

MAKING HIPAA COMPLIANCE SO EASY A BABY COULD DO IT

Challenge: Data Security and HIPAA Compliance for Atlanta GYN & OB, PC

Atlanta Gynecology & Obstetrics (AGO) is a provider of women's health services with two offices in Metro Atlanta. Not only are they dedicated to providing the best in patient care, they are committed to ensuring their patients' electronic data is protected at all times. Rita Foster, AGO's Practice Administrator, was seeking information on the latest HIPAA compliance and data protection measures when she was introduced to Kardon Compliance. "I spoke with Kardon and was impressed with their level of working knowledge on the topic," says Rita. "I was equally impressed that they were able to take a complicated subject and break it down to make it an understandable process that I could see myself managing on a day-to-day basis."



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Solution: Hands-On Training and Consulting to Improve Processes

Following their conversation, Rita brought Kardon Compliance on board to help ensure that AGO was compliant with the latest HIPAA regulations and that they were doing everything possible to protect patient information. "They hit the ground running," says Rita. "We met for an in-depth interview where we reviewed the staff's current responsibilities and tasks and decided how everyone would play a role in the ongoing process." Kardon then proceeded to break things down into manageable steps, prioritizing so that the practice could focus its energies efficiently and not get lost in the minutiae. This process also included doing site reviews followed by status reports.

Result: Complete Compliance and Protected Patients

Amy Mujkic, Gwinnett Office Manager for AGO, has enjoyed the experience of staying HIPAA compliant with Kardon. "You'd think something like HIPAA compliance would be a bit dry," says Amy. "However, working with Kardon, I enjoy learning about the latest in HIPAA. They make it interesting by taking the latest issues or updates and showing us how they directly apply to our practice and what we can do to either prevent or be prepared for those same sorts of scenarios." AGO works with Kardon regularly through webinar and in-office training to keep their staff abreast of the latest news and updates in data security and HIPAA compliance. Amy always looks forward to their regular meetings: "Everyone plays a big role in making sure patients' information is kept secure, and thanks to Kardon, we're able to continue our security and compliance efforts while enjoying the learning process at the same time."

"Working with the team from Kardon Compliance allows us to easily remain HIPAA compliant while keeping our patients' health the primary focus, as it should be."

—Rita Foster, AGO Practice Administrator