

## **Halifax County Public Health System Achieves HIPAA Compliance with Compliance Group**

### **SUMMARY:**

**Halifax County Public Health System** has demonstrated its good faith effort toward HIPAA compliance by completing Compliance Group’s proprietary HIPAA compliance process.

### **Press Release:**

**Halifax County Public Health System** is pleased to announce that it has taken all necessary steps to prove its good faith effort to achieve compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Through the use of Compliance Group’s proprietary HIPAA solution, The Guard™ **Halifax County Public Health System** can track their compliance program and has earned their Seal of Compliance™. The Seal of Compliance is issued to organizations that have implemented an effective HIPAA compliance program through the use of The Guard. HIPAA is made up of a set of regulatory standards governing the security, privacy, and integrity of sensitive healthcare data called protected health information (PHI). PHI is any individually identifiable healthcare-related information. If vendors who service healthcare clients come into contact with PHI in any way, those vendors must be HIPAA compliant.

**Halifax County Public Health System** has completed Compliance Group’s Implementation Program, adhering to the necessary regulatory standards outlined in the HIPAA Privacy Rule, Security Rule, Breach Notification Rule, Omnibus Rule, and HITECH. Compliance Group has verified **Halifax County Public Health System’s** good faith effort to achieve HIPAA compliance through The Guard.

### **“Caring Hearts, Helping Hands”**

Clients and patients are becoming more aware of HIPAA compliance requirements and how the regulation protects their personal information. Forward-thinking providers like **Halifax County Public Health System** choose the Seal of Compliance to differentiate their services.

### **About Halifax County Public Health System:**

**OUR MISSION:** TO EDUCATE, PROTECT, SERVE, AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY BY ENSURING QUALITY HEALTH CARE AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN A MANNER BOTH AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE.

**OUR VISION:** WITH CARING HEARTS AND HELPING HANDS, WE WILL ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE IN HEALTH CARE AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

Halifax County Public Health System (HCPHS) as part of the North Carolina Public Health statewide system, works to promote and contribute to the highest possible level of health for the people of Halifax County. We have a team of dedicated professionals who carry out our mission every day through the essential programs of Animal Control, Child Health, Communicable Disease, Environmental Health, Family Planning, Health Education, Immunization, Maternal Health, Vital Records, and WIC.

HCPHS provides community health, disease prevention, health services and health promotion programs while protecting communities – not just individuals – from undesired outcomes such as communicable diseases, epidemics, and contaminated food and water. We work daily to reduce the impact of chronic and oral diseases.

**About Compliance Group:**

HIPAA should be simple. That’s why Compliance Group is the only HIPAA software with expert Compliance Coaches™ holding your hand to simplify compliance. Built by auditors, Compliance Group gives you confidence in your compliance plan to reduce risk, increase patient loyalty, and profitability of your organization. Visit <https://www.compliance-group.com> or call 855.854.4722 to learn how simple compliance can be.

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