



HIPAA consulting for Covered Entities, Business Associates and technology organizations

A Recognized National Authority on HIPAA & HITECH

Abner Weintraub is an acknowledged national authority on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-191), and the associated HITECH Act. He co-founded HIPAA Group Inc. in 2003 and was its President and CEO until his retirement in March of 2014.

Inside HIPAA from the Beginning

Abner was involved in the earliest days of HIPAA as the Business Administration Team Leader of a group assembled by the Southern Healthcare Administrative Regional Process (SHARP), to produce the original *HIPAA Compliance Extension Plan* for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Under the direction of Mr. James “Chet” Barclay (an attorney with the law firm of Ruden, McClosky, Smith, Schuster & Russell), Abner led the team that developed the business administration elements for the federal *HIPAA Compliance Extension Plan*, which HHS released to all HIPAA Covered Entities on March 29, 2002.

An Extensive Range of Hands-on Experience

Abner has completed numerous HIPAA-related consulting engagements, including: software compliance evaluation for a national, on-site workplace healthcare provider; privacy process consulting for a leading healthcare marketer; custom training and compliance materials for the TPA division of a “Fortune 100” bank; and compliance reviews for many HIPAA Covered Entities and Business Associates. Mr. Weintraub has also personally trained thousands of individuals on HIPAA, including a “Top-100” Integrated Health System, physicians, medical staff, attorneys, Chief Executive Officers, Chief Information Officers, HIPAA Privacy Officers, HIPAA Security Officers, and HIPAA Business Associates.

Author of HIPAA-related Training, Technical and Editorial Publications

Abner has published numerous HIPAA articles and reports in leading and has also been quoted countless times on HIPAA-related matters in various national media. He is the author of numerous books, manuals, and training courses on HIPAA and HIPAA Compliance, including: “The HIPAA Reference Manual”; “The HIPAA Behavior Guide”; “A HIPAA Guide for Patients”; and “The Ten Commandments of HIPAA Privacy”.

Multiple online HIPAA training courses authored by Mr. Weintraub have been offered by the University of Central Florida (UCF) to its healthcare students, faculty, and to the national medical community at large.

HIPAA Legal Expert in Multiple Court Cases in Various States

Abner has served as a court-approved HIPAA Expert in legal cases in multiple states. He has submitted both written and oral testimony, and his roles in legal cases have ranged from arms-length advisory services to direct, day-to-day involvement with the prosecution or defense of specific cases.