



PatientLock's Virtual CISO Advisory Services

The cybersecurity field is experiencing a talent shortage at every job level, and healthcare is particularly hard hit. Finding an experienced, well qualified Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) in today's competitive information security job market can be challenging, time-consuming, and expensive.

All security programs need a security leader who has the specialized technical knowledge and corporate governance experience to help build a strong cyber security program that will mitigate today's evolving threats. That's where a Virtual Chief Information Security Officer or vCISO comes in.

PatientLock's team of experts includes former healthcare security leaders who will align information security strategies with your healthcare organization's unique needs, set strategic cyber objectives to build a resilient security program, and establish clear communication with the executive leadership team.

Whether you are looking for vCISO advisory services to help with long-term program development or temporary advisement, vCISO services are built to provide the leadership you need, when you need it.

Benefits of a Virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO)

- ✓ CISOs are in-demand and hard to find, whereas a vCISO is ready to advise day one, and can be utilized on an as-needed basis.
- ✓ For organizations that don't have the need or the budget for a full time CISO, a vCISO provides senior security expertise at a fraction of the cost.
- ✓ Instead of paying a CISO's salary, the savings can be applied to other security investments or the adoption of the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.
- ✓ vCISO 's are senior leaders with deep experience in complex security situations, including but not limited to; mergers and acquisitions, ransomware and data breaches, and healthcare compliance audits.
- ✓ A vCISO is a trusted partner who can communicate the strategic direction of your cyber program to both technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- ✓ Long tenured experts in risk reduction as well as prioritizing and improving cybersecurity posture with measurable results.
- ✓ Strategic guidance to align your cybersecurity program to business goals, objectives, and plans.

vCISO Offerings



Block of Hours

- Flexible block of hours
- Work is based on customer needs
- Ideal for smaller project scopes
- Used for a specialized need or project
- Advisory to an existing CISO




Program Service


- Set monthly fee
- Initial Baseline Program Review
- Develop Strategic Roadmap for Program
- Meet regularly to drive the Cyber Program
- Cyber Platform to Track Program status
- Regular BOD/Committee Member seat
- Debriefs Strategic Program results with BOD
- Meets with Regulators or Compliance Auditors

PatientLock vCISO Advisory

Don't wait until it's too late to analyze your security and protect your organization. Talk to a PatientLock cyber security expert and learn more about ways to help anticipate, detect, mitigate, and respond to cyber risks through our vCISO Advisory Services offering.

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