Hidden Data = Hacker Candy

Do You Know Where Your PHI is Hiding?

If you're not sure where your HIPAA-sensitive data is hiding, check out these locations that may surprise you and could compromise your data security:

USB Drives

Users often forget about PHI data they have incorrectly placed on a vulnerable thumb or flash drive. If lost or stolen, these drives can pose a tremendous threat to your company's security and HIPAA compliance. Even in cases of "innocent intentions," there is no protection for your clients, providers or company.

Text Messages

They may be fast and convenient but users often transmit PHI via this unsecure way. Be sure all of your staff understands the danger of relaying private information in text messages. Actually, texting non-secured ePHI is a HIPAA violation and can expose your data to hackers. If audited, your company can be fined up to $50,000 for each insecure text containing ePHI." Also, be sure your staff is not using their device in a public place with unsecured WIFI connections.

Email Accounts

Your company should use a secure email service, such as Email Pros or others, to secure email transmissions that contain PHI. The safest way to ensure protected PHI via email is to provide all staff with secure email accounts. Read more...

PIMSY Helps Simplify Taxes

Tax season is upon us, and a great example of how detailed practice-wide reporting can help you is tax documentation.

For example, say one of your clients comes in wanting to know everything they've paid during the past year for their taxes. PIMSY can do it!

With just a few button clicks, your front desk staff can easily print the "Client Statement Lite" and provide the requested data to the patient. Or let's say your accountant wants a breakdown of all income for the year by payer - no problem!

Read more **about how PIMSY can help simplify your tax season...**

How Can PIMSY Help You Grow?

// Compliance + Security //

PIMSY hosts our data in the HIPAA-compliant Microsoft Azure Cloud.

This means that, with PIMSY, your client and practice data is being backed up, multiple times daily, to one of the world's most secure Cloud providers, at three of their different geo-locations.

PIMSY also supports audits + compliance on the state - county - and local level. Our Q+A tools give you the ability to track who does what in the system - and when.

"The Department of Mental Hygiene commented that PIMSY is one of the easiest + most effective EMR systems that they have ever encountered while performing mental health audits."
{Melissa H., Owner & LCSW-C}