HIPAA Security Assessment

We have over 10 years' experience doing HIPAA assessments
- You get a report you can understand, including a roadmap to achieving and maintaining compliance
- We act as an outside auditor, using the same methodologies as regulators, *but without the fines*
- We understand technical, physical, and administrative security, plus HIPAA rules & enforcement
- We evaluate every level of your organization
- We recommend operational & technical changes to help you comply with HIPAA and state regulations
- Our lead consultant was a hospital CIO responsible for HIPAA compliance; has owned or managed IT businesses for over 30 years; has been the COO for an online backup company; and is a recognized HIPAA thought leader

You get comfort from someone who knows healthcare, compliance requirements, and IT security
- Semel Consulting is certified in HIPAA, Security, and Business Continuity planning
- We are certified to perform risk analysis & business continuity plans—both HIPAA requirements
- We advise healthcare administrators who have to make large dollar IT decisions, but have limited IT knowledge and experience
- We have experience with hospitals, labs, clinics, doctor's offices, government agencies, and Business Associates
- We provide an independent assessment with the goal of helping you comply
- We can help you with security updates and correct deficiencies for your Meaningful Use attestation
- We address all HIPAA safeguards-- technical, physical, and administrative security
- We can help you comply with HIPAA, Omnibus, Joint Commission, credit card, financial, and state regulations
- We can map your compliance initiatives to multiple regulatory requirements you may face
- We can provide planning, budgeting, and expenditure guidance
- We recognize that each organization is different, and don't use a cookie-cutter approach
- We understand compliance has to make business sense

Why shouldn't you just do a self-assessment?
- We are certified in HIPAA, other compliance regulations, business continuity planning, and technology
- With 30 years in IT, and over 10 years performing HIPAA assessments and remediation projects, we see things that often get missed.
- We will provide you with an independent review, like a regulator, not a "friendly" review if you audit yourself
- We can help you avoid common mistakes that result in large fines
- Instead of a violation you will receive guidance on bringing your organization into compliance

> *"I want you to know how pleased I am…Even though I serve as the county IT director and the HIPAA Security Officer I would not have been able to identify some of the issues you uncovered. Your certifications in HIPAA and Security enabled you to ask the right questions, and relate your findings to the HIPAA rules."*
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> **Kenneth Peaslee, Director, Information Technology, Steuben County (NY)**

Why Semel Consulting?
- We have conducted assessments for private organizations and government agencies
- We have earned the prestigious CompTIA Security Trustmark for our commitment to Best Practices
- We are recognized for our knowledge of Security. Our lead consultant has hands-on experience as a hospital IT director, and is a thought leader in the IT and health care industries
- We proudly participate in the FBI's Infragard program

Talk to us…

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