

Most HIPAA deficiencies revolve around:**The Guard provides the following solutions:**

1. No HIPAA specific policies or procedures	The Guard provides access to policy and procedure templates covering all HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules. The Guard also has a Policy and Procedure manager that tracks effective and review dates along with version control.
2. No safeguards for PHI protection	The Guard safeguards the processes of protecting PHI by helping an organization perform assessments thus providing for due diligence to the statute.
3. Poor facility maintenance and layout	The Guard allow for uploading and tracking all documentation as it relates to the regulatory act.
4. Ineffective disaster management planning	The Guard allows for combining multiple rules into one policy or plan.
5. Lack of workforce awareness of HIPAA Regulations	The Guard provides a Learning Content Management System that deploys computer-based training and tracks trainee progress covering the entire spectrum of the statute.
6. Institutionalized Privacy and security violations during daily routine	Through The Guard, all security violations can be entered into the incident reporting section to allow for training to those employees who routinely violate HIPAA rules. A sanction policy will determine how to discipline repeat offenders.
7. No enforcement capability due to lack of Sanctions Program	A sanction policy template is available in The Guard.
8. No specific HIPAA training	The Guard provides a Learning Content Management System that deploys computer-based training that covers the entire spectrum of the statute.

9. No remediation plan	Once the Guard is populated with policies, procedures, questionnaires and interviews, all HIPAA rules can be linked to the findings or the findings to the rules. Any rule that does not have a link will be a finding and the Guard will automatically generate a gap analysis and a remediation plan.
10. No executive level support	The Privacy Official must document the importance of HIPAA Compliance and relate the potential for entity fines and imprisonment. The Guard provides a very inexpensive and dynamic tool to perform continuous assessments and a complete audit trail of all documentation leading to compliance.