The digitization of medicine has opened the door to increased risk of cybersecurity threats and attacks. As the enterprise risk of the largest health systems increases, the demand for benchmarking the costs, technology and staffing of cybersecurity commitment is rapidly growing. The healthcare industry is under increased scrutiny and pressure to protect patient medical records and personal financial information.

The Academy Cybersecurity Collaborative will explore key issues, build awareness, and discuss security techniques and experiences from within and outside of the healthcare industry. We will use case studies, deep dive use cases, facilitated discussions, exercises, and didactic sessions with subject matter experts. Health systems and industry experts will convene to develop a peer network of experts, and identify common and best practices. Participant teams will also share and compare current strategies and timely learnings from across the industry.

The Opportunity: The Cybersecurity Collaborative will unite talent and insights from in and outside the healthcare industry to advance knowledge of health system data security, and advance health system strategy as we collect and rely upon larger and more complex data sets.

**COLLABORATIVE FRAMEWORK**

**Peer Teams:** The Collaborative is designed for multi-disciplinary peer teams including information technology, and security, finance and compliance executives.

**Exclusive Participation:** A select group of 20-25 health systems, Academy industry members, and a limited number of healthcare IT security subject matter experts will develop approaches to cybersecurity more quickly by utilizing a collaborative model.

**Faculty:** Leading health system executives, cybersecurity subject matter experts, The Academy Executives-in-Residence, and Faculty Advisors.

**MEETING DETAILS**

The Academy Cybersecurity Collaborative will host two annual two-day meetings at a convenient location. The first meeting will take place in Washington, D.C., where we have invited federal officials. The meeting structure will include reference to the NIST Cybersecurity Framework and its five functional areas. The meeting will provide an overview of the Framework’s categories, including risk management strategies, governance, awareness and training, and response planning.

The meeting is designed for the following executives:

- CISO/Head of Information Security
- Privacy/Compliance Officer
- CIO
- Other Senior Healthcare IT Leaders

**BENCHMARKING & INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

Shared learning and comparison is critical to success in managing cybersecurity risk. The Academy will use benchmarking to assist health systems in the identification of best practices and comparison of processes, technologies, and infrastructure. Benchmarking will focus on spending and budgets for cybersecurity, priorities for development, insurance, governance, policy development, employee and customer engagement, organizational structure, and personnel.