HIPAA Audit Checklist

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I. Privacy Rule Compliance

1. **Notice of Privacy Practices (NPP):**
   - ☑ Availability to patients
   - ☑ Acknowledgment of receipt from patients
   - ☑ Up-to-date content as per HIPAA requirements
2. **Patient Rights:**
   - ☑ Access to medical records
   - ☑ Amendments to PHI (Protected Health Information)
   - ☑ Accounting of disclosures
   - ☐ Privacy complaints process
3. **Use and Disclosure of PHI:**
   - ☑ Minimum necessary standard applied
   - ☑ Authorizations for use and disclosure
   - ☑ Disclosures to family members and friends
4. **Training and Awareness:**
   - ☑ Regular training for staff on HIPAA Privacy policies
   - ☑ Documentation of training sessions
5. **Safeguards:**
   - ☑ Administrative, technical, and physical safeguards
   - ☑ Privacy policies and procedures documentation

II. Security Rule Compliance

1. **Risk Analysis and Management:**
   - ☑ Regular risk assessments
   - ☑ Implementation of security measures to reduce risks

2. **Security Policies and Procedures:**
   - ☑ Written security policies and procedures
   - ☑ Regular review and updates
3. **Workforce Training and Management:**
   - ☑ Security awareness training
   - ☑ Sanction policies for violations
4. **Information Access Management:**
   - ☑ Access to PHI based on job role
   - ☑ Procedures for granting access to PHI
5. **Physical Safeguards:**
   - ☑ Facility access controls
   - ☑ Workstation and device security
6. **Technical Safeguards:**
   - ☑ Access control to electronic PHI (ePHI)
   - ☑ Audit controls
   - ☑ Integrity controls
   - ☑ Transmission security

III. Breach Notification Rule Compliance

1. **Breach Identification and Reporting:**
   - ☑ Procedures for identifying breaches
   - ☑ Timely reporting of breaches as per HIPAA guidelines
2. **Documentation and Log Maintenance:**
   - ☑ Documentation of identified breaches
   - ☑ Log of breach notifications

IV. Omnibus Rule Compliance

1. **Business Associate Agreements (BAAs):**
   - ☑ BAAs with all relevant vendors and third parties
   - ☑ Regular review and updates of BAAs
2. **Notice of Privacy Practices:**
   - ☑ Inclusion of Omnibus Rule provisions

V. Documentation and Record Keeping

- [x] Policies and procedures documentation
- [x] Training records
- [x] Incident response and breach notification records
- [x] Logs of access to PHI

VI. Periodic Audits and Assessments

- [x] Regular internal audits
- [x] External audits or assessments (if applicable)

VII. Action Plan for Non-Compliance

- [x] Identification of areas of non-compliance
- [x] Action plan for addressing gaps
- [x] Timeline for implementation

Compliance Officer's Signature

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Disclaimer: This checklist is a tool for internal use and does not guarantee compliance. Regular consultation with legal experts in HIPAA regulations is recommended.