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Alisa Chestler Q&A with HealthITSecurity Discussing HIPAA Security Risk Assessment Tool

Alisa Chestler talks with HealthITSecurity about the benefits and uses of the new HIPAA security risk assessment tool.

"The Security Risk Assessment is Step 1 in HIPAA Security compliance. Years ago, everyone may have had off the shelf policies and procedures, but you can't do that anymore because everyone has such a different way of doing it. In most of the enforcement actions that we've seen over the past two years, the first thing that the government points out is a failure of a security risk analysis. Thought leaders and entities such as the American Medical Association (AMA) should realize that this is a starting point. So much is growing in this area and will continue to grow in this area."

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