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Good morning, Health Care Components, HCC Business Managers, and HCC Tier 1s/IT Representatives –

Please share the following announcements with the workforce members in your areas.

NEW HIPAA SECURITY OFFICER: The HIPAA Compliance Program is excited to welcome a new member to the team – Valerie Golden, HIPAA Security Officer. You will soon see Valerie in your clinics and departments when she comes to conduct HIPAA Security training sessions, assess HIPAA Security compliance, and respond to requests for assistance with physical and technical security. Valerie’s experience includes HIPAA, IT, and electronic health records, so she is uniquely qualified for her new role. You can reach Valerie at 271-2456 or at Valerie-Golden@ouhsc.edu – give her a call if you have HIPAA Security questions or would like to schedule a training session over a HIPAA Security topic.

UPDATED HIPAA SECURITY POLICIES: In response to changes to University procedure, federal guidance, and technology, the HIPAA Security policies have been updated, and the new versions are effective on November 15, 2016. Please take some time over the next 10 days to review the updated versions and make any necessary changes to your internal procedures. For your convenience, we have posted both the updated versions (<http://www.ouhsc.edu/compliance/hipaa-security-policy.aspx>) and the redline versions, so you can see what changes have been made if you like. Please bookmark the link so you have quick access to the policies. If you have any questions about the updated policies, please contact Valerie or me.

As always, thank you for your help with the University's HIPAA Compliance Program.

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