

## Advanced Radiology Services and STARS, LLC

“The Clearwater Risk Analysis software [IRM|Analysis™] helped us organize and take control of our risk management process. Clearwater provided the necessary guidance for us to ensure we were productive while staying within compliance.”

**Dave Stycos**  
Security Engineer

“The Clearwater team has been incredibly responsive to our needs. The additional training and support they provided kept us on task, on time and on budget.”

**Scott Clark**  
Compliance Manager



### At a Glance:

- As one of the nation's largest radiology groups, Advanced Radiology Services (ARS) is dedicated to the safe and efficient use of advanced imaging to help improve the health of their patients
- With a team of over 100 Michigan-based radiologists, ARS provides comprehensive state-of-the-art diagnostic and interventional radiology services
- As imaging technology and procedures continue to evolve, ARS is committed to remain at the forefront and provide our patients and partners with the latest advances and expertise to apply them

### Challenges:

- To determine if reasonable and appropriate policies and procedures are implemented to safeguard protected health information in accordance with HIPAA, HITECH and the Omnibus Final Rule
- To conduct an accurate, thorough risk analysis and develop risk response and risk management plans
- To develop the skills to sustain and repeat the risk analysis process as operational or environmental changes dictate

### Clearwater Compliance Solutions:

- Provided customizable Clearwater HIPAA Privacy, Security and Breach Notification Policy and Procedure templates
- Provided and customized training and a security awareness program for the workforce, including new hires
- Responded to changing priorities, providing substantial additional value at no cost
- Completed custom research to identify across-the-board document retention requirements
- Trained Security Team on Clearwater's IRM|Analysis™ software
- Provided ongoing consultation and support throughout the risk response process

### RESULTS AND VALUE CREATED:

- Strengthened compliance and security program
- Increased workforce understanding of, and the importance of, HIPAA Privacy and Security regulations
- Completed a thorough risk analysis as required by the HIPAA Security Rule, established a risk response strategy and risk management plan