



Michael Aldridge, MBA, CISSP
Senior Security Consultant



Michael delivers services grounded in the guiding principles that information security is the cornerstone of maintaining the public trust, is primarily a business issue – not just a technology issue, is risk-based and cost-effective, and aligned with the customer’s priorities, industry-prudent practices, and government requirements.

Professional Highlights

- J Over 25 years of experience in IT and healthcare operations including over ten years of information security experience
- J Former - Chief Information Officer for Johnson County, KS Government (the most populous county in Kansas) responsible for the design, development, release, and maintenance of technology systems and services for all enterprise business functions.
- J Former - Executive Director, Aledade – responsible for all operations of the ACO’s in Kansas and Missouri supporting physicians to shift from fee-for-service to a value-based health care system
- J Former - Multiple executive positions; Kansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. (KFMC) the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO), Regional Extension Center (REC) and External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) for the state of Kansas
- J Recognitions: Healthcare Hero, Ingram’s Magazine, 2012; National Quality Improvement Leader for CMS, 2008; Vision and Key Contributor Awards with Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 2001-2004
- J PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Digital Collaborative Solutions, Advisory Board, 2010 – 2016, Health Information Management and Systems Society, 2009 – Present, Johnson County Community College HITECH Advisory Committee, 2009 – Present, KS Governor’s Council on Fitness, Appointee, 2014 – 2018, Kansas Health Information Exchange, Policy Committee and Technology Committee 2012 – 2014, Office of National Coordinator (ONC) National Security Advisory Council, 2010 – 2015, Patient Centered Outcomes Review Institute, Reviewer, 2014

Expertise

- J Risk Analysis, Risk Management - Cybersecurity
- J Security, Privacy and Breach Management Programs Development, Evaluation, and Framework Alignment
- J Policies and Procedures – Governance (*Customized templates right sized for the organization*)
- J Office for Civil Rights (OCR) Audit Preparation
- J Security and Privacy Program Support - *tailored for our customers*: Hands on Support, Virtual Information Security Officer (VISO), Virtual Privacy Officer (VPO), new CISO and privacy officer mentoring
- J Pre and Post cyber-attack and Breach Incident Response Support (*Assessment, Planning, Tabletop-exercises, Cyber-playbooks*)
- J Security, Privacy, and Breach Management Compliance and Audit Preparation
- J Developing a ‘Book of Evidence’ and the fusion of standards and frameworks: *HIPAA, HITECH, Promoting Interoperability (PI) [aka MU], NIST Cybersecurity, PCI DSS, Joint Commission, COBIT, ITIL, HITRUST CSF, SSAE 16 Type 1/Type 2 (SOC1/SOC2), ISO 27002. GDPR, ISMS/BCMS*
- J Healthcare Resilience: Business Impact Analysis, Disaster Recovery (DR), Business Continuity, Virtual DR/BC Leadership
- J Business Associate Compliance: HIPAA Program Development, Covered Entity Due Diligence
- J Education and Training - Board, executives, and staff

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