

Compliance Today - April 2022 Ransomware response thoughts for the board

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As your organization's HIPAA privacy and security officer, you cited a report by Cybersecurity Ventures stating a business is expected to fall victim to a ransomware attack every 11 seconds. [1] Cyberattacks occurs when malicious software is used to restrict access to a computer system or data until the victim pays ransom requested by the criminal. You have provided the board with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) cybersecurity ransomware guidance



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provided the board with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) cybersecurity ransomware guidance material published July 11, 2016, $^{[2]}$ and have discussed how to lower risks of a cyberattack.

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