



Getting to Know HIPAA

A Regulatory Compliance White Paper

The health care industry accounts for 15% of the GDP of the U.S. and is the largest segment of the U.S. economy. The **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)** directly impacts the entire health care industry – a \$1.7 Trillion vertical.

HIPAA is a comprehensive piece of legislation that includes the **Administrative Simplification Title**. It is this Title that sets specific requirements in the areas of **Transactions and code sets, Identifiers, Privacy, and Security**. Tied into these legislative requirements are compliance dates and penalties for violations. ecfirst.com specializes in delivering HIPAA compliance solutions.

This BizShield™ Report steps you through the impact of HIPAA on an organization's information security controls and processes. This is a “must read” Report for anyone seriously involved in HIPAA Security compliance.

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