

Appendix A

Questions asked in a Semistructured Interview with Paul English Smith, Vice President and General Counsel, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, an Expert in Healthcare Law, on August 26, 2016.

- What are some of the legal implications involved in a ransomware incident?
- If the hospital is unable to provide critical services, what legal actions can be taken?
- How would a ransomware incident at a hospital's business associate affect the hospital?
- Would a ransomware attack be considered a HIPAA breach?
- How are criminals prosecuted in the case of a ransomware attack?