



HIPAA COW – A Free HIPAA Resource

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Brief Summary about HIPAA Collaborative of Wisconsin (HIPAA COW)

- ✓ HIPAA COW is a not-for-profit charitable organization. The mission of HIPAA COW is to:
 - Assist HIPAA Covered Entities, Business Associates, and other interested parties in implementing HIPAA's Privacy, Security and EDI Standard Transaction provisions, as amended over time.
 - Foster public education about HIPAA.
 - Facilitate and streamline HIPAA Implementation through identification of best practices.
 - Reduce duplicate efforts among entities obligated to comply with HIPAA.
 - Offer opportunities for partnering and collaborating between entities implementing HIPAA.
 - Identify and evaluate new or difficult HIPAA interpretation issues.
- ✓ HIPAA COW is overseen by a Board of Directors and currently has five Networking Groups: Privacy, Security, Risk Management, EDI & Healthcare IT.

Navigating the HIPAA COW Website:

❖ *Pages Across the Top:*

- **Home.** General HIPAA COW information.
- **Events.** HIPAA COW typically has two low-cost conferences and one or two webinars every year. Attendees consider these to be highly valuable educational and networking opportunities. Presentations are posted on the HIPAA COW Events page.
- **Resources.** Provides a myriad of useful HIPAA COW whitepapers, and template policies, procedures, forms, training documents, and resources from other organizations.

Important Note: most HIPAA COW documents have Wisconsin laws reflected in them.

 - *HIPAA COW Documents.* EDI, Privacy, Security, and Risk Management resources.
 - EDI
 - Privacy & Security
 - Risk Toolkit
 - *HIPAA Education.* HIPAA education presentations and recordings.
 - HIPAA 101 – Basic “101” information.
 - Other – Other helpful presentations.

- *Other HIPAA Links.* Provides links to other known HIPAA-related resources.
- *Wisconsin Links.* Provides links to Wisconsin-based HIPAA, HIE, HIT, and ICD-10 resources.
- *Efforts in Other States.* Provides links to other states' HIPAA and HIE initiatives.
- **Job Board.** A place for organizations to post HIPAA related jobs and for others to view jobs currently posted.
- **Networking Groups.** Information on each of our five Networking Groups and how to join them.
- **About Us.** All about us.

❖ *Down the Right Side:*

- **More Information**
 - **Sponsors.** A list of the current year's sponsors.
 - **Sponsorship.** Summary of the Sponsorship program.
 - **Exhibitors/Vendors.** Information on opportunities to exhibit at our conferences.
 - **Board of Directors.** Current Board of Directors listing.
 - **ICD 10.** Resource information.
 - **HIT-HIE Resources.** Links to information regarding Health Information Technology (HIT) and Health Information Exchange (HIE).
 - **Speakers.** Offers contact information if you need a recommendation for a HIPAA speaker.
- **What's New:** Postings of hot topics and news.
- **Annual Report:** A copy of our current Annual Report.
- **Connect with Us:** Links to our Facebook Page and Linked-In Account.

❖ *Tabs in the Footer:*

- **Home.** General HIPAA COW information.
- **Disclaimer.** A copy of our Content and Liability Disclaimer.
- **Our Privacy Policy.** Our Privacy Policy.
- **About Us.** All about us.
- **Contact Us.** Contact information for Wendy Ellwein, Administrative Support.

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