

# NHIT Week: Cyber Security – A Shared Responsibility

Welcome to Day Two of [National Health IT Week](#). If you're tracking the [agenda](#), you will notice there is a lot of focus on healthcare and cyber security. It may be because October is also [National Cyber Security Awareness Month](#), but it is probably more likely a main



area of focus since health care information systems are quickly becoming the [number one target](#) for cyber criminals—as predicted by many professionals in the field.

Another solid prediction you can bet on is that health care cyber security is a shared responsibility—one that all parties must take a vested interest in. Providers, payers, patients and staff all have a role to play in keeping health information safe and protected. Today's webinar, "[Ransomware's Attack on Healthcare](#)" is the first of many discussions around that shared responsibility. We will be listening in on John Valutkevich of Commvault Systems, Inc. at 1 pm EST today to hear their approach to ransomware including:

- \* Components of an effective information security program.
- \* Technology Best Practices for Protecting Data
- \* Effective Backup Strategies
- \* Educating Your Users to Secure the Endpoint

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