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## Security Rule Test

### Q1 – The Facility Security Plan indicates

- A. Access within our organization is controlled by a Key system.
- B. Access is limited to one employee in the foyer areas at any given time.
- C. Access within our organization is allowed if you tailgate another employee.
- D. Our organization does not have a Facility Security Plan at this time.

### Q2 – The Access Control and Validation Policy indicates

- A. When employment ends, the access key need not be returned immediately.
- B. Our Organization has no Access Control and Validation Policy.
- C. A key marked “Do Not Duplicate” will be issued to each employee to access the facility.
- D. Each access badge will contain the team member’s nickname and no photograph.

### Q3 – The Sanction Policy

- A. Outlines specific actions be taken if an employee inadvertently leads to the compromising or breach of ePHI.
- B. Sanction policy does not include suspension or other actions up to and including termination of employment if violations of the rule occur.
- C. Requires no action be taken if an employee inadvertently leads to the compromising or breach of ePHI.
- D. Our organization has no Sanction Policy.

### Q4 – According to the Media Re-Use Policy

- A. Since we do not deal with any ePHI on any of our computers, this does not apply.
- B. I do not know what media means so this does not apply to me.
- C. Prior to making storage devices and removable media available for reuse, we must ensure the device does not contain any ePHI
- D. We do not have a Media Re-Use Policy.

### Q5 – In accordance with the Workstation Use and Workstation Security Policies

- A. All employees will implement workstation locking with screensavers on all our company computers.
- B. Our organization has no Workstation Use and Security Policies.
- C. In that we are behind closed doors, we do not need to use workstation locking with screen savers on all our computers.
- D. In that we have more than one person sometimes using a computer, those computers are exempt from the Workstation Use and Workstation Security Policies.

# SECURITY

## **Q6 - The Unique User Identification Policy indicates**

- A. Our organization has no Unique User Identification Policy.
- B. Many users are not required to login to systems before usage is granted. Many users need not login with unique username and password.
- C. Usernames should not be identifiable to individuals such as: Jsmith for John Smith.
- D. All users are required to login to systems before usage is granted. All users must login with unique username and password.

## **Q7 – The HIPAA Security Rule Timeline requires health providers to**

- A. To be compliant by April 21, 2005 with an extra year for small payers – below \$5 million, until April 21, 2006.
- B. Hope that the legislation will be changed by the Federal Government.
- C. Do nothing at the present time.
- D. Sometime in the future work on getting ready, but not until after April 2005.

## **Q8 – The Access Authorization Policy**

- A. Contains access control features, where available, that must be implemented to allow users access to only data and functions required to perform their duties.
- B. Our organization has no Access Authorization Policy.
- C. Do not control access to information based on an individual's job responsibilities.
- D. Authorizes all employees' access to any folder and data on all of our computers and or servers, regardless of where one works, etc.

## **Q9 – HIPAA Security Standards Rule**

- A. Adopts standards for the security of electronic protected health information to be implemented by health providers.
- B. Is not going to be approved by the Office of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- C. Has no standards or requirements for health providers.
- D. Will not become effective until the year 2010.

## **Q10 – What are some of the possible impacts of not complying with the Security Final Rule?**

- A. Loss of public confidence in our organization is not considered an impact on not complying with the Security Final Rule.
- B. Not complying with the Security Final Rule should have no impact on any covered entity.
- C. The impact is not known at this time and thus should be of no concern to our organization.
- D. Penalties could include Civil monetary for each violation of a standard, and possible criminal actions for wrongful disclosure of PHI, just to name two.

# SECURITY

## **Q11 – According to the Access Control and Validation Procedures**

- A. An employee's access badge must be carried in their wallet or purse while on company property.
- B. An employee must use a key and/or an alarm code to access company property.
- C. When an employee's employment ends. They are allowed to take their access badge with them.
- D. There is no Access Control and Validation Procedures at this time.

## **Q12 - The Security Standards rule**

- A. Adopts national standards for safeguards to protect non ePHI only.
- B. Is to adopt national standards for safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of ePHI.
- C. Is not going to affect our organization until the year 2015.
- D. Doesn't adopt any standards that impact the way we handle ePHI.

## **Q13 – What will the enforcement process look like?**

- A. The enforcement process for HIPAA Security Rule will be both complaint-driven and random audits.
- B. CMS would not notify the provider of the complaint.
- C. The provider would not have the opportunity to demonstrate compliance, or submit a corrective action plan.
- D. If the provider does nothing to correct a violation, CMS will have no authority to impose penalties.

## **Q14 – The Security rule gives this guidance about policies and procedures**

- A. Implement reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures to comply with the standards, implementation specifications, etc. of the rule.
- B. Requires no policies and procedures be written and implemented.
- C. The rule doesn't give clear guidance on what policies and procedures should be written or developed to reasonably meet the requirements of the rule.
- D. There is only one or two policies and procedures required to meet the standards of the rule.

## **Q15 - Concerning Addressable Implementation Specifications under the HIPAA Security Rule**

- A. The need to address these implementation specifications can be deferred up to two years after the Security Rule becomes effective in April of 2005.
- B. If the implementation specification is determined to be reasonable and appropriate, the covered entity must implement it.
- C. If the implementation specification is identified as addressable we need not be concerned with it at this time.
- D. There are no Addressable Implementation Specifications under HIPAA Security Rule, they are only part of the Privacy Rule.

# SECURITY

**Q16 – The Accountability Policy states**

- A. We are each accountable for how we spend our weekends and a full report must be given to our supervisors each Monday.
- B. We are allowed to move any computer hardware anytime, without contacting the appropriate department.
- C. The practice has policies designed to safeguard PHI data as applicable to the practice.
- D. We currently do not have an Accountability Policy.

**Q17 - The Encryption Policy states that**

- A. Since I don't know how to encrypt files, this policy does not apply to me.
- B. All files that may contain ePHI that are sent over public networks will be encrypted.
- C. We see no need here at our organization to use encryption, because we trust no one will try to hack into our system or transmissions.
- D. All files containing ePHI that are sent over the network by anyone in our organization need not be encrypted per our policy.

**Q18 – What is one of the differences between Privacy and Security under HIPAA?**

- A. Security requires minimum level of documentation that must be retained for one year.
- B. Security standards do not extend to the personnel of a covered entity's workforce even if they work at home.
- C. Security Rule covers only ePHI, while the Privacy Rule applies to PHI in paper, oral and electronic form.
- D. Privacy applies only to electronic data, Security applies only to people.

**Q19 – The Password Management Policy indicates that**

- A. Passwords must be chosen by the individual's supervisor and kept in confidence.
- B. A User's identity will only be authenticated by the use of a password if the appropriate department determines it will be beneficial.
- C. A unique User ID must be assigned to each individual User on all company systems.
- D. Regardless of the circumstances, passwords must be shared or revealed to anyone else who requests them.

**Q20 – The Security Incident Policy requires**

- A. An employee who becomes aware of unintentional or intentional release of ePHI should immediately notify their HIPAA Compliance Officer.
- B. An employee to ensure that all their friends are made aware of a breach of security the moment that it happens.
- C. Our organization has no Security Incident Procedures.
- D. An employee is to keep all security incidents to themselves and let no one else know about it.