

CMS HIPAA Outreach:

How You Can Benefit

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Background

- Titan Systems/Fox Systems Team has supported CMS since Y2K, 2 years into current Medicaid outreach support effort
- Maintain MHCCM, conduct Medicaid Agency workshops on HIPAA implementation, write papers, develop tools, speak at conferences, etc.
- Today, will focus on uses of MHCCM

What Is a “MHCCM”???

- MHCCM stands for “Medicaid HIPAA Compliant Concept Model”
- It is a Web site like tool that depicts the Medicaid enterprise and its operations, and contains a toolkit of HIPAA implementation papers and products.
- It is available at www.mhccm.org, or you can get your own copy by e-mailing me at Larry.Hyatt@titan.com

MHCCM Components

- Enterprise: Depicts the business enterprise (providers, other payers, clients, etc.) with Medicaid at center. Click on data paths to see HIPAA impact.
- Medicaid Operations: Shows components of Medicaid agency business processes. Drill down to view HIPAA impact on 250 functions. Includes Privacy updates.
- Toolkit: Lots of papers, tools, presentations, the Rules, publications, etc.

MHCCM Toolkit Contents

- Crosswalk/Gap Analysis
- Papers and Publications
- Web Sites
- Presentations
- Project Planning Support
- General Information, including the law and published rules and privacy updates

Sample Tools

- **Crosswalks:** Transaction mapping, Privacy survey to document compliance or gaps...
- **Papers:** Collection of papers from the MHCCM project, WEDI/ SNIP, etc. An example is one that helps an organization decide if it is a covered entity.

More Samples

- *Web Sites: All those you would expect and others, including some conference sites*
- *Presentations (PPTs): All the slides you could need to build a presentation. The last listed - “CMS Privacy Baseline” might be useful for your privacy compliance efforts. (Not all are current)*

Even More

- **Project Planning Support:** Lots of support, mostly aimed at payers. Two new ones are interactive checklists for assessing project plans. One is for EDI compliance and one for Privacy. They ask about the project steps that have been taken and planned, give a score for project risk if steps not taken.

The Last

- **General Information:** The rules themselves, Diagrams from the MHCCM, NMEH materials, lots of other stuff

Uses of the MHCCM

- Have you identified all business areas affected by HIPAA? (use Operations view)
- Have you planned outreach to all affected Trading Partners and Business Associates? (use Enterprise View, PPTs, and papers)
- Do you know your readiness status? (use the checklists)
- Are you prepared for the transition? (use the CMS transition workshop PPTs)

Conclusions

- CMS sponsored outreach has produced papers, tools, and presentations
- Most of it is packaged in the MHCCM, available online
- The MHCCM toolkit has a wide variety of useful material -- one-stop-shop!
- Come and help yourself!