



Is HIPAA Coming For You? Phase 2 Audits

As most of you already know, on March 21, 2016, OCR announced ["Phase 2" of its audit program](#). Some providers have already received emails asking for updated contact information so OCR can effectively communicate with the entities selected for an audit.

Failure to respond will not protect you from being included in the audit program, so it is important to check email spam filters to make sure that an email has not been held up in delivery.

OCR intends to audit a broad spectrum of covered entities and business associates of **various sizes, types and locations**. However, OCR will not include entities with an open complaint investigation or compliance review.

And, even though more stringent state laws that are contrary to HIPAA preempt HIPAA's provisions, **OCR has indicated that its audit program will not consider state-specific privacy and security rules.**

Covered entities will be asked to provide to OCR a **list of business associates**, who then could become potential audit targets. The best thing to do is prepare a list now of your business associates, their service(s) and contact information. OCR has published a list of 27 elements for each business associate.

[Click here](#) to get the required elements for each Business Associate...



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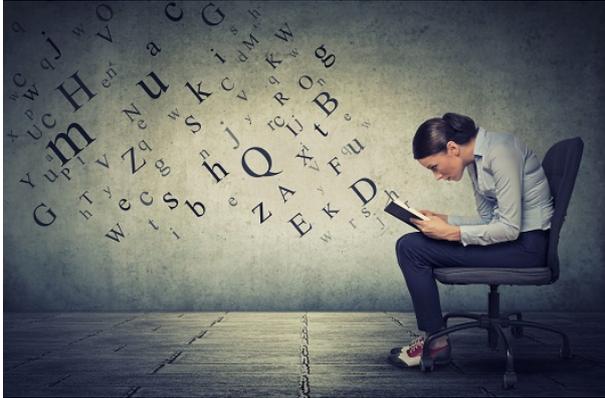
We're often approached by clinicians + practices for help with challenges such as finding the right mental health EHR, resolving billing questions, or credentialing with insurance companies.

As a behavioral health Practice Management System, it's obviously outside of our scope to offer this type of consultation.

To assist agencies & providers, we put together a list of EMR Consultants who we've vetted to be experts in the fields of both EHR software + mental health.

[Check out the list](#) of honest, informed, and unbiased consultants.

(Disclaimer: these organizations are not partnered or affiliated with PIMSY EHR, and they do not receive compensation of any kind should they recommend PIMSY to their clients).



OMG 2016 Compliance Key

We recently sent out a 2016 Mental + Behavioral Health Compliance Key, but it was over Thanksgiving, so **we want to make sure it reached you.**

Keeping up with all of the red tape for our industry is hard enough, without the added challenge of deciphering its specific language. [Click here](#) for the **complimentary compliance guide.**



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