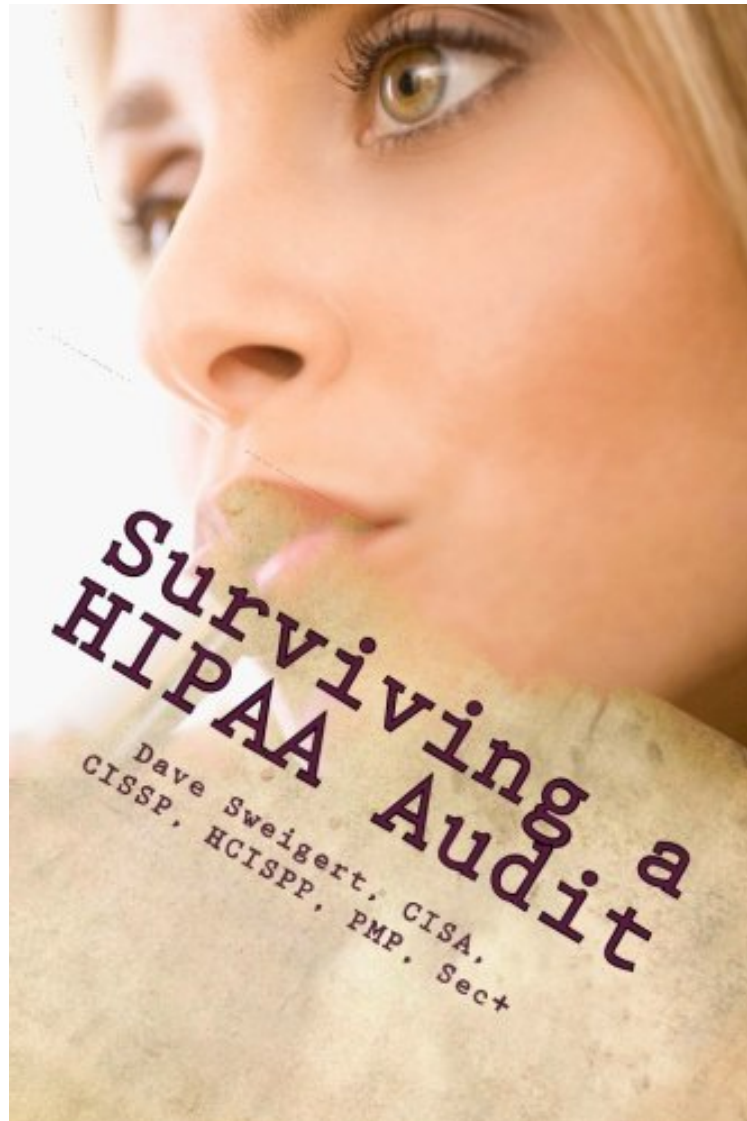


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About the Author Dave Sweigert has more than ten years experience in addressing the concerns of HIPAA compliance. He has consulted to Kaiser-Permanente, the U.S. National Security Agency, NASA and is the former Statewide I.T. Security Policy Officer for the State of Ohio. This book was written to address the panic and angst generate by multi-million dollar fines for HIPAA privacy and security violations. This is the quick start guide book to provide the newly appointed privacy or security officer to get a jump start on preparing for a HIPAA audit. It guides the reader through the process of creating evidence in a compliance program for audit readiness. If this book helps your practice or hospital avoid just one audit finding by an HHS OCR auditor, it would have paid for itself a dozen times. Mr. Sweigert holds several industry credentials; including: CISA, CISSP, HCISPP, PMP, Security+, as well as two Masters degrees (Project Management and Information Security). He is also a licensed Emergency Medical Technician (B).