**Protecting Patient Information**

**WRITTEN FINAL ASSIGNMENT**

**Master of Science in Health Informatics**

**A. INSTRUCTION**

One of the requirements of this course is to complete one final assignment of a given topic in **Protecting Patient Information.** Attached in this packet are the guidelines, instructions, and due dates for the assignments. Please keep the following expectations in mind:

1. Each assignment is worth 100 points.
2. Read instructions carefully and be sure to complete all aspects of the assignments.
3. Be thorough and complete in your work. Simple “yes/no” answers or “I agree” comments are not sufficient.
4. The assignments are developed to correspond to topics that we will be studying throughout the term. You will get the most out of the assignments if they are done well. Therefore, you will need to turn in your work by the deadlines designated in your syllabus and on the assignment sheet. No late assignments will be accepted.
5. All written assignments must be typed and double-spaced.

**B. DIRECTIONS.** After reading your two textbooks, answer all the following questions and case study as comprehensive as possible.

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| **No.** | **QUESTIONS** | **MARK** |
| **1** | List and discuss at least FIVE (5) violations that resulted in fines that reveals several security missteps made by various healthcare organizations. | 20 marks |
| **2** | Explain the HIPAA Privacy Rule as applied to healthcare management. | 20 marks |
| **3** | Discuss how the healthcare organization implement the standards that contain addressable implementation specifications:   1. Implement the addressable implementation specifications 2. Implement one or more alternative security measures to accomplish the same purpose 3. Not implement either an addressable implementation specification or an alternative” | 20 marks |
| **4** | Discuss why Medical device security remains one of the most challenging and contentious areas to manage. | 20 marks |
| **5** | Prepare a process or list of means to protect patient information in the workplace. | 20 marks |
|  | **TOTAL** | **100 marks** |