



**Our Meaningful Use Security Risk Analysis is not designed to help you get your EHR incentive money.**

**Our Security Risk Analysis is designed to help you *keep* your money if you are audited.**

Semel's certified experts have been conducting Risk Analyses for over 10 years, and have never failed an audit. We are certified in Risk Analysis through the Disaster Recovery Institute, have multiple certifications in HIPAA and other regulatory requirements, and experience managing compliance as a hospital Chief Information Officer.

***Before you sign your Meaningful Use Attestation...***



***Are you really sure your Core Measure 15 Risk Analysis is good enough to survive an audit?*** If you fail, you may have to either give back the incentive money or face a False Claims Act penalty for falsely attesting to receive a Medicare payment.

For Core Measure 15, you are certifying that your practice has "conducted or reviewed a security risk analysis in accordance with the requirements under 45 CFR 164.308(a)(1) (the HIPAA Security Rule) and implemented security updates as necessary and correct identified security deficiencies as part of its risk management process."

### **Risk of Audit or Data Breach**

If you self-assessed your risks using a written or online checklist you may have missed key threats or vulnerabilities that may either be identified during a Meaningful Use audit ([Click to read article](#)) or, worse, result in a reportable data breach with associated penalties and fines. So many doctors have failed audits and had to return the money that the EHR Incentive Program is now pre-auditing incentive claims before sending payments.

### **Think like doctors**

#### **Every day doctors refer patients to board certified specialists.**

- *We are certified Risk Analysis Specialists.*
- *Our assessments follow NIST and HIPAA guidance, the same criteria the auditors use.*
- *We identify security vulnerabilities, threats, likelihood, and impact.*
- *Our report includes an easy-to-follow gap analysis detailing any security deficiencies you must fix.*

#### **Every day doctors order lab tests, MRI's, ultrasounds, and other tests to see what is going on under a patient's skin**

- *We will work with your IT provider or an independent IT security specialist to conduct an optional Network Vulnerability Test.*
- *This test will identify any gaps in your technology that could cause the loss or unauthorized access of protected patient information.*
- *The report includes an easy-to-follow gap analysis detailing any technical deficiencies you must fix.*

#### **Doctors know they should not treat themselves**

- *The federal government says "doing a thorough and professional risk analysis that will stand up to a compliance review will require expert knowledge that could be obtained through services of an experienced outside professional." (ONC Guide to Privacy & Security of Health Information)*



**[www.semelconsulting.com](http://www.semelconsulting.com)**

**888-997-3635 x 101**

Read our HIPAA & Meaningful Use articles at

**[www.4medapproved.com/hitsecurity](http://www.4medapproved.com/hitsecurity)**