# Healthcare Cyber Risk Advisory

## Protecting Patient Care & Critical Healthcare Operations

Healthcare organizations responsible for patient care, clinical systems, electronic health records, medical technologies, and healthcare data operate within an increasingly complex cybersecurity threat environment. Healthcare systems are part of the nation's critical infrastructure, and federal agencies regularly warn they remain primary targets for cyber operations.

Federal advisories warn that nation-state actors, organized cyber groups, and hostile intelligence services actively target healthcare systems, particularly during periods of geopolitical tension. Cyber activity often focuses on healthcare networks, patient data systems, medical technologies, and operational platforms that support clinical care and healthcare operations.

Cyber incidents affecting healthcare organizations can disrupt clinical systems, patient care operations, billing platforms, and healthcare technology environments. Because healthcare services must continue during crisis conditions, cybersecurity preparedness and operational resilience are core responsibilities of healthcare leadership.

Healthcare leadership must maintain structured cybersecurity, compliance, privacy, and IT governance programs to sustain operations and protect patient care. This includes business continuity and disaster recovery planning, workforce cybersecurity awareness, incident response procedures, and operational controls capable of maintaining healthcare services during cyber events.

Healthcare organizations must strengthen leadership oversight and operational readiness across the following areas:

• Executive cybersecurity governance and enterprise risk accountability
• Strategic, tactical, and operational cyber defense readiness
• Workforce security awareness and operational preparedness
• Tested business continuity and disaster recovery capabilities
• Cyber incident response and operational technology security oversight
• Compliance readiness aligned with CMS, HHS, and HIPAA expectations

Healthcare Compliance Certification Professionals (HCCP) works with healthcare leadership to strengthen cybersecurity governance, compliance readiness, and operational resilience through structured advisory support designed to help organizations prepare for cyber threats, regulatory scrutiny, and operational disruption.

Effective cybersecurity and compliance programs help healthcare organizations maintain patient care continuity, operational stability, and regulatory defensibility in an evolving threat environment.

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