

# Fortifying the Future: Data Privacy & Security in Behavioral Health AI

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# Housekeeping



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We'll follow up with any unanswered questions.



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# Our Speakers



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# Our Agenda

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Where AI regulations stand today

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Discussion!

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How Eleos approaches security & privacy

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Q & A



## Key Terms



### Traditional certifications

Evaluate core security principles such as confidentiality, integrity, and access; centered around effective information security management.



### Healthcare-specific

Regulations that are relevant to anyone—and anything—that collects, handles, transfers, or shares health data.



### Guidelines & Frameworks

Best practices and policies that Eleos considers a priority, though they are not required by law—yet.

# AI Regulatory Climate: Where We Stand

## Rules & Guidelines

### AI-Specific Policy & Principles

- EOs 13859-14110
- The AI Bill of Rights
- ISO 42001
- OECD Principles on AI
- UNESCO
- [HHS Trustworthy AI Playbook](#)
- [ONC HT-1 Final Rule](#)

### Healthcare-Specific Regulations

- HIPAA
- HITRUST
- 21st Century Cures Act

### Security-Specific Certs

- [ISO \(27001 & 27799\)](#)
- SOC 2

### Guidelines & Frameworks

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- 1 Define Problem & Plan
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# AI Regulatory Climate: What's Next

## New U. S. State Legislation

- 45 states introduced AI bills in 2024
- 31 states adopted new AI regs in 2024
- Colorado mile-high AI Act

## Global AI Treaty

- EU, UK, and United States
- Signed September 2024
- Likely non-enforceable





# Discussion Time!



# How Eleos Approaches Security & Privacy



- 1 Get all relevant certifications and keep up with established and emerging regulations.
- 2 Bring on a CISO.
- 3 Nail the basics—and then some.
- 4 Never stop learning (or updating).

## Our Approach

### Alignment & Enforcement.

- Adopt & enforce industry best practices
- Strict access controls such as least-privilege
- Enforce data security controls through encryption, etc.

### Always Choosing Ethical AI Use.

- Transparency is the best policy
- Informed consent and the option to opt-out
- Human-in-the-Loop for accuracy and reliability
- Clinical experts review & update models

### Stay Informed & Vigilant.

- Regularly monitor AI regulations and guidelines updates from relevant sources
- Never stop learning

# How Eleos Approaches Security & Privacy

## Our Certifications



### HIPAA

HIPAA is a federal law governing how healthcare organizations and their business associates handle protected health information (PHI).



### SOC 2

SOC 2 certification is an independent verification that a service organization's security controls are effective over a period of time.



### HITRUST

HITRUST certification builds on the foundation of the SOC 2 framework, but with a specific focus on the healthcare industry.



### ISO 27001

ISO 27001 certification is essentially a stamp of approval for an organization's information security management system (ISMS).



### NIST CSF

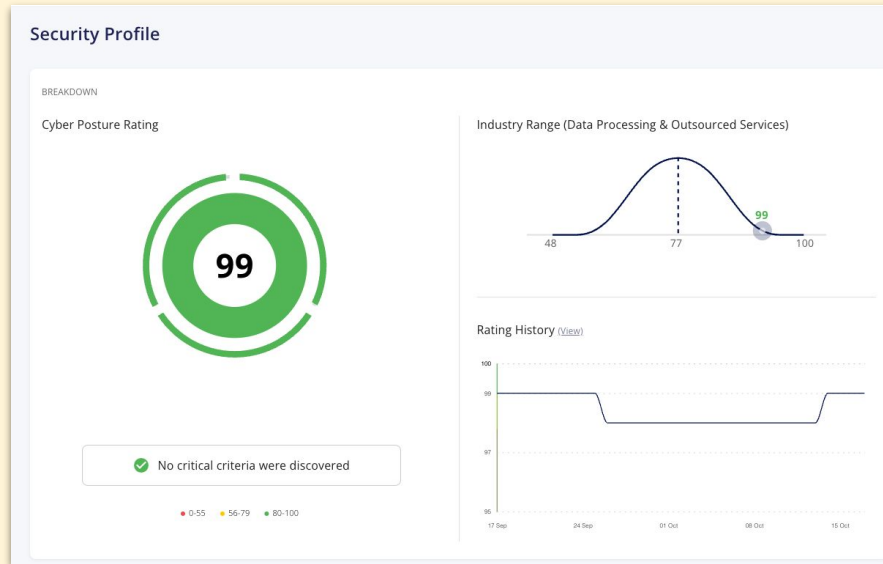
NIST CSF is an industry-standard framework for organizations of all sizes to manage their cybersecurity risks.



# Eleos Cyber Posture Rating



- Panorays is a top-rated Cybersecurity Risk Rating Platform
- Across three major categories of risk assessment, Eleos received “Excellent” posture ratings



Network and IT	98
Asset Reputation	100
Cloud	100
DNS	100
Endpoint	N/A
Mail Server	97
TLS	97
Web Server	100
Application	99
Application Security	100
Domain Attacks	100
Exposed Services	100
Technologies	98
Human	100
Responsiveness	100
Employee Attack Surface	100
Security Team	100
Social Posture	100



# How Eleos Approaches Security & Privacy

## The CISO Role



How is a CISO different from a CIO?



What does a CISO do?



Why does a CISO matter—especially in behavioral health?

# How Eleos Approaches Security & Privacy

## Beyond the Basics



Why HIPAA, HITRUST, & SOC are just the beginning



OWASP Top 10

- What are the OWASP top 10?
- Why do they matter?



Frameworks & guidelines followed by Eleos

Beyond the Basics

# How Eleos Approaches Security & Privacy

Eleos is constantly evaluating and researching best practices and implementing new policies to stay ahead of the tech curve.



Internal  
Secure AI  
System  
Development  
Policy

OWASP  
LLM top 10

NIST's AI Risk  
Management  
Framework

Google's  
Secure AI  
Framework  
(SAIF)

MITRE Atlas  
OWASP Top 10  
for LLM  
Applications

MITRE  
Atlas

Cloud  
provider  
best  
practices

MIT AI Risk  
Repository

Center for  
AI safety



# How Eleos Approaches Security & Privacy

Always Learning & Iterating



How Eleos stays on top of regulatory news & changes



Eleos' annual update policies



Considerations for AI ethics & bias

# Our Responsibility & Commitment.

- 1 Adhere to the security and privacy standards outlined in the agreements & contracts.
- 2 Implement security measures to protect all data.
- 3 Implement security best practices through the entire AI development lifecycle.
- 4 Be transparent about security practices and notify the organization of any changes.
- 5 Ensure any and all subcontractors also comply with data protection requirements.



# Q&A



Check out our CISO FAQ blog to learn more →



Thank you for attending!



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# Regulations, frameworks & best practices

<b>Traditional certifications</b>	<b>Healthcare</b>	<b>State specific</b>	<b>AI</b>	<b>EU</b>	<b>In progress</b>
<i>Focus on core security principles such as confidentiality, integrity, and availability and centered around effective information security management</i>	<i>Relevant to anyone and anything that collects, handles, transfers, or shares health data.</i>	<i>State specific regulations</i>	<i>AI specific regulations and certifications</i>	<i>applicable in the EU, has strict requirements for data privacy and consent.</i>	<i>Regulations, frameworks &amp; best practices in progress</i>
<i>SOC2 Type II</i>	<i>HIPAA</i>	<i>California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)</i>	<i>ISO 42001</i>	<i>GDPR</i>	<i>The Coalition for Health AI (CHAI) organization</i>
<i>ISO 27001</i>	<i>HITECH</i>	<i>California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA)</i>	<i>Biden's Administration Executive Order</i>	<i>The EU AI Act</i>	<i>Colorado mile-high AI Act</i>
<i>NIST Cybersecurity Framework</i>	<i>HITRUST</i>	<i>Washington state "My Health, My Data" Act (MHMDA)</i>	<i>OECD Principles on AI</i>		
<i>NIST AI Risk Management Framework</i>	<i>21st Century Cures Act</i>		<i>UNESCO</i>		

# Protecting sensitive information

- Security and privacy by design
- Strict access controls (MFA, Least privilege and Role-Based-Access)
- Data security controls (Visibility, Encryption, Anonymization, retention)
- AI Security (Implement a designated tool) Discover security gaps proactively
- Ongoing monitoring
- Ongoing risk assessment
- Ongoing AI system audits
- 3rd parties management