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Dear Health Care Executive:

Recently, the American Hospital Association (AHA) announced that it has endorsed selected technologies within Computer Associates (CA)'s eTrust and BrightStor brands to assist hospitals in complying with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act's (HIPAA) Security regulation. As many organizations advance their efforts to comply with this comprehensive regulation, CA is focused on helping to ease the burden through the appropriate use of technology. The AHA endorsement provides a significant validation of the benefits that CA has brought to health care provider clients since the inception of the preliminary HIPAA Security regulations:

- **Provide authorized users with secure, yet convenient, access to critical information** –CA's eTrust Identity and Access Management solutions have been enhanced to create the right balance between the needs for security and convenience of access to information in the patient care and shared workstation environment that is common among health care providers.
- **Protect against threats to the security and integrity of electronic protected health information** –CA's eTrust Threat Management solutions help to bring this growing challenge of managing more frequent, less predictable and severe security threats under control by helping to prioritize threats based on specific understanding of the environment, as well as automating actions to mitigate these risks.
- **Ensure the integrity and availability of protected health information** – As demand for storage resources continues to increase at a rate of 50% per year, CA's BrightStor solutions help to improve the efficiency of data back-up. Additionally, with BrightStor, organizations can improve their ability to ensure that critical information can be recovered, in the event of a loss of data.
- **Reduce administrative costs of managing compliance with the HIPAA Security regulations** – Through the centralization and automation of critical system, security, and data management processes, CA's solutions can help covered entities address the increased demands of HIPAA compliance, without the need for significant additional staffing and other resources.

If you or any member of your organization would like to find out more information about how CA is helping other HIPAA covered entities address the impending security requirements, please contact me at 904-371-6230, or [michael.mcdermand@ca.com](mailto:michael.mcdermand@ca.com)

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mike McDermid'.

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