

The resources provided below are to assist in communicating and educating individuals regarding the intent, benefits and components of the HITRUST Assurance Program. These resources range from white papers and brochures to sample communications and reports.

## Advocate Resources

### Third Party:

- **Third Party Assurance FAQ:** Frequently Asked Questions on the topic of HITRUST's Third Party Assurance Program.
- **Leveraging HITRUST CSF Assessment Reports:** This guide for new users of the HITRUST CSF provides the information that can be found in the HITRUST CSF report and explains what the information means.
- **HITRUST CSF Assurance and Third Party Assurance Programs:** A report that looks at the value of the HITRUST CSF and CSF Assurance Program relating to third-party assurance for both healthcare organizations and Business Associates.

### Getting Started:

- **CSF Assessment Process – Getting Started:** Details the HITRUST CSF Assessment Process from defining the scope through submission of a report.

## Additional Reference Documents

### Communications & Contracts:

- **HITRUST Third Party Program Amendment:** Sample amendment to business associate or vendor agreement outlining CSF Assurance requirements inline with the HITRUST Third Party Assurance Program.
- **HITRUST Third Party Program Cover Letter:** Sample cover letter for business associates outlining the program expectations.

### CSF:

- **CSF v8 Introduction:** Overview of the HITRUST CSF framework including how it's organized, how it has evolved and how it's implemented.
- **CSF Framework FAQ:** Frequently Asked Questions on the topic of HITRUST's CSF framework.

### CSF Assurance:

- **CSF Assurance Program Brochure:** Provides a high-level description of the assessment options relating to the HITRUST CSF Assurance program and why an organization should complete an assessment.
- **CSF Assurance Program FAQ:** Frequently Asked Questions on the topic of HITRUST's CSF Assurance Program.
- **CSF Assurance Program Overview:** Discussion of background and challenges are discussed that led to the creation of the HITRUST CSF Assurance Program.

### Risk Management:

- **Risk Analysis Guide:** A guide for self and third-party assessors on the application of HITRUST's approach to risk analysis.
- **Risk Management FAQ:** Frequently Asked Questions on the topic of Risk Management.

### Links:

- **HITRUST Third Party Assurance Program**
- **HITRUST CSF Assurance Program**