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THE TOP

HEALTHCARE CYBER RISK TRENDS FOR 2021

The next decade of healthcare cyber security, privacy, and compliance risks is starting to take shape as we bid a fond farewell to 2020.

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PATIENT SAFETY & OPERATIONS

Healthcare shifts its focus toward patient safety and operational impacts of cyber events.



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CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS

Class action lawsuits change the playing field for financial impacts related to cyber events.



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REMOTE

Remote is the new normal: security and privacy impacts arise alongside the adoption of telehealth and telework models.



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HACKING

Breach volume increases and hacking attacks escalate in healthcare.



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NEW REGULATIONS

New privacy and security regulations and enforcement ramp up on state, federal, and global fronts.



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THIRD-PARTY VENDOR RISK

Third-party vendor risk becomes a dominant focus for security programs.



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CLOUD SECURITY

Cloud security emerges as its own specialized security domain.



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ENTERPRISE RISK REPORTING

Enterprise risk reporting becomes the "must have" skill set for security leaders and programs.



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INCREASED AUTOMATION

Increased automation of security processes and capabilities.



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TALENT CONSTRAINTS

Staffing shortages for cyber talent continue along with the rise of managed security services.



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