

Kimberly Klein, CPHIMS

Teaming Partner

Ms. Klein is a Healthcare Information Technology professional with over 20 years of experience working in the healthcare industry in both the public and private sectors. Ms. Klein's areas of expertise include health IT strategic planning, HIPAA Privacy and Security, and EHR implementations and program management. In the private sector, Ms. Klein has worked in various provider environments including physician practices, hospitals, multi-specialty clinics, integrated delivery networks and academic medical centers across the U.S.



In the public sector, Ms. Klein has worked with federal agencies in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). At the state level, Ms. Klein has served as the Privacy and Security Coordinator for the District of Columbia's Regional Extension Center (REC), eHealthDC.org.

Ms. Klein is a Senior Member of HIMSS and served on the Board of Directors for the HIMSS – National Capital Area Chapter from 2006 to 2011. She has also served on many national and local committees including the HIMSS EHR Implementation Task Force, the HL7 Public Health SIG, the X12N subcommittee, the Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC) healthcare committee, the Northern Virginia RHIO, and HealthTechNet in Washington, DC.

Ms. Klein has also published and presented to organizations including the MedInfo Congress, AMGA, MGMA, the NoVA RHIO, HIMSS (New England Chapter Public Policy Forum), and co-authored a HIMSS book entitled, "Guide to the Electronic Medical Practice".

Representative Client Experience

- Developed policies and procedures for a large health system's independent physician strategy, with specific focus on Stark and AKS regulations, HIPAA privacy and security
- Conducted Meaningful Use Security Risk Assessment for large health system in NoVA
- Led Privacy and Security efforts for the DC Regional Extension Center, eHealthDC.org, including assessment tool development and dissemination, onsite assessments, reports and education for primary care providers and community health centers in the District of Columbia



- Led HIPAA privacy and security assessment for George Washington University Hospital (GWUH); created enterprise strategy, policies and procedures for entire health system
- Guest lectured at the GWU for a graduate student health policy course for two years
- Invited guest panelist at the George Washington University Cyber Security Policy and Research Institute on the topics of privacy and cyber security and medical records
- Provided HIPAA privacy and security education for new-hire orientation at GWUH
- Created risk assessment tools, training and education, and compliance solutions around HIPAA Privacy and Security
- Conducted privacy and security assessment and mitigation strategy for a document management company specializing in medical records scanning, archival and storage
- Performed privacy and security risk assessment and remediation audits for largest payer in Maryland, working with PMO for systems implementation of claims adjudication system.

Subject Matter Expertise

Since 2002, Ms. Klein has been highly involved in the areas of HIPAA privacy and security in the healthcare IT field.

- She co-led the national HIPAA practice at a national healthcare IT consulting firm.
- She has developed privacy and security risk assessment tools for clients and conducted HIPAA education sessions for providers nationwide.
- She has also conducted well over 50 HIPAA risk assessments, working with providers that span from the smallest physician practices to some of the largest hospitals and health systems in the U.S.
- Ms. Klein has been an invited speakers and guest lecturer on the topics of privacy and security at George Washington University as well as multiple professional associations.

Prior Experience

Prior to her consulting career, Ms. Klein trained as a behavior therapist at Children's Seashore House in Philadelphia and worked in the bio-behavioral inpatient unit as a clinical intern working with pediatric patients. She also managed a clinical research center at the University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine and worked with the faculty to increase grant funding from \$1 to \$5M to become the largest clinical center in the Department.



Education/Affiliations

Post-graduate coursework, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

BA, Psychology, The University of Pennsylvania

Speaking/Articles

Invited speaker, "What GW (and Other Universities) Don't Teach You About Medical Record Cyber Security And Privacy", presented at the George Washington University Cyber Security Policy and Research Institute", October 12, 2011

Guest lecturer, "HIPAA Privacy and Security", presented to George Washington University, January 8, 2011

Invited speaker, "The Intersection of Regulations and Reality: Performing Risk-Based Assessments", ISACA National Capital Area Chapter, November 16, 2010.

Guest lecturer, "Security and Healthcare Policy", presented to George Washington University, March 11, 2010

Invited speaker, "Global Business Opportunities in Healthcare IT between the United States and Malaysia", MyBizCouncil, January 2010

Invited speaker, "The Quality Conundrum: A Review of Public Sector Policies and Private Sector Approaches", New England Chapter of HIMSS 3rd Annual Public Policy program, Boston, MA, April 2008

Invited speaker, "Making Patients Safer: Integrating Technology into Care Processes", MedInfo 2007 Congress, Brisbane, Australia

Invited speaker, "Incorporating the Needs of the Community into the Planning Process", NoVA RHIO, First Stakeholder Meeting, 2007

Invited speaker, "Electronic Health Records and the Future of Digital Medicine", American Medical Group Association Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, April 2007

Invited speaker, "Business Process Reengineering for Futures Program", Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, 2003

Invited speaker, "Making Sense of the Clinical Informatics Landscape for the Group Practice", Medical Group Management Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 2002

Invited speaker, "HIPAA Privacy Update", Greater Atlanta Health Information Management Association (GAHIMA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2002



Publications

Lead author, "So Much to Do, So Little Time", Journal of Health Information Management, Winter Issue, Vol.24/Number 1, January 2010

Co-author, "The Costly Road to EMR Adoption: Financing Issues and Options", HIMSS Digital Office Newsletter, November 2009

Co-author, "Guide to the Electronic Medical Practice - Strategies to Succeed, Pitfalls to Avoid", HIMSS Publishers, 2006

Co-author, "Advances in Federal Sector through Innovations in Information Technology and Strategy". Springer-Verlag Publishing: New York, 2001

Co-author, "Cost Benefit Analysis Methodologies in the Public and Private Health Sectors", Department of Veterans Affairs, nationally-distributed report, May 1999.

Associated with HCIC since 2006

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