# **RSA 21-R:4-a**

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**21-R:4-a. Duties of the Chief Information Security Officer.**

The chief information security officer shall be responsible for the following:

**I.** Chairing the cybersecurity advisory committee.

**II.** Developing, publishing, maintaining, and interpreting the statewide information security manual’s policies and standards.

**III.** Developing, managing, and executing the statewide cyber disruption plan and an information security event response process.

**IV.** Staffing and training members of ESF-17 under the state emergency operations plan.

**V.** Identifying security requirements to limit the risks associated with identified executive branch business objectives as defined by the governor and the heads of state agencies.

**VI.** Providing information security subject matter expertise to the executive branch of the New Hampshire state government.

**VII.** Drafting and implementing an information security awareness and training program to be used by all state agencies.

**VIII.** Providing security metrics to track the performance of the information security program.

**IX.** Developing an information security governance and risk program, including, but not limited to:

**(a)** Coordinating and conducting risk assessments of agencies and their information assets.

**(b)** Conducting and managing vulnerability assessments of agency networks, applications, databases, and systems.

**(c)** Conducting penetration tests of agency networks, applications, databases, and systems.

**(d)** Conducting information security risk assessments of third parties with access to state of New Hampshire information assets.

**X.** Serving as the chief of the New Hampshire cyber integration center.

**History**

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