

DataHEALTH Received URAC HIPAA Security Business Associate Accreditation

Ashland, KY – DataHEALTH® announces that it has been reaccredited HIPAA Security Business Associate Accreditation from URAC, a Washington, DC-based healthcare accrediting organization that establishes quality standards for the healthcare industry. URAC’s HIPAA Security accreditation programs outline a framework of best practices that describe the operational policies and procedures necessary for an effective compliance program. DataHEALTH received its first URAC HIPAA Security accreditation in 2005.

“DataHEALTH is honored to be reaccredited URAC HIPAA Security Business Associate Accreditation” said James Dalton, President and CEO of DataHEALTH. “We are very pleased to continue to be recognized for our good faith efforts to meet HIPAA Security requirements. This accreditation verifies DataHEALTH’s compliance efforts to our customers and current and potential business partners.

DataHEALTH is the leading provider of cloud data backup, storage and recovery to the healthcare industry nationwide. Founded in 2000, DataHEALTH currently serves over 5,000 healthcare offices.

“By applying for and receiving URAC accreditation, DataHEALTH has demonstrated a commitment to quality healthcare,” said URAC President and CEO Kylanne Green. “Quality healthcare is crucial to our nation’s welfare and it is important to have organizations that are willing to measure themselves against national standards and undergo rigorous evaluation by an independent accrediting body.”

The URAC standards development process is consensus driven, with over hundreds of industry experts serving as volunteers to establish and revise appropriate industry benchmarks.

URAC, an independent, nonprofit organization is a leader in promoting healthcare quality through accreditation and certification programs. URAC’s standards keep pace with the rapid changes in the healthcare system, and provide a mark of distinction for healthcare organizations to demonstrate their commitment to quality and accountability. Through its broad-based governance structure and an inclusive standards development process, URAC ensures that all stakeholders are represented in setting meaningful standards for the healthcare industry. For more information, visit www.urac.org. For more information contact DataHEALTH at (888) 656-3282 or visit www.datahealth.com.

DataHEALTH Cloud Backup FIPS 140-2 Encryption Certification

DataHEALTH cloud backup powered by Asigra is the **only cloud backup software to be FIPS 140-2 certified**. The FIPS 140-2 certification meets the most stringent healthcare compliance requirements for encryption and guarantees compliance with HIPAA along with other state and federal requirements.

What happens if a backup service provider does not use backup software that has FIPS 140-2 encryption certification? If the backed up data is ever compromised on the provider's servers, this is considered a breach of HIPAA Security and Privacy. The Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) is to be notified of all organizations affected by the breach (the provider's healthcare customers). HHS posts the names of the organizations on their website and they can impose monetary fines.

FIPS 140-2 is the Federal Information Processing Standards governed by The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). The NIST is an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce who develops and promotes measurement, standards and technology. For more information, please visit the NIST website at <http://csrc.nist.gov>.

DataHEALTH understands the importance of properly protecting healthcare information and complying with HIPAA standards. That is why DataHEALTH has chosen to utilize software with FIPS 140-2 certification to best serve our customers. As further evidence of DataHEALTH's commitment to protecting healthcare data, **we remain the only cloud backup provider to be fully Accredited URAC HIPAA Security Business and Covered Entity Associate**. To learn more, call Sales at 888-656-3282, Option 1 or email us at info@DataHealth.com