

## Lake County 2024 Fire Rescue HIPAA Security Risk Analysis

## **Division of Inspector General** Gary J. Cooney, Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller Audit Report

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In accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services' HIPAA Security Rule, CFR 164.308(a)(1), a risk analysis was conducted to identify potential risks and vulnerabilities to the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic protected health information (ePHI) held by the Office of Fire Rescue.

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Management's plans to address opportunities for improvement are on the last pages of the report. I can provide answers regarding observations, but please direct questions or concerns about remediation and timelines to John Simpson, who is the County's HIPAA Privacy Official, Erikk Ross, Jennifer Barker, Tommy Carpenter, and David Kilbury.

We appreciate the invaluable assistance provided by John Simpson and Erikk Ross during the review.

Respectfully submitted,

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