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# **Successful Healthcare Provider Strategies and Gap Analysis**

*- Current and Future HIPAA Issues and Opportunities -*

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# Presentation Overview

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- Introductions
- HIPAA in Context: How did we get here?
  - Strategic Planning: The long view after HIPAA – E. Sloane
- National Compliance Profile – T. Montagono
- Quick HIPAA Update – S. Grimes
- Critical HIPAA Issues, Gaps – S. Grimes



# Introductions...

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- Who is sitting next to you?
- Who are we?

## My BioBrief

# Elliot Sloane: Dual IT & CE citizenship!

- Member and Officer, Montco AITP/DPMA since 1980
- President, American College of Clinical Engineering
- 27 Years of CE and IT/IS Expertise
  - Vice President, ECRI – 15 years, COO, CIO & CTO
    - Medical device research, testing, and education
  - Vice President, MEDIQ/PRN – 10 Years, COO & CTO
    - Medical device & drug distr'n, service, and manufacturing
  - Ass't Professor of Information Systems, 2 Years Villanova
    - Teaching, research and publishing in medical informatics.



# And Our Panelists...

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- Steve Grimes
  - Senior Consultant, Technology in Medicine
  - HIPAA Taskforce Chair, American College of Clinical Engineering
- Tony Montagnolo
  - COO & Executive VP, ECRI



# HIPAA: How did we get here?

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- Somewhat misnamed?
  - Much more complex than portability or even accountability...
- Large body of this law is *actually* titled **“Administrative Simplification Compliance Act!”**
  - [www.hcfa.gov](http://www.hcfa.gov)
- **Read the verbiage of the law itself (not too long!)**
  - <http://aspe.hhs.gov/admsimp/pl104191.htm>



# Core, underlying HIPAA goal:

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- “Standards to enable electronic commerce”  
Sec. 1173 (a), with “Unique health  
identifiers” (3)(b), and “Code Sets” (3)(c)

i.e., Just as Dell and WalMart have precipitated the re-engineering of their market spaces by using eCommerce leadership to drive down costs and increase operating efficiencies, *our government, the world’s largest payer for the world’s most expensive healthcare system, is changing the future of US healthcare to an eCommerce platform!*



# Recall the pre-1996 time frame...

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- Hillary Clinton and former Senator Harris Wofford
  - Pressed for Health Insurance Reforms to ensure portability- provided the motivation
- Senate and House, pushed by hospitals and privacy groups
  - Pressed for protection of private citizen's information from government, employers, and other



Although we're most conscious of  
the privacy pressures,

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***Don't let your teams lose track of  
the big picture.***

***THAT will need to drive the CIO  
strategic initiatives of the latter  
half of this decade!***



# In the long run...

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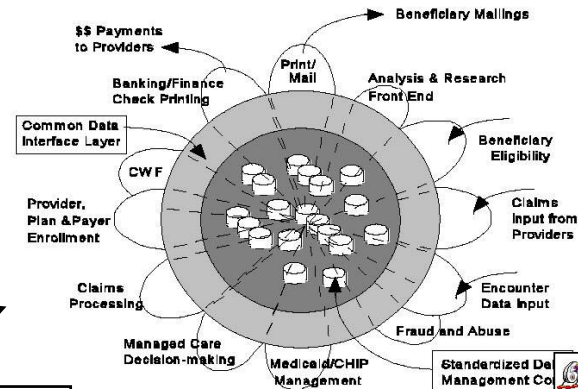
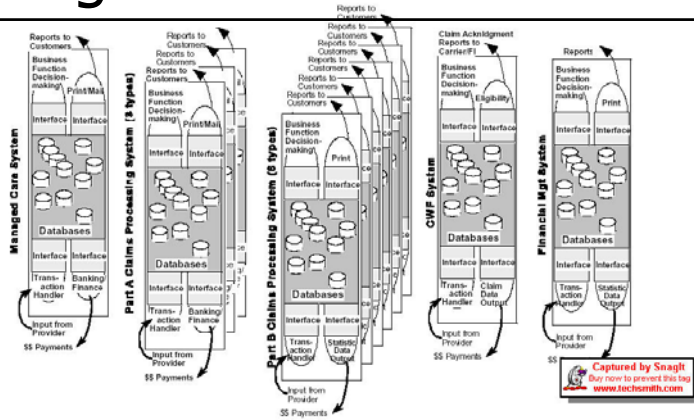
- The *strategic* hospital CIO prepare to stay ahead of the *government's* intention to mine the electronic data you are providing to:
  - "... favorably and dramatically impact upon access, quality and the cost of care by informing treatment decisions, extending service delivery, monitoring health, empowering consumers...,"
  - "... identify and track disparities between groups so they can be eliminated...," and
  - "... movement towards evidence-based care, cost-effectiveness, and quality enhancement."

**<http://ncvhs.hhs.gov/hii-nii.htm>**

# Food for thought: HCFA has a 5-year plan!

(<http://www.hcfa.gov/publications/5plan/irm5ypln.htm>)

To go from an old "stove pipe" architecture...



...to an integrated data repository that allows OLAP data mining!  
(FY 2001-2005)

***Do you?***



Next...

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- Tony Montagnolo:
  - ***National Compliance Profile***
  
- Steve Grimes:
  - ***Critical HIPAA Issues, Gaps***



# Presentation Review

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- Sloane: *HIPAA in Context & Strategic Planning*
- Montagnolo: *National Compliance Profile*
- Grimes: *Critical HIPAA Issues, Gaps*

***THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!***

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