## HIPAA, NIST and ISO 27001 Compliance Audit Interview with Anderson King

As one of the leading HIPAA, NIST and ISO 27001 compliance audit SaaS platforms in the world is the IT Audit Machine ITAM from Continuum GRC. They are dedicated to proactive cyber security. One of our clients is Anderson King. He is the Director of Information Security and Technology at Improvement Path Systems.

The Improvement Path Systems team was searching for a proven team of cyber security, HIPAA, NIST and ISO 27001 standard experts to help them manage their healthcare software solutions HIPAA and NIST compliance requirements and provide the independent attestation to its government clients they needed. Due to the complexity managing cyber security, HIPAA, NIST and ISO 27001 standards, Anderson and his team needed a trusted provider to help them streamline their security, audit, risk and compliance which is why they turned to Continuum GRC.

## Improvement Path Systems

Anderson's interview with our HIPAA, NIST and ISO 27001 Compliance Audit solution provider

Q: Anderson, please give an example how Continuum GRC helped you in your compliance and audit efforts.



**A:** Prior to working with Continuum GRC, all we had were complicated frameworks that were very difficult to execute or sustain. Audit, compliance and risk management is complicated enough and trying to manage the information and be secure with your data in the process is another risky proposition.

Everyone else wanted to use spreadsheets, email and file shares. It really made an impression to see these other security solution companies not handling our sensitive data securely. It's given us a great comfort knowing our data is protected with the highest

standards we have seen.

Continuum GRC's automation has transformed the compliance process for us. We get real time notifications and updates alerting us when compliance requirements are due throughout the year. Our reports are ready in minutes instead of days-weeks-months doing this the way other solutions do it.

Q: Anderson, Improvement Path Systems is working towards HIPAA compliance attestations by working with Continuum GRC. How has Continuum GRC helped you in this area in comparison to your previous audit provider?

A: What a huge difference it has made to us scheduling our collaboration as we work towards our company goals. We've been able to collaborate through your ITAM portal when we are able to schedule events.

Our team members come from different time zones and have their schedules to balance too so working with Continuum GRC's ITAM platform has been great getting the best service and expertise in a way that works with our needs.



We love the ITAM platform and the proactive cyber security methodology. It all makes sense and a big difference to us.

Q: Anderson, What are your thoughts about the benefits using ITAM??

**A:** I love ITAM! We did not have policies, procedures, a compliance program or much of a risk management plan in place prior to working with you guys.



ITAM has everything at my fingertips that I need when I need it. The extensive policy suite is one of my favorite parts and was so easy to use to create the foundation for our company. I was looking at months of grueling effort to put this together and in just minutes we were baselined.

ITAM is a real differentiator that you guys bring to the table that no one else has.