

**Susan Lucci, RHIA, CHPS, CHDS, AHDI-F**  
**Senior Privacy/Security Consultant**



Susan delivers services aligned with the customer's priorities, industry-prudent practices, and government requirements to preserve the overall confidentiality of protected health information (PHI). She is experienced in the developing, implementing and maintaining an organization's privacy program to adhere to policies and procedures covering the privacy, access, and patient health information in compliance with federal and state laws.

### Professional Highlights

- Nationally recognized industry expert, speaker, and author with over 35 years of health information management (HIM) and HIPAA compliance experience in leadership and staff positions with broad knowledge of a diverse healthcare organizational landscape
- Certified in both health information management (RHIA) and healthcare privacy and security (CHPS) by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). She is a Certified Healthcare Documentation Specialist (CHDS), and a Fellow in the Association for Healthcare Documentation Integrity (AHDI)
- Held the role of privacy officer for nationally based organizations for over the past 10 years
- Former - Chief Privacy Officer/Senior Manager for Just Associates, Inc., five years, responsible for leading the workforce in delivering HIM project work (4 Supervisors, and workforce of 60+ individuals), HIPAA compliance program development and implementation. Lead and provided HIPAA privacy and security tactical and strategic consulting services; OCR audit preparation, policies and procedures, breach management consulting review and support, and privacy officer liaison
- Currently serving on the Privacy and Security Council for AHIMA, past member of AHDI's National Board of Directors 2006-2014 and past President 2009 – 2010 (15,000 members worldwide)

### Expertise

- Virtual Privacy Officer / Interim Privacy Officer
- Privacy and Breach compliance program development and / or review
- Policy and procedure development (privacy, security, breach)
- HIPAA educational presentations (with assessment of learning and tracking log)
- Business Associate Agreement and vetting of compliance levels
- Breach Response planning
- Breach Management consulting review and support
- Office for Civil Rights (OCR) audit preparation
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance support

### Thought Leadership (Examples)

- Author of numerous articles for publications such as For the Record, Advance, Plexus and the Journal of AHIMA. Author of AHDI HIPAA Compliance Guide and Quick Reference 2014 and 2nd edition – 2017
- AHIMA Breach Management Toolkit – 2014
- Contributing Author: *HIMSS 2013 Book, Implementing Information Security in Healthcare*

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