

## Cooper University Hospital

“Initially we planned on using the Clearwater team to help us complete our risk analysis, but after training on the Clearwater software, I found Clearwater’s IRM|Analysis™ tool to be easy to use and complete on our own. Now we can maintain documentation on the progress we’re making on mitigating the high and critical risks and report to our Governance Committee with data and facts.”

**Phil Curran**

Chief Information Assurance and Privacy Officer



### At a Glance:

- Established in 1887, Cooper University Hospital has evolved into a teaching hospital and biomedical research facility offering training programs across a variety of fields for medical students at the Cooper Medical School of Rowan University.
- A partnership with the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center has led to the recently opening of a new comprehensive cancer center to serve patients in New Jersey and the Delaware Valley.

### Challenges:

- Timing to complete Meaningful Use requirements for a risk analysis was growing short.
- With multiple locations, the magnitude of the work to complete a comprehensive analysis of risks was daunting.
- With multiple priorities facing the Information Assurance and Privacy Team, resources and expertise to conduct the risk analysis were in high demand.

### Clearwater Compliance Solutions:

- Established the overall risk analysis program approach with expert, highly-credentialed security risk analysis.
- Completed full life-cycle NIST-based risk analysis and risk response work according to HHS/OCR risk analysis guidance using Clearwater’s IRM|Analysis™ software.
- Completed knowledge transfer to the internal security team to complete ongoing risk management work and continue required annual assessments.

### RESULTS AND VALUE CREATED:

- Met the risk analysis requirement in both the HIPAA Security Rule (45 CFR § 164.308(a)(1)(ii)(A)) and the EHR Incentive Program.
- Trained internal team on the use of Clearwater’s IRM|Security™ software platform for ongoing remediation progress, implementation and maturing of its information risk management program.