspe.hhs.gov/adminsimp



Serendipity Effect of Privacy Compliance

- Complying with the Security Rule should be fairly easy if you have done the preliminary work for Privacy- PHI flow, risk assessments
- Implementation of "safeguards" to protect the privacy of PHI
- Balance through synchronization and symmetry

This Afternoon's Agenda



- Implementing and Enforcing the HIPAA Security Rule- John Parmigiani, CTG
- Healthcare Security Professional Roundtable-
 - Drew Hunt, Valley Medical Center-Renton, WA
 - Ali Pabrai, HIPAA Academy- Clive, IA
 - Ken Patterson, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care-Wellesley, MA
 - Tom Walsh, Tom Walsh Consulting- Overland Park, KS
 - Richard Marks, Davis Wright Tremaine-Washington, DC
 - John Parmigiani, CTG HealthCare Solutions-Cincinnati, OH



And now, for the presentation:

Implementing and Enforcing the HIPAA Security Rule