

Are You Compliant?

I manage a small practice. Why should I care about the changes to the HIPAA Security Rule?

Perhaps the most significant of the changes to the HIPAA Security Rule is the requirement for HIPAA-covered entities and their business associates to provide notification in the event of a breach of “unsecured protected health information [PHI].” This means, for example, that if a hacker were able to gain access to a physician practice’s computer system that contained patient information, the physician practice would have to inform all patients and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) of the breach. In some cases, the physician practice would also need to notify the media. The one and only exception to this new requirement is encryption technology: **If the electronic PHI (or ePHI) is stored and transmitted in encrypted form, then you do not need to notify patients, even if there is a security breach.**

Here are a few options pH Technologies, Inc. has to offer:

- Whole Disk Encryption Software
- External Backup Hard Disk Encryption Software
- Anti Virus Solution Assessment & Recommendations
- Whole Network Encryption Security Appliance Including Email Transmissions

Tier 1 Solution

Server & External Hard Disk Encryption Software w/ Free Antivirus Assessment

\$450.00 / 1yr Maintenance including installation labor

Tier 2 Solution

Server & External Hard Disk Encryption Software w/ Free Antivirus Assessment

\$550.00 / 2yr Maintenance including installation labor

Tier 3 Solution

Server & External Hard Disk Encryption Software w/ Free Antivirus Assessment

\$600.00 / 3yr Maintenance including installation labor

Please contact pH Technologies at 478.314.0002 or info@phtechinc.com for additional information regarding email encryption services.