RESOLVING CHALLENGES WITH SECURITYMETRICS’ HELP

- With SecurityMetrics’ Health Network Portal, we have an overview of where each practice stands. This allows us to work with each practice to create their own gap remediation plan so they know what they need to do. The portal gives us visibility without having to maintain spreadsheets, and it’s based on a practice’s actual progress and not on how well we think they’re following each requirement.
- Small practices are also challenged by the cost and effort to understand, plan, implement, and document the needed technology, conduct and document the required HIPAA training, perform network perimeter vulnerability scans, and conduct comprehensive security risk assessments.
- Prior to SecurityMetrics, to help our practices through the security risk assessment process, we had to create a set of complex spreadsheets to track our practices’ progress with HIPAA compliance activities.

GOALS ACHIEVED WORKING WITH SECURITYMETRICS

- SecurityMetrics has taken the “big event” reluctance out of HIPAA for our practices.
- The level of effort required to follow HIPAA requirements used to be very high for many of our practices. Now they have a structured environment that provides them with a tool, templates, and a graphical dashboard to enhance and maintain their own HIPAA Compliance Program. SecurityMetrics has increased our practices’ Office Manager/Security Officials’ confidence and comfort level in their security risk assessment process and some have even said it almost made it fun. Almost.