Case Study: ISeeU Eyecare

1. Compliance Needs

What are all of the specific compliances your company needs to meet?

- **HIPAA Compliance**: Protects patient information such as medical records, insurance details, and examination images.
- **PCI DSS Compliance**: Ensures secure handling of credit card transactions.

Why does your company need to meet these compliances?

- HIPAA is mandatory due to the sensitive nature of patient data.
- PCI DSS compliance is necessary to securely process and store credit card information, ensuring customer trust and financial security.

List the compliance organizations you need to work with.

- **HIPAA**: Partners like CVS or other pharmacies must also meet HIPAA standards for shared patient data.
- **PCI DSS**: Vendors processing payments need to align with PCI DSS requirements to ensure safe transactions.

2. Credit Card Issues and PCI DSS

What credit card issues prevent compliance with PCI DSS?

• The company's current credit card systems are non-compliant, posing a significant barrier to PCI DSS adherence.

Concerns related to questionable credit card items:

• Logs of product purchases, returns, exchanges, and warranties are necessary for inventory management but must be secured under PCI DSS standards.

3. Technology Issues

Identify three technology gaps to address immediately:

- 1. Non-compliant credit card systems.
- 2. Insufficient IAM (Identity and Access Management).
- 3. Lack of HIPAA compliance measures.

Proposed fixes:

PCI DSS Compliance:

- o Determine PCI level and complete a self-assessment questionnaire (SAQ).
- o Replace outdated systems with PCI-certified credit card machines.

IAM:

- o Implement tools like Splunk or ManageEngine for auditing and monitoring.
- Establish Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).

• HIPAA Compliance:

- o Train employees on privacy procedures and implement monitoring systems.
- Develop privacy policies and ensure oversight by a dedicated compliance officer.

4. Compliance Audit Preparation

Four items to prepare for an auditor:

- 1. Documentation of policies and procedures.
- 2. Audit trails and logs.
- 3. Evidence and examples of compliance.
- 4. Reports on vendor compliance.

5. NIST 800-53 Framework

Three areas to implement:

- 1. Access Control: Lockdown sensitive patient data using IAM systems.
- 2. Incident Response: Develop and test a comprehensive response plan.
- 3. **Information Protection**: Encrypt sensitive information and create regular backups.

Framework solutions for company issues:

- IAM Implementation:
 - o Introduce tools for active directory monitoring and user management.
- Incident Response:
 - o Formulate a recovery plan and simulate scenarios to ensure readiness.
- Data Encryption:
 - Adopt secure cryptographic protocols to protect data-at-rest and data-intransit.

6. PCI DSS Detailed Documentation

1. PCI DSS Requirements

List of requirements to address:

- 1. Install and maintain firewall configurations.
- 2. Protect all systems against malware and regularly update antivirus programs.
- 3. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across public networks.

Selected Testing Procedures:

- **Firewalls**: Examine diagrams and verify firewall configurations.
- **Antivirus**: Ensure systems have updated antivirus programs.
- Encryption: Validate the use of strong cryptography for all transmissions.

Ideal Monitoring Tools:

- Firewalls: Palo Alto, Cisco firewalls.
- Antivirus: Endpoint protection tools like CrowdStrike.
- Encryption: VPN monitoring software and SSL/TLS verification tools.

7. NIST Privacy Framework Implementation

Functions and Benefits

- 1. **Identify-P**: Inventory and map data processing activities.
- 2. **Govern-P**: Establish privacy policies for consistent practice.
- 3. Control-P: Manage data with specific policies to secure patient records.
- 4. **Communicate-P**: Build transparency and trust through clear communication.
- 5. **Protect-P**: Implement robust access controls and encryption to safeguard sensitive data.

Selected Categories and Subcategories

- Governance Policies: Develop privacy training programs for employees.
- Identity Management: Deploy Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) systems.
- Data Security: Use encryption to protect sensitive data.

8. IT Domain Analysis

Domains Used by ISeeU Eyecare

- 1. User Domain: Access control and user training.
- 2. Workstation Domain: Secure desktops and laptops.
- 3. LAN Domain: Facilitate secure internal data flow.
- 4. LAN-to-WAN Domain: Protect data shared externally.
- 5. **WAN Domain**: Enable secure connectivity between locations.
- 6. Remote Access Domain: Provide secure access for remote workers.
- 7. **System/Application Domain**: Manage sensitive data and transactions.

Priority Domains

- **System/Application Domain**: Critical for managing sensitive patient and financial data.
- LAN-to-WAN Domain: Essential for securing data in transit.

Domains Deprioritized with Zero Trust

- **LAN Domain**: Perimeter defenses become less critical as Zero Trust relies on identity-based controls.
- Remote Access Domain: Uniform access controls reduce reliance on traditional remote access systems.

9. Digital Forensics Reporting

Ransomware Case

- 1. **Incident Logs**: Identify the ransomware's entry and timeline.
- 2. **Backup Files**: Assess damage and aid recovery.
- 3. **System Images**: Analyze the strain and scope of the ransomware.

Data Breach Case

- 1. **Access Logs**: Track unauthorized access attempts.
- 2. Network Traffic Logs: Detect unusual data flows.
- 3. **Data Inventory Documentation**: Identify compromised data and guide mitigation efforts.