“Cyber threats are a major risk issue for hospitals and health systems. The American Hospital Association continues to recognize and prioritize this threat as a significant challenge for the field and has responded by creating the position of senior advisor for cybersecurity and risk. The AHA recently hired John Riggi, former FBI Cyber Executive and a nationally recognized expert for healthcare cybersecurity, to serve as a resource to advise and assist the field in mitigating the many cyber and physical risks they face.”

— Rick Pollack, American Hospital Association President and CEO

Strategic Cybersecurity and Risk Advisory Services:

- On site strategic cyber risk profile assessment. Understand who your cyber adversaries are and how you are postured to mitigate cyber risk to patient safety, care delivery and data.
- Information security and risk mitigation strategy development, implementation and integration with enterprise risk management process
- Risk assessment of criminal and nation state espionage threats targeting medical research and innovation.
- Insider threat program development and review
- Risk assessment of business associate, vendor, supply chain and cloud service programs
- Emerging cyber risk issues associated with interoperability, patient access to EMR, genomics, value-based payment models, precision medicine and population health
- Guidance on government and non-government cyber threat intelligence sharing channels
- Cyber insurance related issues
- Other risk advisory services related to:
  - Active shooter, financial crimes and fraud, hospital violence, physical security and terrorism

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Hospital Leadership Cybersecurity Education and Awareness Services

- Provide strategic cybersecurity and risk assessment services for leadership and boards to help them understand who their cyber adversaries are and how they are postured to defend against them
- Provide customized education and awareness presentations for board and leadership
- Advisory services to enhance cybersecurity and risk culture of the organization
- Provide cyber and risk incident response tabletop exercises and simulations for leadership

Cyber and Risk Incident Response Strategy and Advisory Services

- Enhance relationship and exchange of information with Federal law enforcement such as the FBI and U.S. Secret Service
- Provide strategic cyber and risk incident response services including mitigation and communication strategies; ransomware response, law enforcement and intelligence community liaison services
- Assist in development and implementation of cyber and risk incident response plans
- Assist in development and implementation of incident prevention, detection, containment, mitigation and remediation plans

Law Enforcement and National Security Relations

- Review government policy, regulation and legislation, and provide analysis pertaining to cybersecurity and risk implications for the organization.
- Review pending criminal and national security investigations; liaise with law enforcement and the intelligence community
- Advise on government coordination and liaison services related to cybersecurity and risk issues and active incidents

John Riggi, having spent nearly 30 years as a highly decorated veteran of the FBI, serves as the senior advisor for cybersecurity and risk for the American Hospital Association (AHA) and their 5000+ member hospitals. In this role, John leverages his distinctive experience at the FBI and CIA in the investigation and disruption of cyber threats, international organized crime and terrorist organizations to provide trusted advisory services for the leadership of hospital and health systems across the nation. His trusted access to hospital leadership enhances John’s perspective and ability to provide uniquely informed risk advisory services.

While at the FBI, John also served as a representative to the White House Cyber Response Group. He also led the FBI Cyber national program to develop mission critical partnerships with the healthcare and other critical infrastructure sectors for the exchange of information related to national security and criminal cyber threats. John held a national strategic role in the investigation of the largest cyber-attacks targeting healthcare and other critical infrastructure sectors. John is the recipient of the FBI Director’s Award for Special Achievement in Counterterrorism and the CIA’s George H.W. Bush Award for Excellence in Counterterrorism, the CIA’s highest award in this category.

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