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:
- 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.
  o HIPAA COW Documents. EDI, Privacy, Security, and Risk Management resources.
• EDI
• Privacy & Security
• Risk Toolkit
  o HIPAA Education. HIPAA education presentations and recordings.
    ▪ HIPAA 101 – Basis “101” information
    ▪ Other – Other helpful presentations.
  o Other HIPAA Links. Provides links to other known HIPAA-related resources.
  o Wisconsin Links. Provides links to Wisconsin-based HIPAA, HIE, HIT, and ICD-10 resources.
  o 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:
• What’s New: Postings of hot topics and news.

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  o Sponsors. A list of the current year’s sponsors.
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