Fifth National HIPAA Summit West

Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Key Developments in HIPAA Privacy September 20, 2011

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Agenda

1:00 pm	Welcome, Introduction and Overview of Key Developments in HIPAA Privacy, <i>Adam Greene</i>
1:30 pm	OCR Update (Keynote), Michael Kruley & Michael Leoz
2:15 pm	Accounting of Disclosures, Paul Smith
3:00 pm	Break
3:30 pm	Business Associate Liability, W. Reece Hirsch & Joseph McClure
4:15 pm	HIPAA Privacy Problem-Solving Roundtable, Sharon A. Anolik, Jeff G. Jones, Joseph McClure, Lisa T. Murphy, Austin M. O'Flynn, Paul T. Smith, & Adam Greene (Moderator)
5:45 pm	Adjournment and Networking Reception



Housekeeping





October 2010

- OCR issues first ever notice of proposed determination
 - Cignet Health Center
 - Proposes \$4.3 million civil monetary penalty (CMP)





November 2010

- Connecticut Insurance
 Department fines Health Net
 \$375,000
 - Same incident for which Connecticut AG settled for \$250,000 in July 2010





December 2010

- Resolution agreement with Management Services
 Organization Washington
- Rehab facility staffer fired for failing to protect Lindsay Lohan's privacy



January 2011

- Vermont Attorney General settles with Health Net for \$55,000
 - Related to 525 Vermonters
 - Same breach as \$250,000 settlement with Connecticut AG
 - Requires third party auditor to review security program
 - Requires reports to state regarding security practices



February 2011

- OCR issues first CMP (Cignet Health Center)
- Resolution agreement with Massachusetts General Hospital





March 2011

 HHS to issue final HIPAA rule implementing modifications pursuant to the HITECH Act (according to December 20, 2010 regulatory agenda)





April 2011

- HHS begins training state attorneys general on HIPAA enforcement
 - Four training sessions between April and June
 - To aid State Attorneys General in investigating and seeking damages for HIPAA violations that affect residents in their states.
- HHS has received over 60,000 privacy complaints



May 2011

- HHS issues proposed accounting of disclosures and access report rule
- OIG issues report critical of HHS Security Rule oversight





June 2011

- HHS awards two contracts related to HITECH privacy and security audits
 - \$180,000 to Booz Allen Hamilton to identify the universe of covered entities
 - \$9.2 million to KPMG to design audit protocol and conduct approximately 150 audits
 - Audits to be conducted by December 31, 2012
- Grand juries indict:
 - Dr. Richard Kaye for disclosing protected health information to former patient's employer (Eastern District of Virginia)
 - Chelsea Stewart for stealing PHI of over 4,000 patients for identity theft



July 2011

- Resolution agreement with UCLA Health System
- Wellpoint settles with Indiana Attorney General for \$100,000
 - Brought entirely under state law
 - Failure to timely notify 32,000 individuals and AG of a breach





August 2011

- Accounting of disclosures comment period closes with over 400 comments
- 15th anniversary of HIPAA





September 2011

 HHS announces Leon Rodriguez as new director of OCR

 HHS issues proposed modifications to CLIA and HIPAA rules to provide patients direct access to laboratory results

Still waiting on the final HITECH Act rule ...

