



MARYLAND
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Commission



Cyber Liability Insurance *What Practices Need to Know about Risk, Selecting Coverage, and Avoiding Common Pitfalls*

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About MHCC

WHO WE ARE

- ▶ Independent State regulatory agency whose mission is to plan for health system needs, promote informed decision-making, increase accountability, and improve access in a rapidly changing health care environment

WHAT WE DO

- ▶ Provide timely and accurate information on availability, cost, and quality of health care services to policy makers, purchasers, providers, and the public
- ▶ Advance health information technology (health IT) and innovative care delivery statewide

HOW WE HELP

- ▶ Educate providers and consumers on the value of and best practices for using health IT
- ▶ Includes raising awareness and sharing best practices about cybersecurity

Agenda

Welcome and Overview of the Cybersecurity Landscape

Justine Springer

Program Manager, Maryland Health Care Commission

Understanding and Managing Cyber Threats

Hear about the greatest cyber threats, potential damage of these threats, strategies to mitigate cyber risk, and steps practices can take to minimize disruption to practice operations and protect patient data.

David Greber

Principal, Offit Kurman, P.A.

Navigating the Purchase of Cybersecurity Insurance

Learn how to evaluate the different types of cyber liability coverage, select the right amount of coverage, and tips for completing questionnaires required by carriers.

Steve Rutkovitz

Chief Executive Officer, Choice Cybersecurity

Q & A





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Overview of the Cybersecurity Landscape





Cybersecurity in Health Care

- ▶ Health care cyber-attacks continue to increase with cyber criminals seeking to target unguarded or insufficiently guarded data
 - Ransomware (malicious software) and phishing attacks are most common
- ▶ Cyber-attacks that disrupt the ability to deliver care to patients and pose risks to patient safety are a key concern for health care practices
 - Cybercriminals anywhere in the world only need a computer and internet connection to disrupt operations and cause harm
- ▶ Privacy and security are interrelated but very distinct
 - Bolstering security of patient information improves patient privacy





Why Cybersecurity Matters



- ▶ Five years ago (2017), 8 in 10 physicians reported some form of a cyber-attack¹
 - Reported breaches (>500 individuals) have nearly doubled since 2017²
- ▶ Cyber-attacks can result in identity theft, extortion attempts, the loss of important data like patient and financial records, regulatory fines and investigations (HIPAA), recovery costs, and reputational damage

1. American Medical Association. 8 in 10 doctors have experienced a cyberattack in practice, December 2017. Available at: www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/sustainability/8-10-doctors-have-experienced-cyberattack-practice

2. A total of 353 breaches reported in 2017 and 646 reported in 2020 for all covered entity (CE) types (health plan, provider, and business associate).

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Do You Need Cyber Liability Insurance?

- ▶ Most likely -- insurance does not replace the need for implementing cybersecurity best practices; it complements good cybersecurity!
- ▶ Don't assume your practice is too small to be targeted
 - A small practice can accumulate thousands of patient records over several years
- ▶ Cyber liability insurance can be personalized covering a broad range of risks and be based on security posture





Understanding and Managing Cyber Threats

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Definitions and Consequences

Cyber Threat (Data Breach) Defined:

- Unauthorized people have access to regulated personal information (PHI / PII)
- Includes Ransomware Attack: Information / computer systems locked and held for ransom

Cyber Threat Consequence:

- Costs of analyzing and “fixing” the problem
- Costs of notifying affected data subjects
- Potential regulatory fines / lawsuits
- Loss of business reputation / patients

Cyber Threat Quantified

$$\text{Size of Threat (\$)} = \text{Probability of Cyber Attack} \times \text{Cost of Cyber Attack (\$)}$$

Probability of Cyber Attack

Healthcare industry is the main victim of data breaches*:

- 76.59% of all data breaches involved healthcare service providers (2015 – 2019)
- 255.18 million health records exposed (2010 – 2019)
- Hacking incidents dramatically increasing in healthcare

* [Seh, Adil Hussain, et al., Healthcare Data Breaches: Insights and Implications \(13 May 2020\), www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7349636/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7349636/)

Cost of Cyber Attack

Healthcare: Highest Cost!*

\$429 per breached record (2019)



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Potential Damage of Cyber Attack

Doing the Math:

- Assume one doctor with a panel of 2,000 patients
- Assume cost per breached record = \$500
- 2,000 patients x \$500 = \$1,000,000 damage
- If loss not survivable, risk mitigation crucial

Mitigation and Prevention Strategies

1. Cyber Insurance.

- Use a knowledgeable insurance broker to evaluate policies
- Understand the types of coverage available

2. Conduct a Comprehensive Risk Assessment.

- Use a knowledgeable consultant
- Required under HIPAA
- Loads of information and tools available on HHS website ([hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/index.html))

3. Prioritize Measures that Address the Most Likely Risks.

Most Likely Risks (2015-2019)*

Type of Breach	%	Prevention Strategy
Hacking or Malicious Attacks --Email --Network Server	92.59%	Encryption Firewalls Passwords Software Updates Employee Training --Privacy Policy --Automated Training
Unintentional Disclosure	4.16%	Employee Training
Physical Damage such as theft or loss of paper documents	2.78%	Document Retention Policy

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Avoid Disruption Post Breach and Protect Patient Data

- Excellent Data Back-up Routine
- Written Incident Response Plan
 - Note: First call is to cyber insurance company
- “Fire Drill”: Table-Top Exercise Simulating Breach





Navigating the Purchase of Cybersecurity Insurance

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STEVE RUTKOVITZ



CO-FOUNDER & CEO

ABOUT STEVE RUTKOVITZ

For over 20 years, Steve owned and operated a very successful MSP business specializing in medical systems. With a clear understanding of the market needs, he developed an innovative Security and Compliance business process.

Security and Compliance

Risk Assessments

Education

HIPAA Compliance

STATE OF CYBER SECURITY

61%

SMBs

61% of all security breaches target SMBs

50%

2021

50% increase in cyber attacks

76%

PHISHING

76% of businesses reported phishing attacks

600%

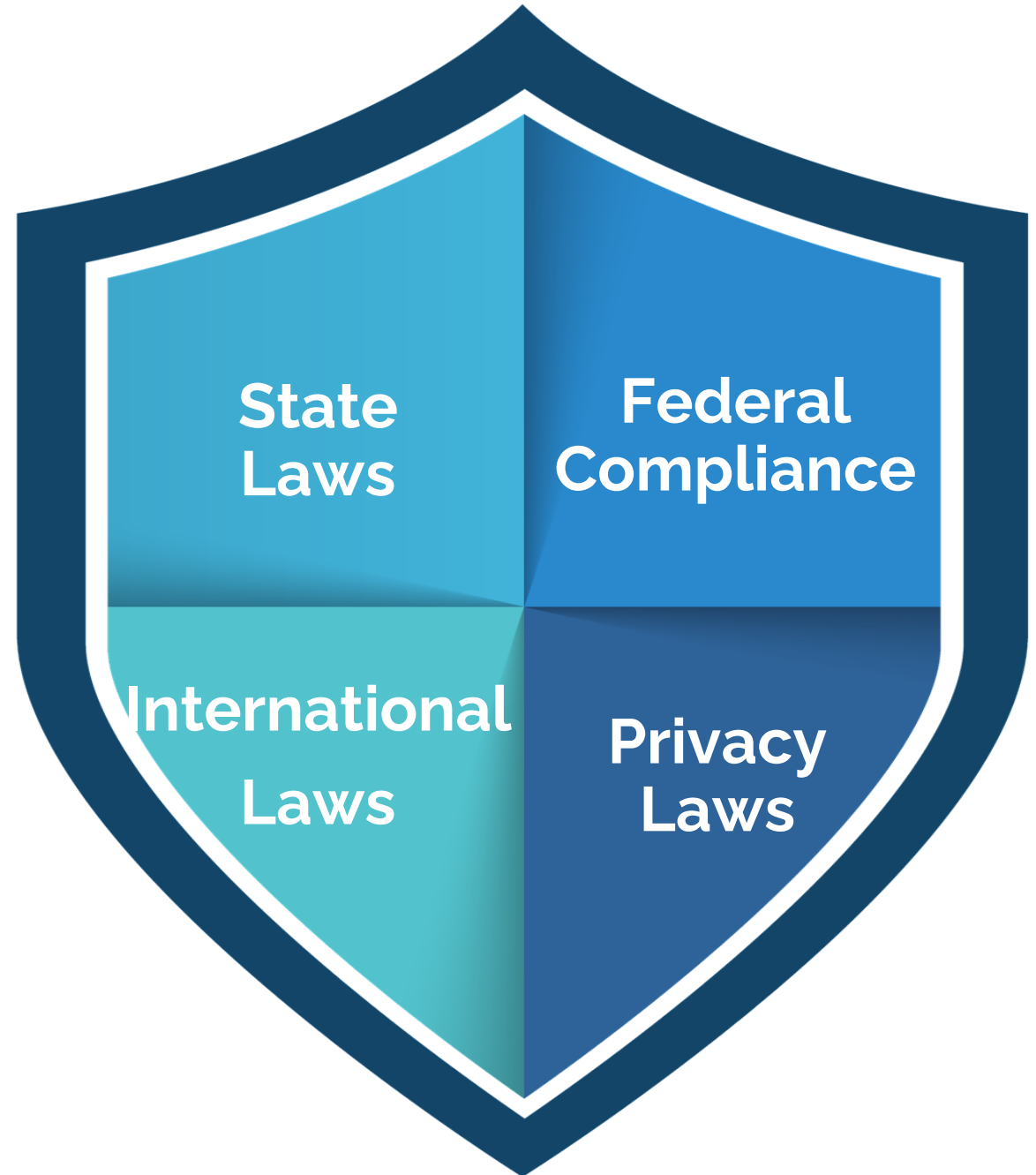
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Attacks increased by 600%



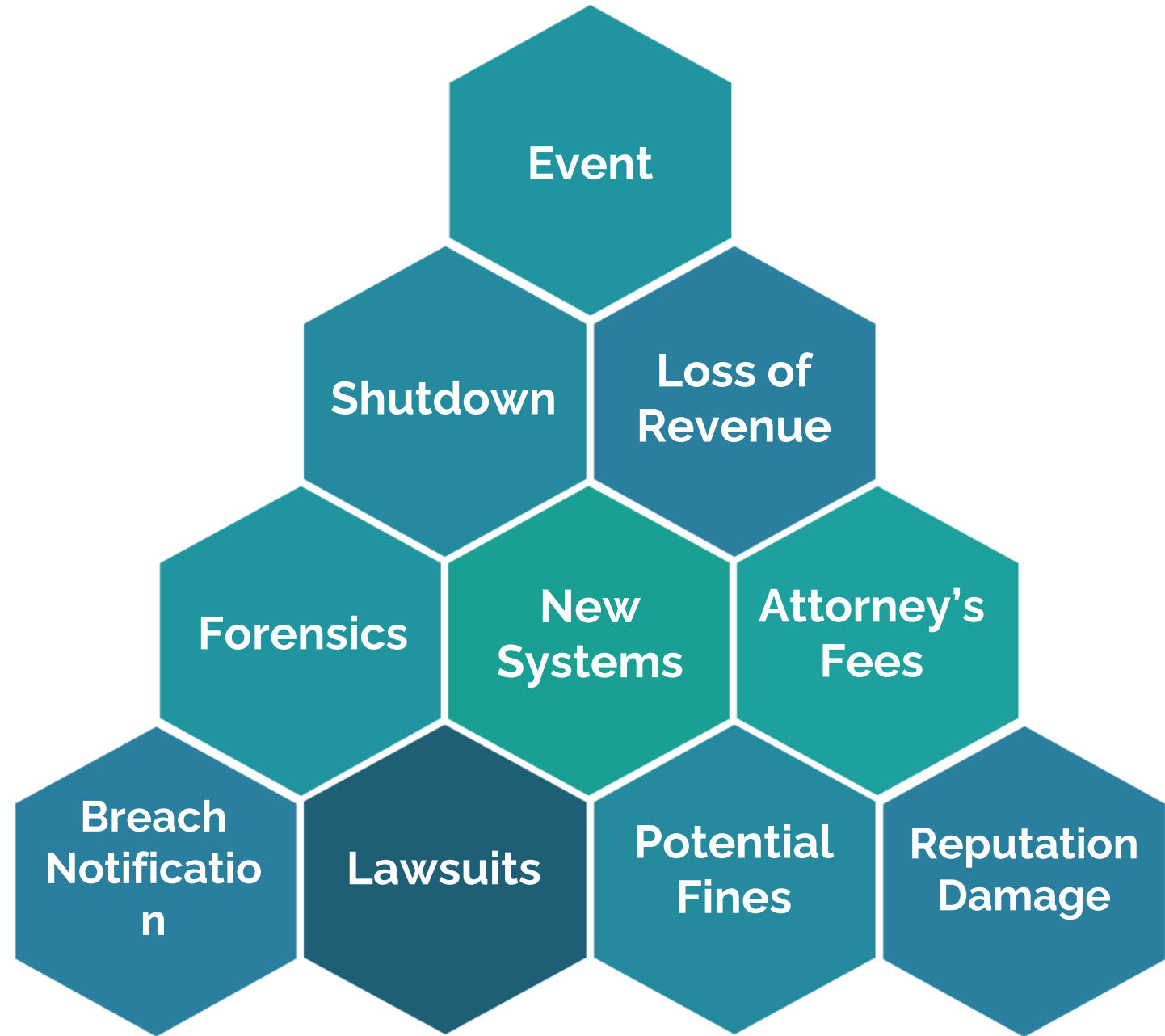
COMPLIANCE & BEST PRACTICES

- State
- HIPAA
- PCI
- Privacy

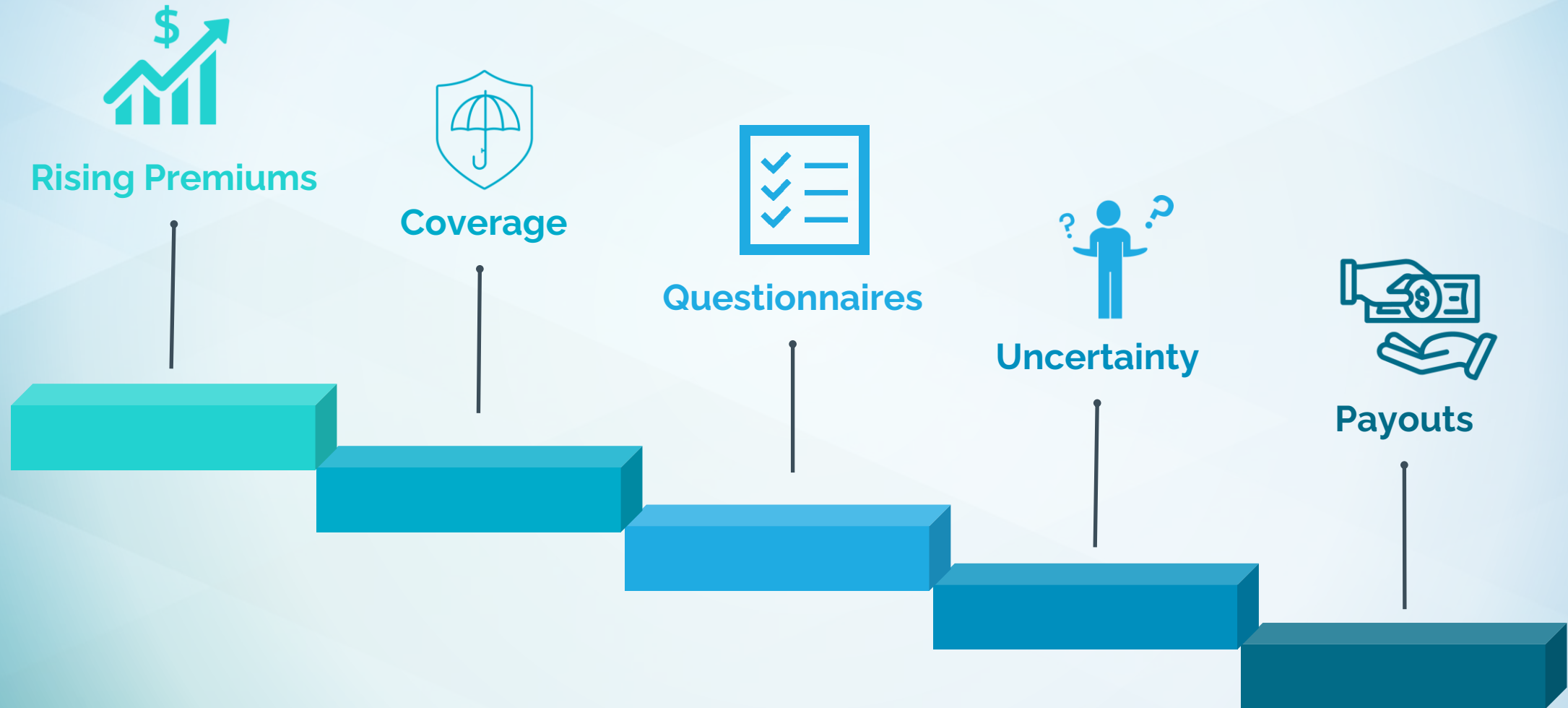


Breach Unfolding

- Average Breach \$1.8 million+



CYBER INSURANCE TODAY



CYBER RISK ALIGNMENT



Our Assessment Process



ASSESS



ADDRESS



MAINTAIN

Risk Assessment Components



ePHI Scan Results and Data Auditing

TOTAL LIABILITY: \$10,043,391

35,000

Medical Records

9,936

Credit Cards

14,451

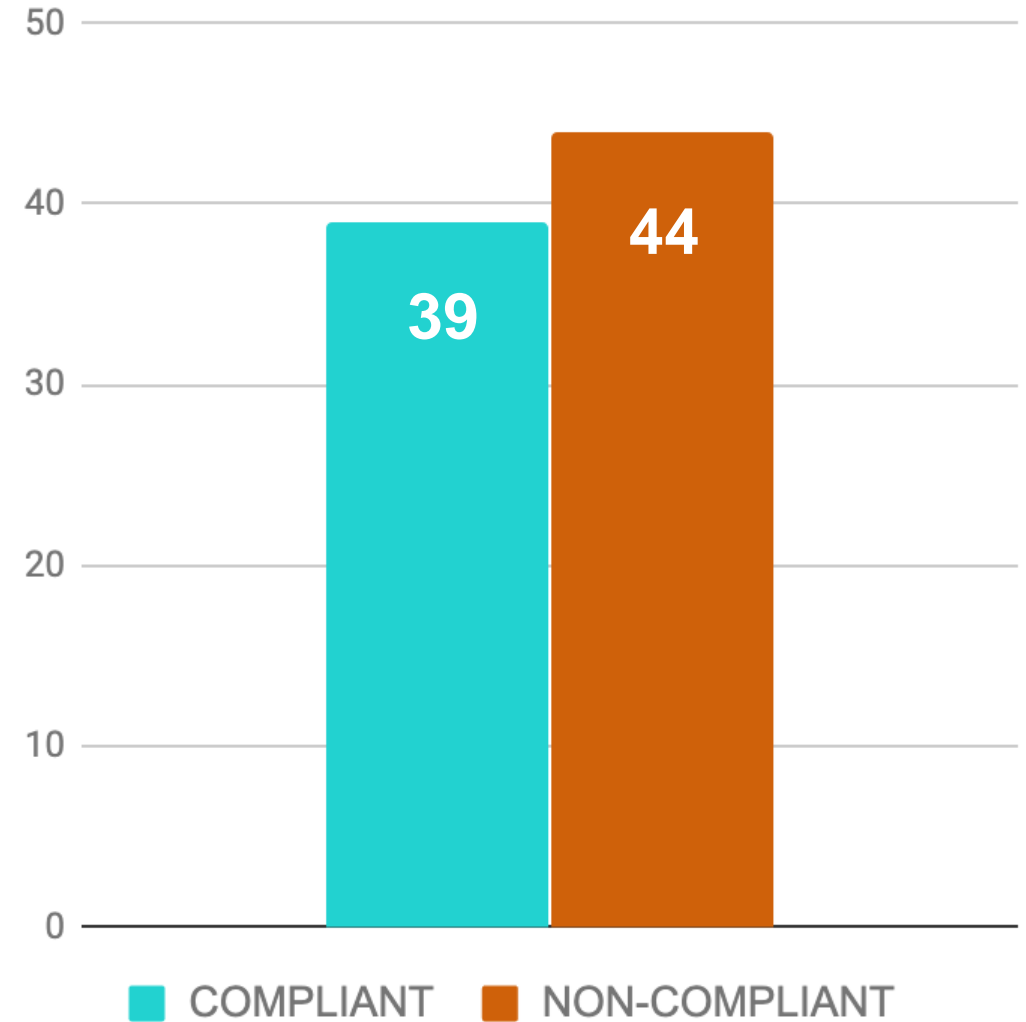
Social Security
Numbers

2,746

Dates of Birth



HIPAA REPORT ON COMPLIANCE



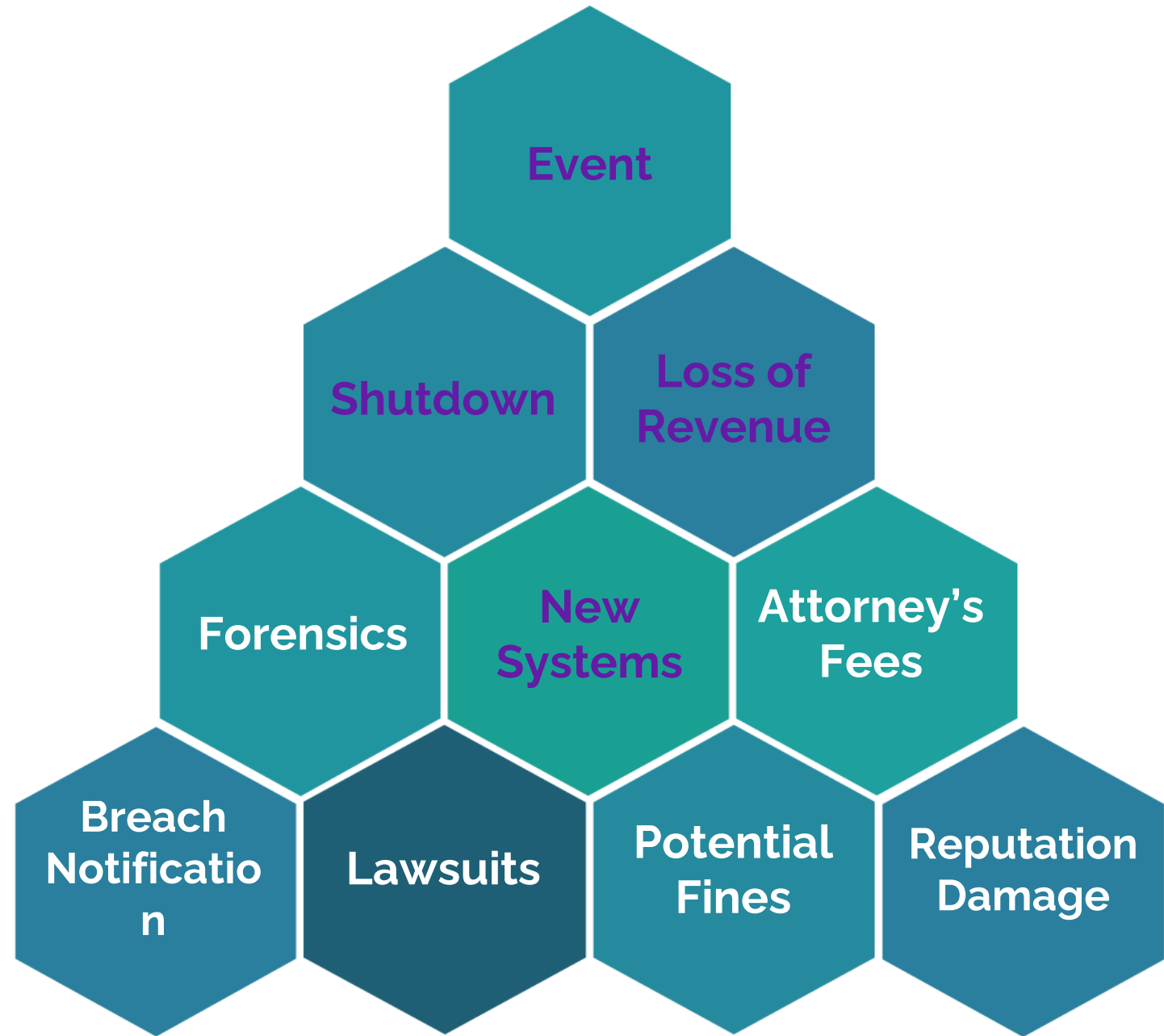
CONTROLS STATUS PER STANDARDS & REGULATIONS

SAFE HARBOR



Breach Unfolding with Safe Harbor

- Average Breach \$1.8 million+
- Average Safe Harbor Breach less than \$100,000



HOW TO BUY INSURANCE



1

Amount of Coverage

2

Coverage Terms

3

Premium

4

Deductible

5

Exclusions

Summary

- If you can do these three things than you are set





MARYLAND TAX PROGRAM



<50 Employees



For profit company



2022 Calendar year



50% Dollar for dollar tax credit





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Q&A



Resources

- ▶ Maryland Health Care Commission Cybersecurity Webpage
mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/hit/hit_cybersecurity/hit_cybersecurity.aspx
- ▶ Health Care Data Breaches, Perspectives on Breach Trends in Maryland and Comparative States
mhcc.maryland.gov/mhcc/pages/hit/hit_cybersecurity/documents/Health_Care_Data_Breaches_Rpt.pdf
- ▶ Summary of the HIPAA Security Rule
www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/security/laws-regulations/index.html
- ▶ HIPAA Safe Harbor Bill: Understanding What It Means for Your Practice
www.hipaaexams.com/blog/hipaa-safe-harbor-bill-understanding-what-it-means-for-your-practice/
- ▶ 10 Practices to Protect Your Organization from Cyber Threats
405d.hhs.gov/Documents/405d-infographic-10practices.pdf



Thank you!

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