



Solutions for HIPAA Compliance

Healthcare Services



PHI

Protected health information (PHI) – information related to the:

- Past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual
- Provision of health care to an individual
- Past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual

Get Encrypted Email & a CPO

Two of the more common reasons for HIPAA violations are:

1. Unencrypted Email
 - a. Section 164.312(e) transmission security
2. Not appointing a CPO (Chief Privacy Officer)
 - a. Section 164.308(a)(2) Administrative Safeguards

UPWARD TRENDS OF FINES

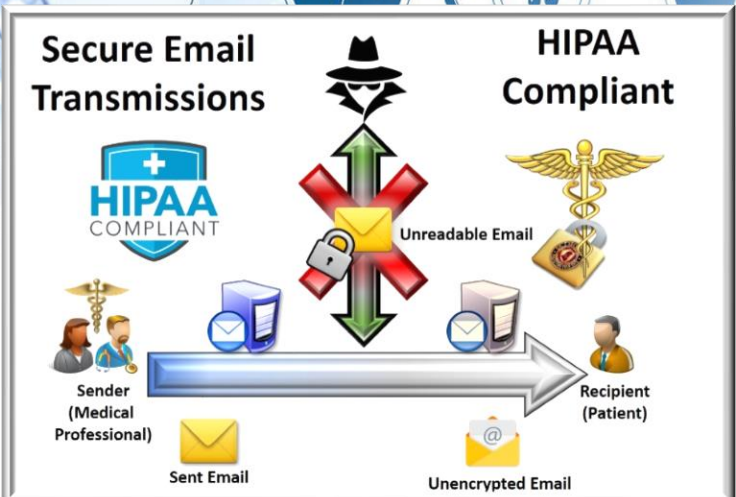
In February 7, 2019 OCR concluded an all-time record year in HIPAA enforcement activity.

In 2018, OCR settled cases totaling \$28.7 million. This total surpassed the previous record of \$23.5 million from 2016 by 22 percent. This trend is expected to continue.

I WON'T GET CAUGHT

They Don't Care About Me, they only go after the *BIG COMPANIES*

They just may not have gotten to you yet ... 2018 All-Time Record & HHS.gov published ...



ePHI

Electronic protected health information (ePHI) - PHI that is transmitted by electronic media; maintained in electronic media; transmitted or maintained in any other electronic form or medium.

Penalties for HIPAA Email Violations PER EMAIL		
<i>HIPAA Standard</i>	Min	Max
<i>Could not have avoided with reasonable care</i>	\$100	\$50,000
<i>HIPAA email violation despite reasonable care</i>	\$1,000	\$50,000
<i>Willful Neglect – Corrected within reasonable time</i>	\$10,000	\$50,000
<i>Willful Neglect – Not corrected</i>	\$50,000	\$1,500,000

Note: Information for deceased individuals continues to be PHI until the individual has been deceased for more than 50 years.