

# *The Future of HITRUST*



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# The Ohio Health Information Partnership (CliniSync)

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# Overview

- Company introductions
- General HITRUST requirements and challenges
- Driving factors for certification
- Company-specific security issues
- Future of HITRUST and added benefits

# CliniSync At-A-Glance

## General

Statistics based on end-of-year 2017



**15,000,000** Indexes in the MPI



**2,000,000** Clinical Messages per Day



**156** hospitals and **500** long term care and post acute care facilities included



**7** Payers

*Vendor: Medicity (Health Catalyst)*

# CliniSync At-A-Glance

## Services

*Statistics based on end-of-year 2017*



**CHR Community Health Record**



**Data Mart**



**Clinical Results Delivery**



**HIPAA Secure DIRECT Messaging**



**Public Health Reporting**



# Medicity and HITRUST

- HITRUST Certified
- Contracted Datacenter (ViaWest) also HITRUST Certified

## Medicity Data Specs:

- Hyperconverged infrastructure
  - On-the-fly scalability
- ~2PB combined data
- 100+ VMs
- Using NoSQL to store data
- All CliniSync data resides within Medicity-contracted datacenters

# PAYERS



# Brief History of HITRUST

Inconsistencies in acceptable minimum controls

Increased security demands from partners

Increased information risk and liability

Inconsistencies in control interpretations

Growing and changing regulatory environment

HITRUST was created to:

- Aggregate existing healthcare controls
- Combine risk and compliance principals
- Define a system to evaluate compliance

# Current State of Certification Process

## HITRUST CSF Assurance Program

### Self Assessment

- Common set of controls based on existing standards/regulations
- Standard set of questionnaires, tools, and processes for assessing
- Standard report, compliance scorecard, Corrective Action Plan
- Risk factors encompass all sizes and risks of organizations
- Oversight and governance by HITRUST

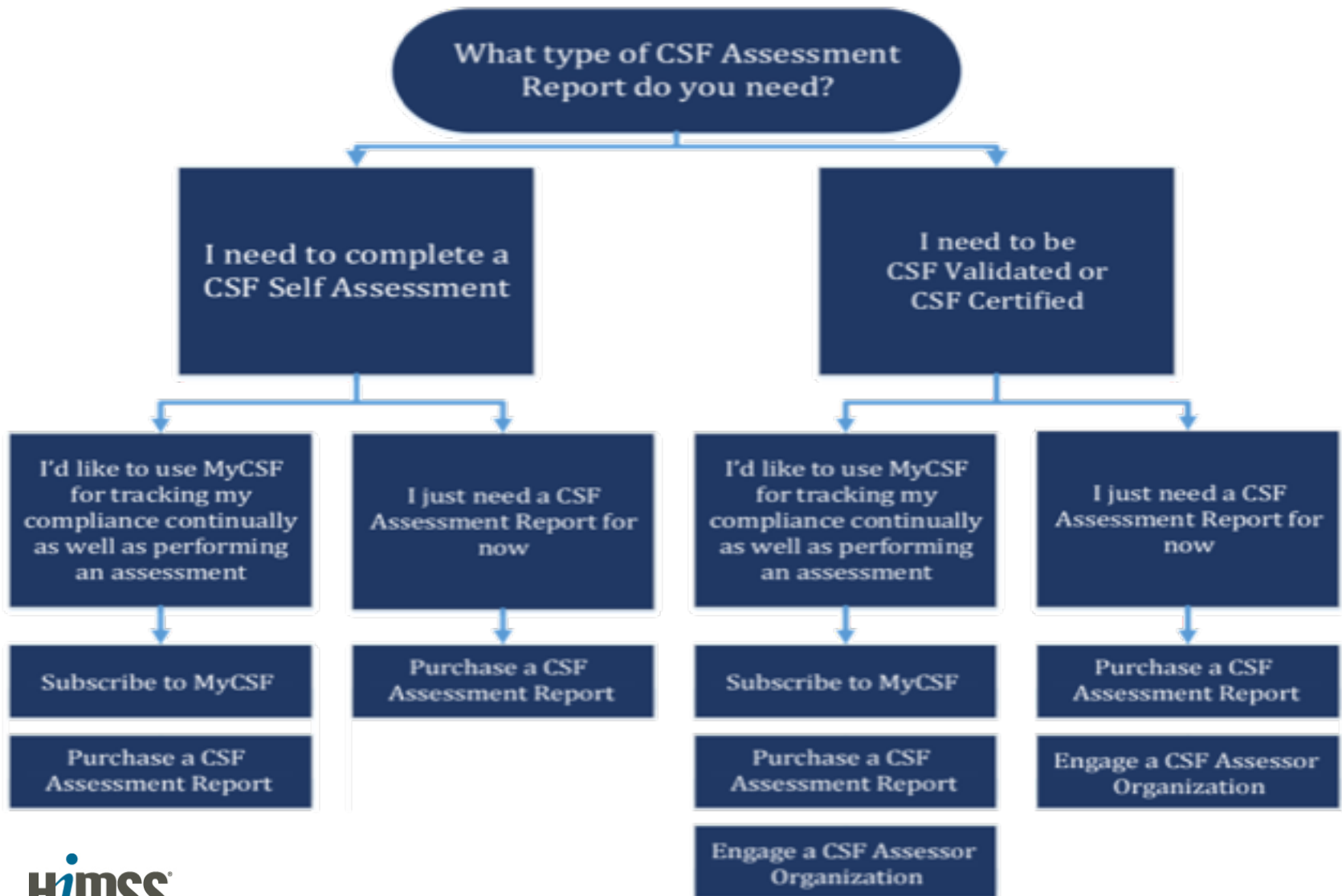
### CSF Validated

- Self assessment plus:
- Performed by a HITRUST CSF Assessor
  - Prioritized requirements based on industry output and breach analysis
  - HITRUST validates the results and CAP
  - Risk factors encompass all sizes and risks of organizations
  - Oversight and governance by HITRUST

### CSF Certified

- CSF Validated plus:
- No gaps with the prioritized requirements based on CSF controls
  - Established, industry accepted baseline of security requirements
  - Reduced risk and compliance exposure
  - Increased assurance of data protection with third parties
  - HITRUST certifies the results and CAP

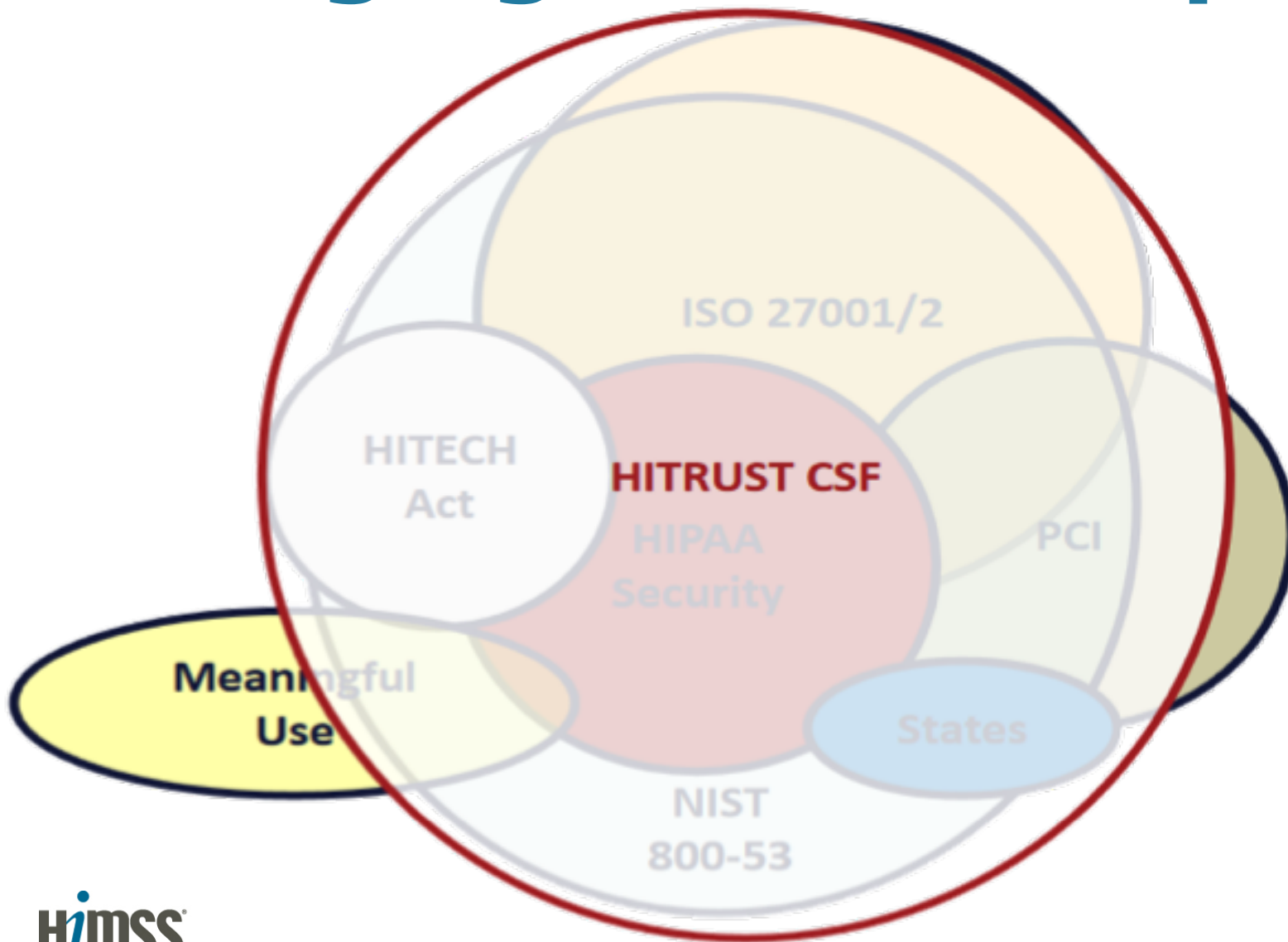
# Types of CSF Assessments



# HITRUST Areas Evaluated

- Information Protection Program
- Endpoint Protection
- Portable Media Security
- Mobile Device Security
- Wireless Protection
- Configuration Management
- Vulnerability Management
- Network Protection
- Transmission Protection
- Password Management
- Access Control
- Audit Logging & Monitoring
- Education, Training & Awareness
- Third Party Security
- Incident Management
- Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery
- Risk Management
- Physical & Environmental Security
- Data Protection & Privacy

# Bridging the CSF Gap



# Benefits of Adopting HITRUST CSF

- Reduced costs and complexity
  - Implementing one CSF vs individual requests
  - Less hours worked on responding to security requests
- Managed risk
  - Increased insight and knowing exactly what each control entails
- Simplified compliance
  - Knowing controls that fit your security requirements

# Common Questions and Current State

- **Questions:**
  - Data Loss Prevention (DLP)?
  - Removable Media?
  - Credential management?
  - Internal processes?
- **Current State:**
  - In the self-assessment phase of HITRUST
  - Have chosen an assessor

# The Health Collaborative - Who We Are

**Began in 1997**

**~55 Employees**

**~100 servers (Windows & Linux)**

**~50 TB SAN**

## **Data:**

- 58 hospitals
- 12 payers
- 8900 healthcare providers
- 5 million lives in MPI
- 15 million clinical messages per month

## **Services:**

- Clinical results delivery
- Encounter notification
- Secure direct messaging
- Patient Centered Data Home (PCDH)
- Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC)



# The Health Collaborative – The Journey

- 2012 – information security program begins to be formalized and information security officer position is created.
- NIST 800-53 chosen as security framework
- 2014 - CMS Qualified Entity status obtained
- 2015 - EHNAC certification for DirectTrust participation
- 2017 - HITRUST certification

# General HITRUST Requirements and Challenges

- Subscribe to MyCSF from HITRUST
- Self assess first?
- What systems are in scope?
- Amount, type of data, system complexity & regulatory requirements  
= risk = depth of assessment
  - Called control factors within MyCSF
  - Includes additional frameworks such as PCI and GDPR
- Select a certified assessor
  - Do you need additional certifications?
- Full assessment every other year with interim (partial) assessment opposite years.

# Map policies, procedures and evidence to each control statement

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### Control Reference: 01.d User Password Management

<b>Control Specification:</b>	<p>Passwords shall be controlled through a formal management process.</p> <p>*Required for HITRUST Certification CSF v9</p>
<b>Factor Type:</b>	System
<b>Topics:</b>	Authentication; Authorization; Cryptography; User Access; Password Management
<b>Level 1 Implementation Requirements</b>	
<b>Level 1 Organizational Factors:</b>	
<b>Level 1 System Factors:</b>	Applicable to all systems
<b>Level 1 Regulatory Factors:</b>	Subject to State of Massachusetts Data Protection Act
<b>Level 1 Implementation:</b>	<p>The following controls shall be implemented to maintain the security of passwords:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. passwords shall be prohibited from being displayed when entered;</li> <li>2. passwords shall be changed whenever there is any indication of possible system or password compromise; and</li> <li>3. user identity shall be verified before performing password resets.</li> </ol>

# Scoring is highly objective

## HITRUST® Risk Analysis Scoring Rubric

Rating (Score)	Policy	Procedure	Implemented	Measured	Managed
<b>NC (0%)</b>	None of the CSF requirements	None of the CSF requirements	None of the CSF requirements	No measure or metric in place	No management action taken
<b>SC (25%)</b>	Some CSF requirements AND ad hoc	Some CSF requirements are supported by ad hoc procedures	Some CSF requirements AND partial scope	Operational OR independent measure	Measure or metric AND management actions are sometimes taken on an ad hoc basis
<b>PC (50%)</b>	All CSF requirements AND ad hoc	All CSF requirements are supported by ad hoc procedures	Some CSF requirements AND full scope	Operational AND independent measure	Measure or metric AND management actions are sometimes taken AND a formal action management process exists
<b>MC (75%)</b>	Some CSF requirements are written/ signed AND the remainder ad hoc	Some CSF requirements are supported by written and/ or automated procedures, AND the remaining CSF requirements are addressed by ad hoc procedures.	All CSF requirements and partial scope	Operational OR independent METRIC	Metric only AND corrective actions are always taken AND on an ad hoc basis
<b>FC (100%)</b>	All CSF requirements and written/signed	ALL CSF requirements are supported by written procedures and/or are automated	All CSF requirements AND full scope	Operational metric AND independent measure or metric	Metric only AND corrective actions always taken AND a formal remediation management process exists

Source: Risk Analysis Guide for HITRUST Organizations & Assessors

**Note: Scoring is incremental. You must meet the requirements of score you selected and all lower scores.**

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10 Password Management	1022.01d1System.15		1	01.d User Password Management	Password policies, applicable to mobile devices, are documented and enforced through technical controls on all company devices or devices approved for BYOD usage, and prohibit the changing of password/PIN lengths and	5. Fully Compliant (100%)	5. Fully Compliant (100%)	5. Fully Compliant (100%)	2. Somewhat Compliant (25%)	2. Somewhat Compliant (25%)	81.25	4-
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Domain	Total Score	Controls	Average	PRISMA
01 Information Protection Program	2600	32	81.25	4-
02 Endpoint Protection	700	8	87.50	4+
03 Portable Media Security	700	8	87.50	4+
04 Mobile Device Security	900	11	81.82	4-
05 Wireless Security	400	5	80.00	4-
06 Configuration Management	800	10	80.00	4-
07 Vulnerability Management	1600	19	84.21	4
08 Network Protection	3000	32	93.75	5-
09 Transmission Protection	725	9	80.56	4-
10 Password Management	850	13	65.38	3
11 Access Control	1500	37	40.54	2
12 Audit Logging & Monitoring	2700	31	87.10	4+
13 Education, Training and Awareness	1000	14	71.43	3+
14 Third Party Assurance	1500	18	83.33	4
15 Incident Management	2000	25	80.00	4-
16 Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery	400	8	50.00	2+
17 Risk Management	900	11	81.82	4-
18 Physical & Environmental Security	2500	29	86.21	4
19 Data Protection & Privacy	600	7	85.71	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25375</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>78.32</b>	

Score	PRISMA
10	1-
19	1
27	1+
36	2-
45	2
53	2+
62	3-
71	3
79	3+
83	4-
87	4
90	4+
94	5-
98	5
100	5+

# Driving Factors for Certification

- Required by one of your data providers
- Business driver / marketing
- Reduce or simplify 3<sup>rd</sup> party risk assessments
- Strengthen your info sec program
- Demonstrate due diligence should something bad happen
- Badge of honor

# Future of HITRUST and Added Benefits

- CSF v10 due out in the first half of 2019
- MyCSF 2.0 rolling out any day now
- More granular assessment/certification options based on risk factors and regulatory requirements
- Provider 3rd party risk management program
- Higher industry acceptance.

# Am I more secure?

## Sure

- Procedures are more rigorously followed and completion is audited
- Corporate security awareness elevated through additional messaging
- Very clear documentation of maturity of each control and control domain.
- Funding for some automation
- Funding for SIEM and DR



# Questions??

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