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Starter Checklist: HIPAA Web Design

1. SSL Protection

- [ ] Implement SSL to ensure encrypted communications between users and your server
- [ ] Protect data during login and account management

2. Full Data Encryption

- [ ] Encrypt all stored data
- [ ] Encrypt data during transmission to protect it from interception and unauthorized access

3. Full Data Backup

- [ ] Regularly back up all data
- [ ] Ensure backups are encrypted to safeguard information against loss or breaches

4. Permanent Data Deletion

- [ ] Ensure processes are in place to permanently delete data that is no longer relevant
- [ ] Make sure there is no possibility of recovering deleted data

5. Restricted Access

- [ ] Limit access to data based on user roles
- [ ] Only administrators should have administrative access
- [ ] Users should only access their own data

6. Regular Password Changes

- [ ] Implement policies requiring regular password updates for administrators and users
- [ ] Maintain security by regularly updating passwords

7. Data Breach Protocol

- [ ] Develop and document a protocol for responding to data breaches
- [ ] Quickly neutralize threats and reassure users of your preparedness

8. HIPAA Compliance Officer

- [ ] Appoint a HIPAA compliance officer responsible for keeping your site up-to-date with HIPAA regulations
- [ ] Ensure ongoing compliance with HIPAA standards

9. Published HIPAA Policy Online

- [ ] Publish your HIPAA compliance policy on your website
- [ ] Inform users that their data is secure and that you adhere to all HIPAA regulations

10. HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

- [ ] Secure business associate agreements with all vendors, including your site host
- [ ] Ensure vendors comply with HIPAA regulations and maintain security standards

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