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HITRUST e1, i1, r2 Certification and SOC 2 Attestation



Which One First?

Choosing between two high-priority security initiatives like HITRUST e1, i1, r2 Certification and SOC 2 attestation can be a difficult choice. Increasingly healthcare organizations and their business associates are considering pursuing these security initiatives in tandem. Obtaining both reports as part of one security initiative provides a cost effective means of demonstrating data protection through effective security and privacy practices.

HITRUST and SOC 2 In a Single Security Project Initiative

Health organizations and businesses pursuing a combination of HITRUST e1, i1, r2 Certification and SOC 2 attestation in one security project initiative can obtain numerous benefits.

Resource Efficiency

Gain cost and resource efficiencies using the HITRUST (CSF) as the beginning point; which addresses many of the SOC 2 requirements. By utilizing one firm for both assessments, evidence and information collection only needs to be completed once.

Compliance Readiness

Improve compliance program readiness in responding to OCR inquiries and audits.

Competitive Edge

Providing proof that your organization has met the standards of HITRUST and SOC 2 can move a contract forward during the sales cycle with a healthcare client.

Broaden Your Healthcare Client base

HITRUST demonstrates compliance with regulatory requirements that apply to healthcare organizations and provides a high-level of assurance to healthcare organizations.

While SOC 2 attestations can be obtained by a wide range of industries, many of the security controls demonstrate compliance with HIPAA, which is an additional bonus for healthcare organizations and the businesses serving them.

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Meditology Services is a certified HITRUST assessor and an experienced assessor for SOC 2 attestations. Our healthcare security experts frequently advise healthcare executives on best practices for pursuing HITRUST certifications as well as SOC 2 attestation projects.

The first step is selecting an appropriate assessor partner that can address both the requirements of HITRUST and SOC 2 attestation, including the AICPA requirement of SOC 2 attestation.

Meditology's Three-phase Approach

PHASE 01 — **GAP ASSESSMENT ON SOC 2 AND HITRUST**

Meditology will assess the organization using controls from both SOC 2 and HITRUST to identify existing gaps. A corrective action plan will be provided to outline remediation and next steps.

PHASE 02 — **REMEDIATION**

Meditology will provide support to the client while the gap remediation activities are performed.

PHASE 03 — **HITRUST CERTIFICATION AND SOC 2 ATTESTATION**

Meditology will revisit the controls following remediation to ensure that the organization will meet HITRUST and SOC 2 standards. HITRUST provides a comprehensive approach to both regulatory compliance and risk management that scales according to the size, complexity, and regulatory compliance requirements of your organization.

SOC 2 reports include one or more of the five AICPA Trust Services Criteria categories. The reporting period typically covers six months for the first SOC 2 examination and usually covers twelve months thereafter.

Why Meditology?

We are an authorized HITRUST assessor and an experienced assessor for SOC 2 attestation. We have deep to extensive experience in successfully guiding clients through HITRUST certification and recertification as well as SOC 2 attestation.

When following our established process, clients have an impressive track record of achieving HITRUST certification.

Meditology focuses exclusively on serving the healthcare industry. Our core competence is security and privacy compliance and risk management.

"We selected Meditology over 6 other providers to handle our HITRUST certification consulting project. The detail they provide was the deciding factor. I'm super-satisfied with the team and process. The Meditology Services team knows what they are doing."

Controller at a Healthtech Company Providing Services to Healthcare Clients