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3 MINUTES TO A STRONGER DENTAL PRACTICE

CEO Guide to Understanding IT



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Security & HIPAA Checklist

Information security and HIPAA compliance are like any aspect of your business backend: as the CEO, you don't need to know the details, but you do have the responsibility for oversight. After all, your computer systems and patient information are critical parts of your organization, and if anything goes wrong, it impacts your entire business.



In this 3-Minute Guide to a Stronger Dental Practice, you'll be able to quickly gauge where your practice stands.

Ask your IT manager to review this checklist with you.

QUESTION

RESULT

1. Have you performed a network risk analysis in the last 24 months?

a) If so, were all the remediation items corrected and documented?

2. Do you have clear policies in place to help your staff stay compliant with HIPAA standards?

a) Are they reviewed on a semi-monthly basis?

3. Have you selected and trained a staff member to serve as the HIPAA Compliance Officer?

4. Do you have procedures to oversee employees working with ePHI?

5. Do you have controls and procedures to ensure that employee's accessing ePHI is authorized?

a) Can the employee's access be audited?

6. Do employees share passwords?

7. Are the following security best practices in place, are they regularly updated, and are the updates documented?

a) Operating System Security Patching

b) Anti-Virus

c) Anti-Malware

d) DNS Level Protection

e) Firewall Protection

8. Do you have a disaster recovery plan in place if your facility is inoperable?

a) How long will it take to access ePHI data and critical systems?

b) How often is the disaster recovery plan tested?

9. Do you have a Business Associates agreement with outside organizations that might encounter ePHI?

10. Do you have regular evaluations of the technical and non-technical elements of your ePHI security?

