



# Monitoring, Measuring and Mitigating Social Media Risks

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# Social Media - Unavoidable?

## Patients



- Share experiences, treatments they have gone through with fellow patients and providers
- A way to step-up the treatment and healing process

## Providers

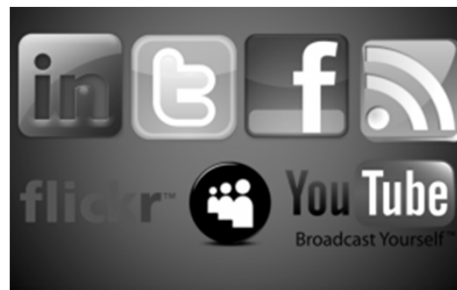


- Share experiences, treatments they have gone through with fellow providers
- Serves as an effective marketing tool
- Breaks the barrier of time and distance

# The Challenges Thrown...

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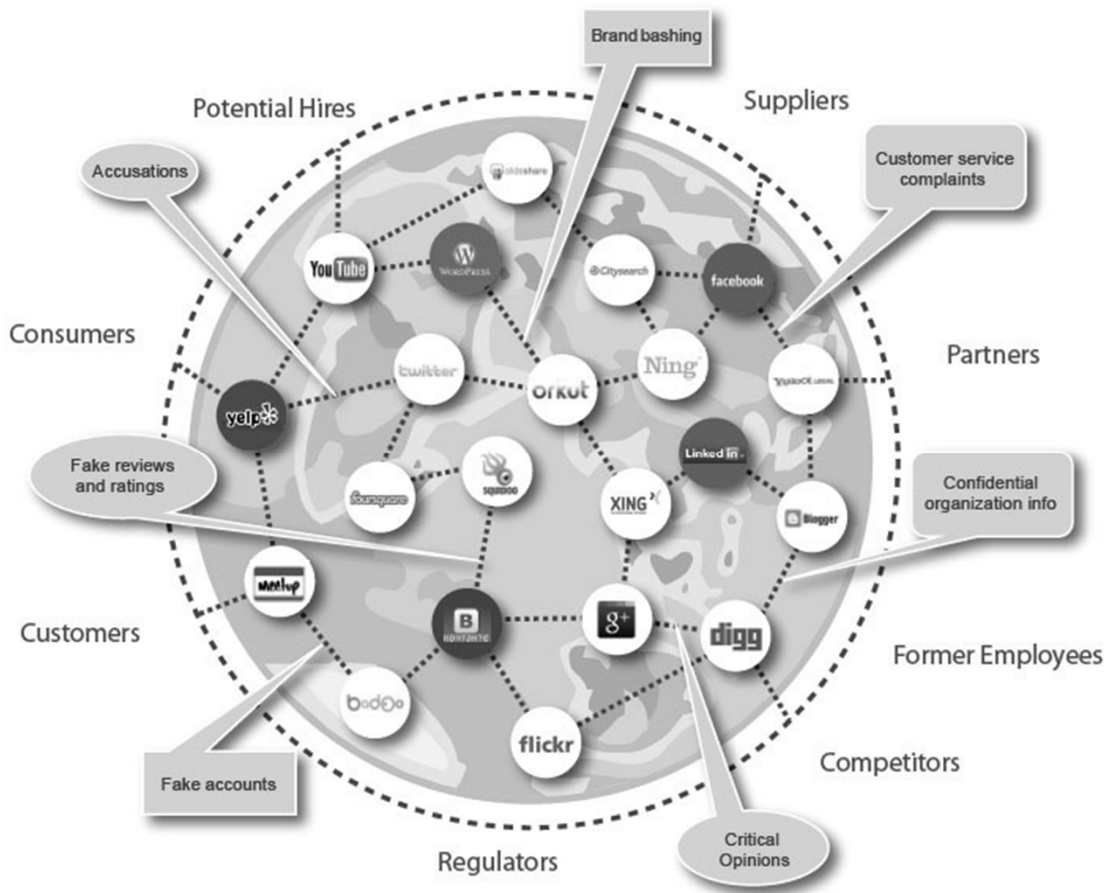
- Power of One
  - One blog, one tweet, one post, one video, one photo, one incident
  - Impact and influence of one is dramatically high
  - Snowball effect - starts small, builds upon itself, becoming larger and perhaps potentially dangerous or disastrous
  - It is available anywhere and anytime
- You are Dealing with Big Data
  - Volume, Velocity, Variety
- Authenticity of Sources and Content
  - Difficult to verify
  - Matters less with low attention spans
- Blurs the lines between Professional and Personal Lives



..... It continues to evolve

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# Social Media: What Comes Along with Benefits?



**Brand and Reputation**  
 Brand bashing  
 Fake reviews and ratings  
 False accusations  
 Customer service complaints  
 Fake user accounts  
 Loss of control

**Regulatory and Compliance**  
 BYOD culture  
 Privacy violations  
 Regulations  
 No industry standards  
 Lack of formal processes  
 Outdated strategies

**Data Privacy & Security**  
 Phishing  
 Account hijacking  
 Intellectual property loss  
 Confidential data exposure  
 Malware and spam



January 28 at 7:19pm via mobile · 📱

So I have a patient who has chosen to either no-show or be late (sometimes hours) for all of her prenatal visits, ultrasounds, and NSTs. She is now 3 hours late for her induction. May I show up late to her delivery?

*A Doctor posted her frustrations about a patient who was late for appointments onto Facebook and divulged her patient's history*

Share

👍 7 people like this.



I'm surprise u see a patient that late. I came 30 min to my Gyne once and they made me reschedule, even though I once waited 2 hrs to be seen by this dr.

January 28 at 7:23pm via mobile



If it's elective, it'd be canceled!

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I agree with Dr. [redacted]. Cancel the induction.

January 28 at 7:40pm



[redacted] here is the explanation why I have put up with it/ not cancelled induction: prior stillbirth.

January 28 at 7:41pm via mobile



I thought of that after I hit send. I do not understand some people. I try to be at least minutes and bring a book , magazine and Kindle so the time waiting does not seem so long.

January 28 at 7:44pm



That should have been minutes early.

January 28 at 7:46pm



Maybe she's hitting up the bar for her last drink?!

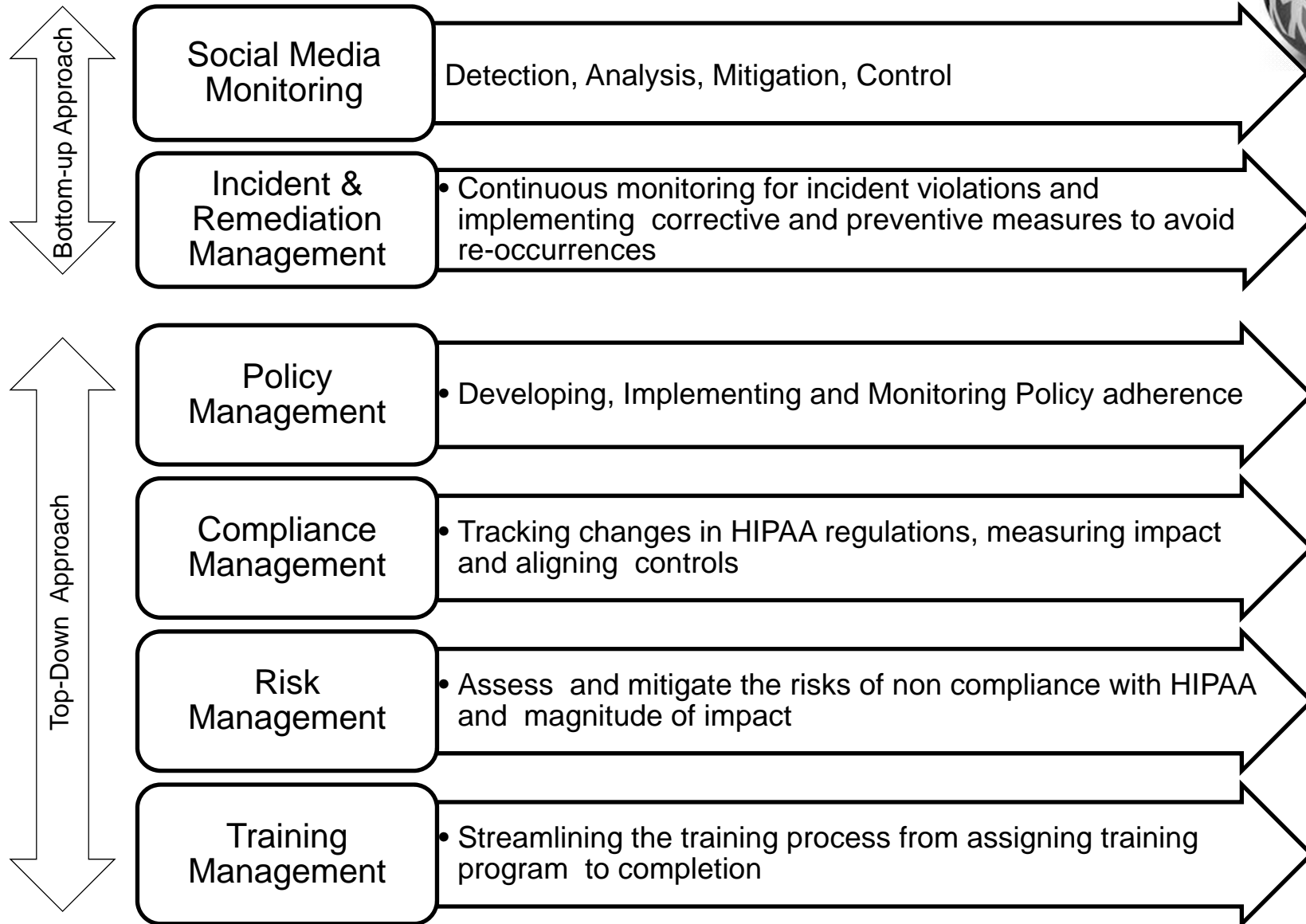
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I love being early to my o.b. appointments! It's more time for me to read, or sleep, or relax!!! 😊

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# Social Media Governance Program Components

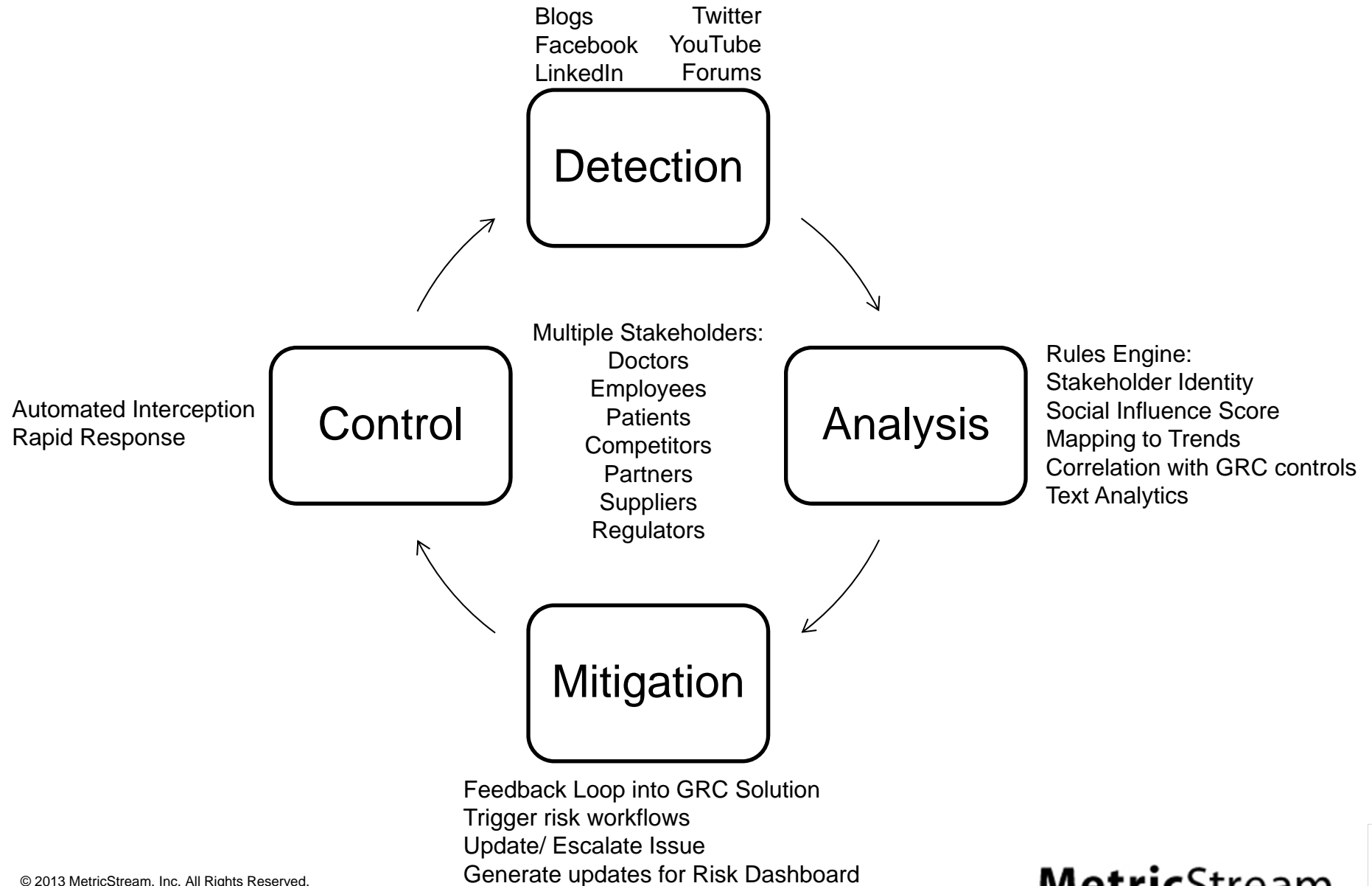


# Top-Down Approach

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- Start with risks to business objectives and goals
- Map to potential threats from social media
- Provide context to the risks within ERM framework
- Leverage bottom-up data effectively for mitigation

# Effective Social Media Monitoring



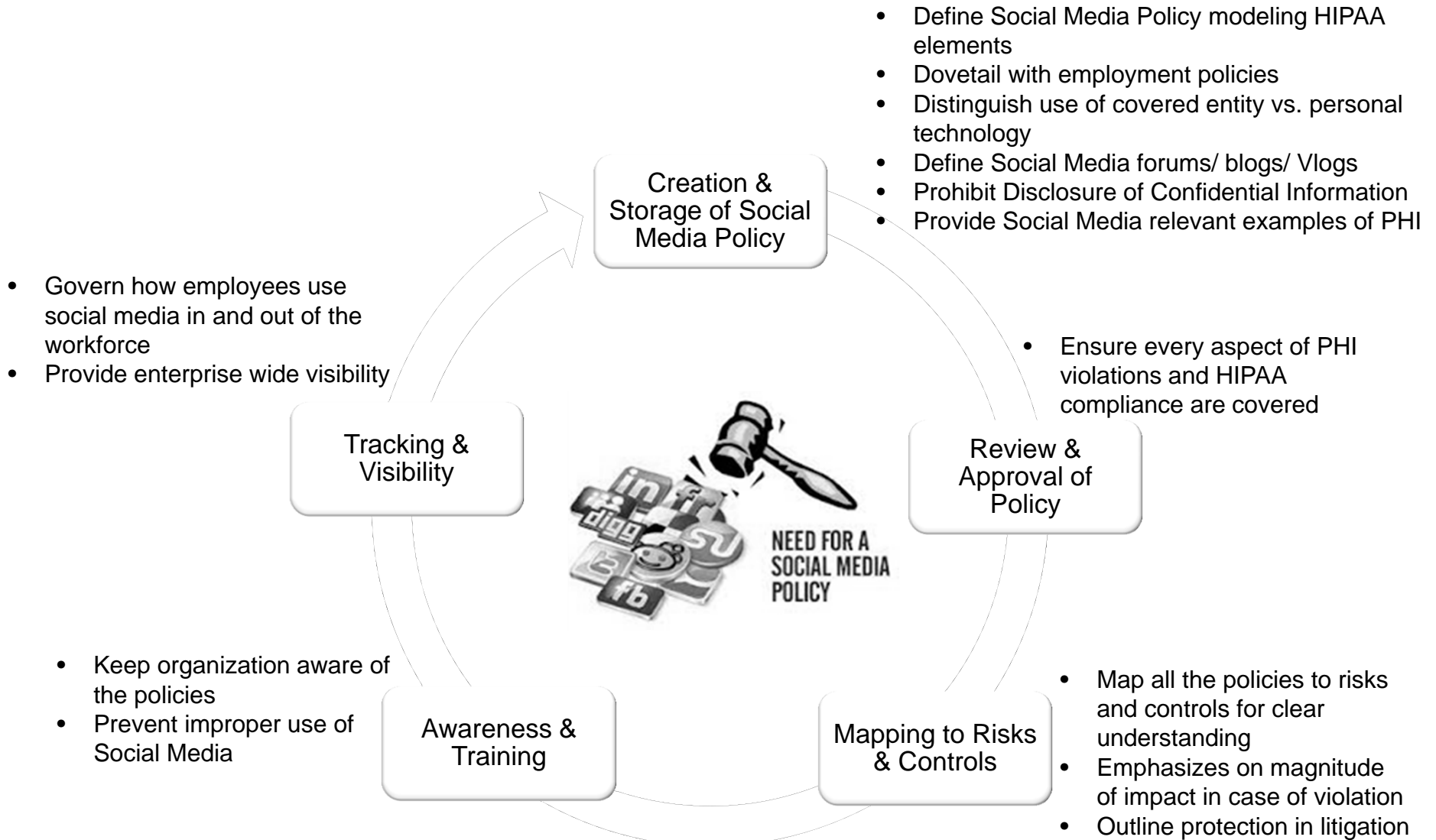


# Social Media Policies

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- Be brief and to the point
- Cover Blogging, Social Networks, Collaborative Wikis
- Separation of Personal and Business activity
- Provide Examples of what to do and what not to do
- Say how you will manage any business presence
- Define Responsibilities for Official Representatives
- Define Rules for establishing any new presence on-line
- Provide for regular reviews of usage to stay within bounds of HIPAA privacy and security rules
- Training, training, training!!
- Documentation, documentation, documentation!!

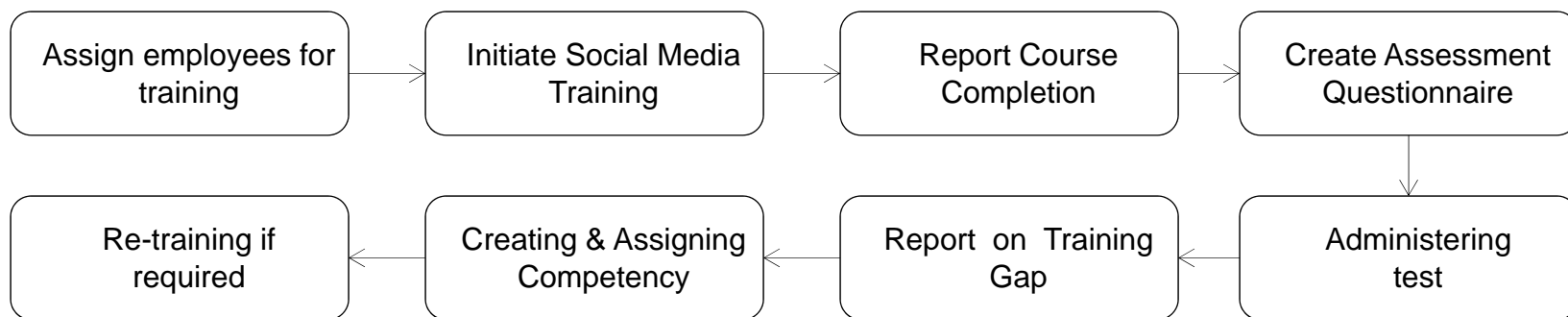
# HIPAA Driven Social Media Policy Management



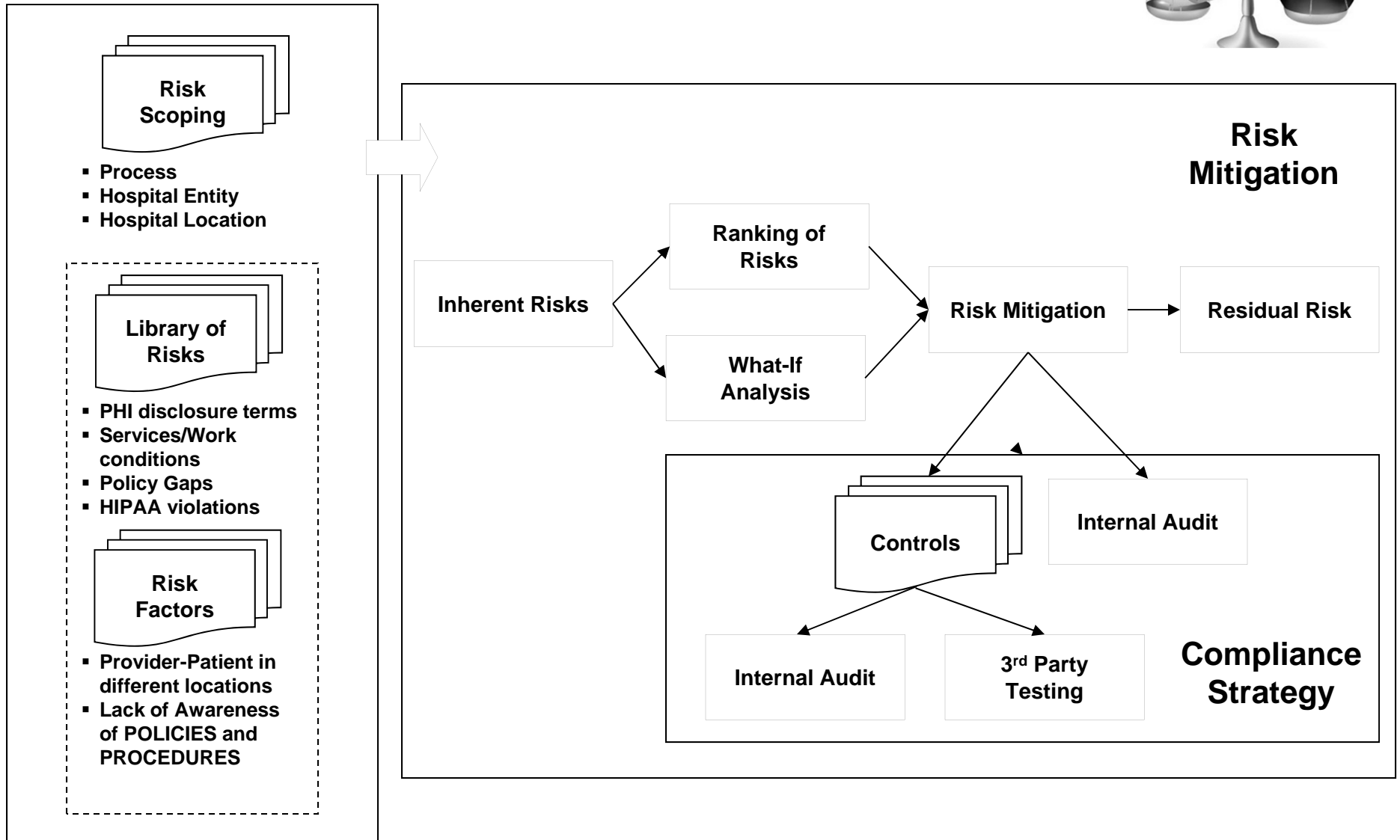
# Training Management

A recent survey by the Society for Human Resource Management about social media in the workplace revealed that 73 percent of respondents said their organizations do not offer social media training for employees who use social media for business use.

- Employees must be trained to safely use social media and comply with HIPAA
- Social Media compliance challenges are due to lack of training
- Imparting training provides a forum for trainees to ask questions and receive quick responses
- Enables organizations to complement healthcare marketing efforts



# Risk Management



# Aligning to Regulatory Changes

UNIFIED COMPLIANCE FRAMEWORK													
Harmonized Control Title	Control ID	Accounting and Finance Guidance	Energy Guidance	Healthcare and Life Sciences Guidance	IASB/IFRS Guidance	IT/ISIT Guidance	Payment Card Guidance	Records Management Guidance	Business Continuity Guidance	US Federal Policy Guidance	US Federal Security Guidance	Internal Revenue Guidance	US State Laws and Professionalism Guidance
Leadership and high-level objectives	50010												
Analyze organizational objectives, functions, and activities	50018												
Establish and maintain a standard for assurance and impact levels for each information type	50022	1	2	1				3				1	
Ensure the distinguishability factor is taken into account when establishing information impact levels	54723				1								2
Ensure the potential aggregation of restricted data fields is taken into account when establishing information impact levels	54724				1								
Ensure the context of use for data or information is taken into account when establishing the information impact levels	54735				1								
Ensure the organization's obligations to protect data or information are taken into account when establishing information impact levels	54736				1								
Ensure the accessibility to and location of the data or information is taken into account when establishing information impact levels	54737				1								
Establish and maintain an information, record, and data classification scheme	50051	2	1	2	1	1				3			

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The screenshot shows the ComplianceOnline website with a navigation menu including Industries, Roles, Products & Services, Solutions, News & Resources, and About Us. The main content area features 'Offerings', 'Seminars', 'Solutions', and 'Resources' sections, along with a 'Subscribe to free newsletter' button and a 'Host a webinar' section.

Keep track of Changes in HIPAA/HITECH requirements

Align your Risk and Compliance Program

Ongoing Training Programs to keep the Employees updated

Carry out a Risk Assessment to understand the Impact

Keeping Your Policies & Procedures updated

Identify New Controls or Align Your existing controls

# Metrics to Monitor

## Social Media Compliance Program Sustenance Metrics



### PREVENTIVE METRICS

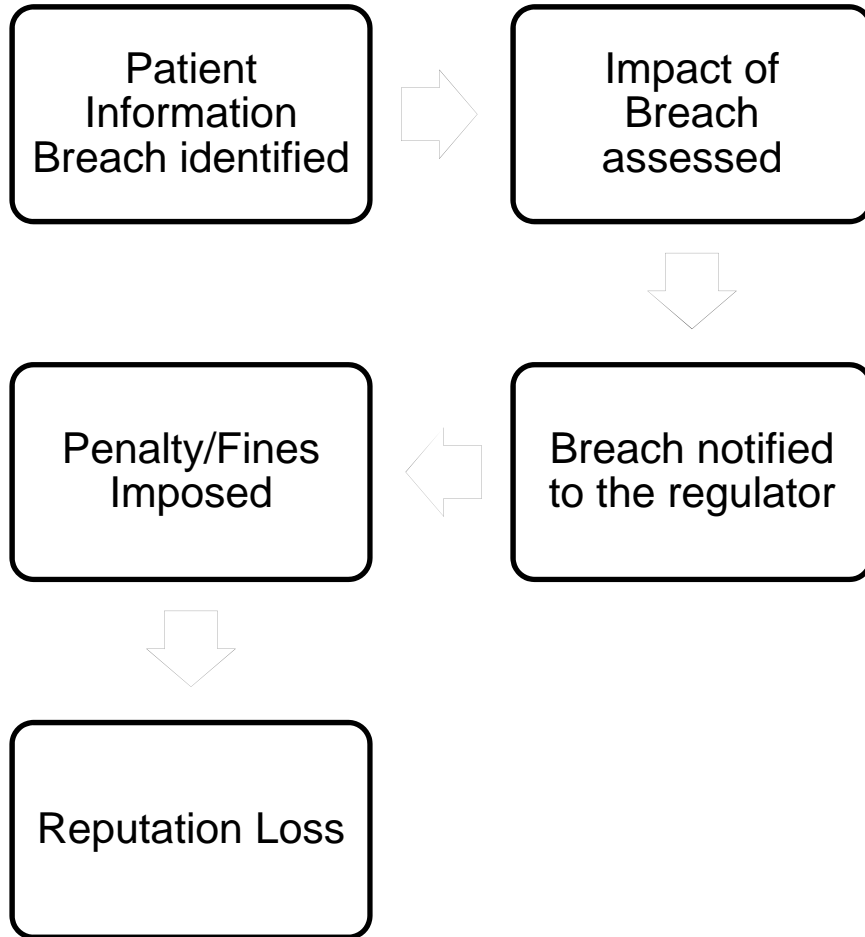
- Real-time view of the number of HIPAA violations
- Obsolescence of policies with changes in HIPAA regulations
- Employee usage of Social Media tools
- Frequency of Social Media Training imparted to the employees
- Gaps in the Training Program
- Information security risk assessment scores – Impact Vs Likelihood
- Number of threshold-limit breaches

### CORRECTIVE METRICS

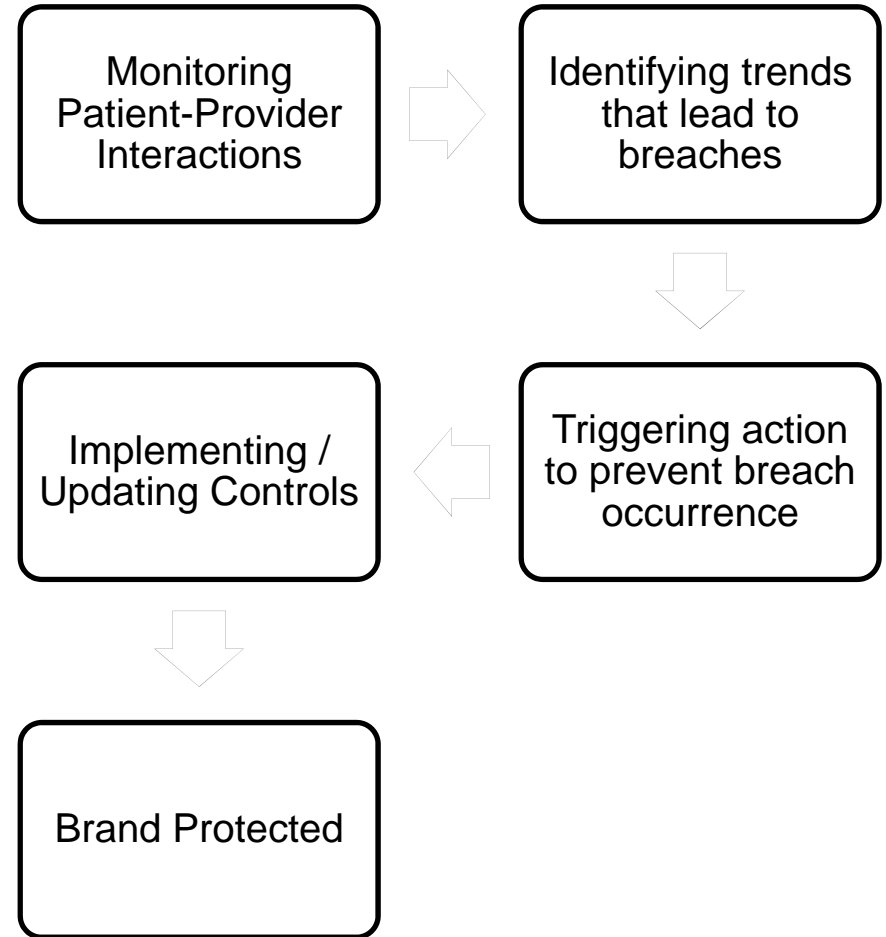
- Issues and findings identified from proactive compliance audits
- Sources of information security breaches and frequency
- Results of the remediation measures taken

# Reactive Vs Proactive

## Reactive Approach



## Proactive Approach



# Creating a Sustainable Governance Framework



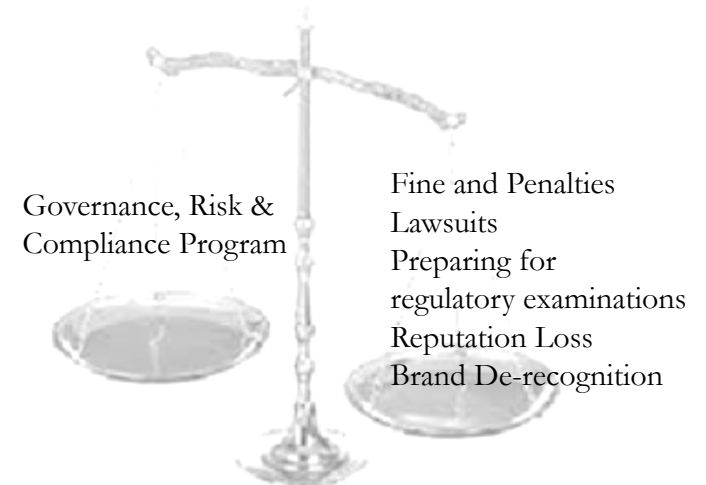
- Social Media Governance Integrated with GRC Program
  - Incorporate social media threats, risks and controls in enterprise GRC data model and risk and controls libraries
  - Address social media risks at a generic level
    - Not focusing on select websites or channels
  - Embed controls within day-to-day business processes
  - Include relevant social media risks in management reporting
  - Integrate with existing assurance programs
    - Internal controls, self assessments, security audits, internal audits, surveys, attestations, certifications



# Business Case for A Governed Social Media Program

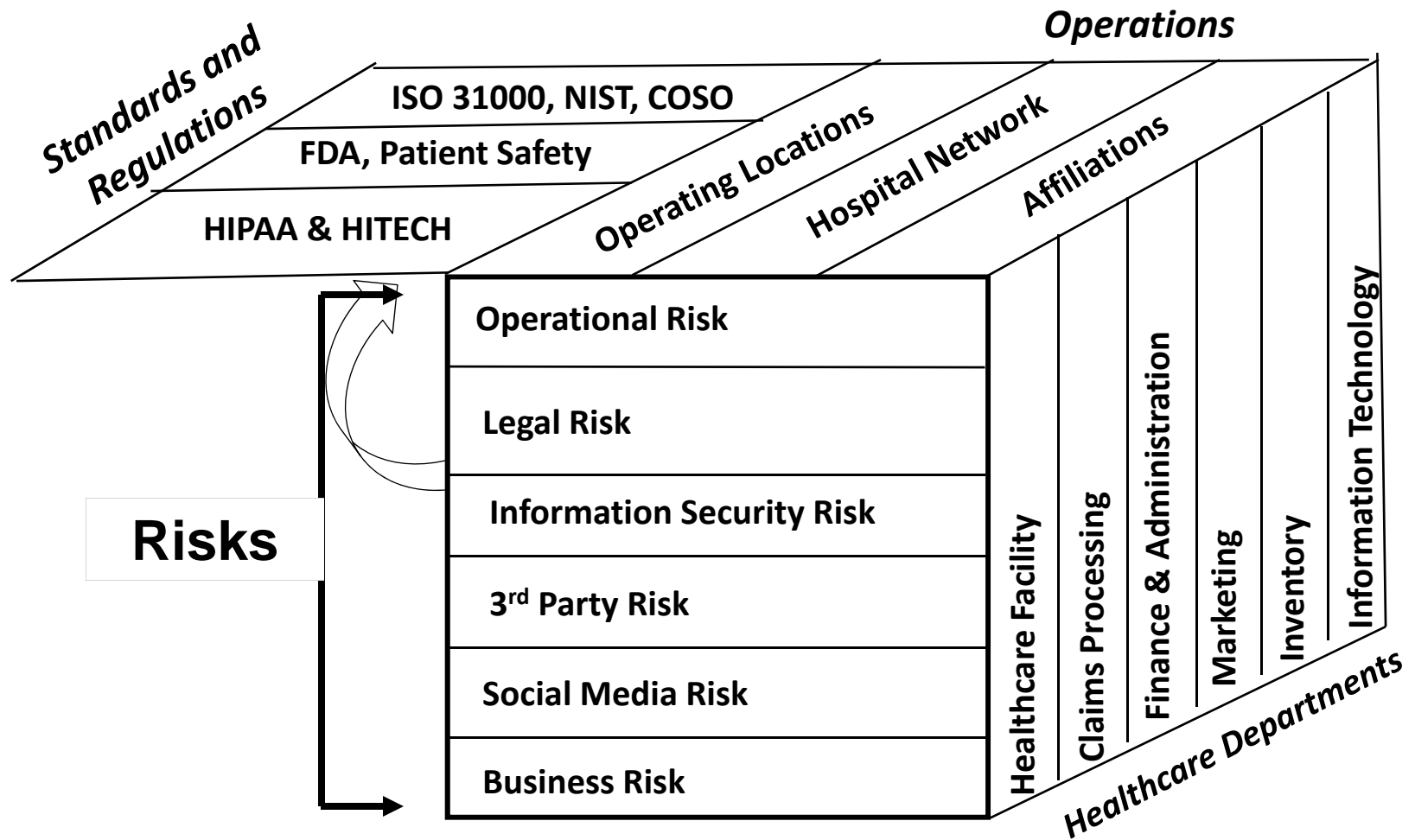
- “Profit = Sales – Cost of Operations” no longer holds good in today’s complex ecosystem
- Profit = Sales - Cost of Operations – Notional Loss
- Cost of Operations will include
  - Reduced Stock Price
  - Fine and Penalties
  - Lawsuits
  - Preparing for regulatory examinations
  - .....
- Notional Loss will occur on account of
  - Reputation Loss
  - Brand de-recognition

**Cost of Operations & Notional Loss**



# The End Goal...

Centralized view of risk and compliance information for improved reputation and brand image



# About MetricStream

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## Vision

Delivering Business Performance through  
Integrated Governance, Risk and Compliance

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## Applications

- Compliance Management
  - Risk Management
  - Internal Audit Management
  - Policy & Procedure Management
  - Issue and Incident Management
  - IT GRC
  - Supplier & Vendor Governance
  - Quality Management
  - Environmental Health & Safety
  - Energy & Sustainability Management
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## Market Leadership

- Serving Hundreds of Clients for Over 12 Years
  - Industry Specific GRC Offerings
  - Patented GRC Platform Technology
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## Analyst Recognition



Leader in Forrester GRC Wave



Leader in Gartner GRC Magic Quadrant

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