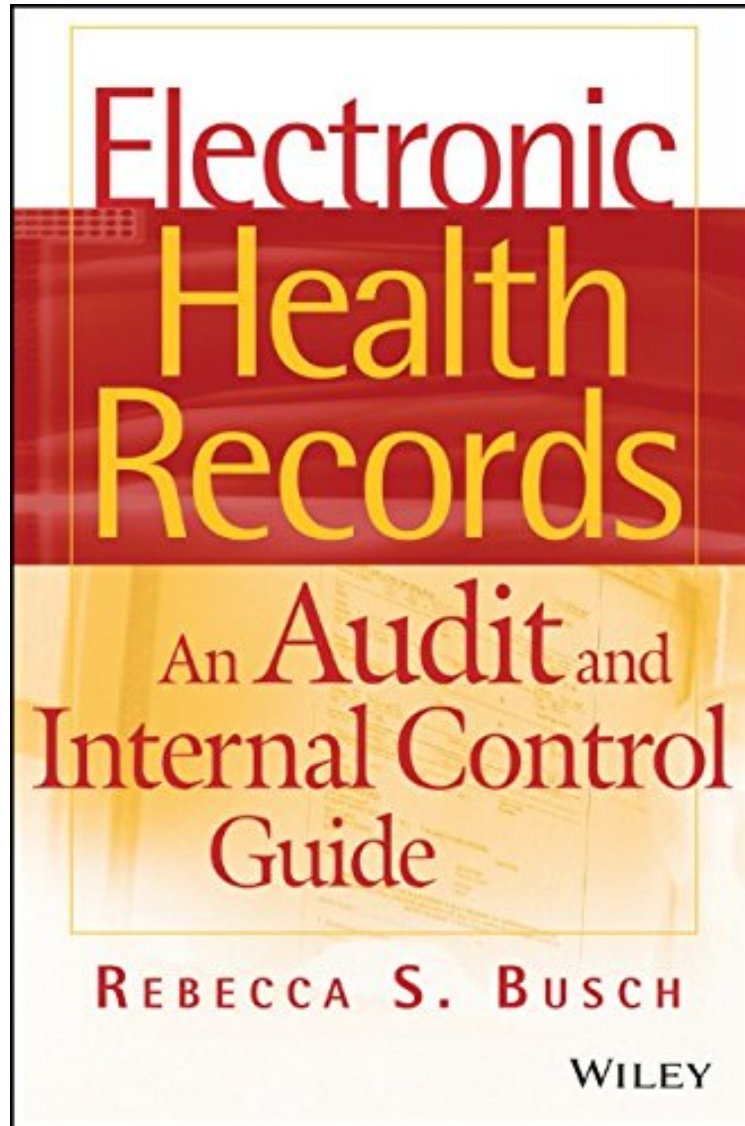


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records and the impact that the government's new criteria will have on the private and public marketplace. Understand what to look for in a health care record management system and find tips and helpful guidance for implementation. If you are trying to facilitate an audit of a health record management system, you can apply the example described in the model, which will serve as a timely model and invaluable resource.

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Providing an application readers can adopt as a model, this important book examines the infrastructure of electronic health records and how government criteria will impact both private and public marketplaces. Clearly addressing how auditors, controllers, and healthcare providers can keep up with the market's aggressive move towards an interoperable e-health world, without neglecting clinical and financial accountability in the delivery of healthcare services, this invaluable resource: Discusses several key market movements on standards, including those by various organizations that make important contributions to e-health initiatives s initiatives created by the Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA) Introduces the concept of data and a methodology to sort and identify information Covers the development of analytic tools and audit checklists to ensure appropriate internal controls Explores what the market is currently offering as well as a comparison on how vendors are contributing to the direction of e-health developments and market conflicts Provides a patient-focused perspective on the personal health record As e-health continues to develop and transform at a swift pace, auditors in the healthcare industry can expect today's environment to be obsolete within the next ten years. 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This book is a comprehensive resource that provides clear guidance and good practices regarding the current and future healthcare e-information landscape." —Lynn Lawton, CISA, FBCS CITP, FCA, FIIA, PIIA, International President, ISACA About the Author Rebecca S. Busch, RN, MBA, CCM, CBM, CHS-III, CFE, FHFMA, is President and CEO of Medical Business Associates, Inc. (MBA), a consulting firm specializing in healthcare audits for employers, hospitals, and insurance companies. MBA has just released an electronic version of its PHR system, Portfolia, the most comprehensive tool in the market to help individuals manage their health care experience and mitigate medical and financial errors. She has over twenty years of progressive achievement in the healthcare management industry. She is a faculty member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), has published numerous articles, and is a frequent public speaker. Her firm can be found at

