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### Connect the Dots

- Why vendor management plays a key role:
  - Agreements include data & lifecycle orientation
  - Agreements provide framework for data
  - Agreements protect against risk & provide controls



- Identify what type of data is in scope of the agreement
- What laws and regulations apply
- What risk mitigation and contractual provisions are necessary based on technology & business model
- Partner with Law, IT & Business:
  - Templates for Agreements and provisions
  - Understand business model and IT
  - Align your processes with these groups



# What's the Path? Information Life-cycle part of Vendor Management

### What Type of Data is in Scope for the Agreement?

- Data Identification/Classification/Ownership
  - Type of Data? Proprietary or Personally Identifiable Information of Individuals? Is health information included?
  - Who owns the data?
  - Is the vendor Creating, or Collecting information?

### What protections are afforded?

- Access & Security Controls
  - What is the protection needed for the data?
  - Legal requirements? Just US laws/regs?
  - Do the requirements conform with internal policy?
  - Is a risk assessment/due diligence required?



- Privacy & security of data
  - Require the vendor and their service providers to comply with security and privacy requirements.
  - Limit use & access to data- don't forget physical security & structure.
  - Put in applicable Confidentiality requirements, Business Associate
     Agreements, & Security addendums based on type of data & law.
  - Cloud Provider must provide intrusion detection, data leakage & other protections; Must warrant against malicious code.
  - Audit provisions- have ability to review their controls.
- Indemnification/Limitation of Liability
  - Indemnification for intellectual property considerations.
  - Make sure provisions provide carve out for breach of data.
  - Understand risk to data being compromised -Provide for third party claims and operational aspects of breach.

- Consider ownership of data
  - Intellectual Property, rights if modifications made to code, escrow and interaction with other licensed applications.
  - —If custom code is created, who owns such code? Do you want to own?
  - —Open source software Agreement? part of delivery?
  - -Who is the custodian of the record?
  - Work made for hire? Who is inventor?
  - -License or Assignment?
  - –Will content become public? Will the vendor receive a license to data?
- Representations & Warrantee considerations:
  - Where or how the services are performed.
  - Quality of the individuals performing the services.
  - Reliability on technology & ownership of IP.

# What's is the Path? Information Life-cycle part of Vendor Management

#### What is the location of the Data?

- Location of Data/Data Discovery
  - Who is storing or retaining the data? Hosted provider? On-premise or cloud?
  - Who is the hosting service/back-up provider?
  - What is the downtime or interruption of hosting services?
  - How quickly is support provided? Maintenance?
  - Where is the data located physically or in transit? What country?



- Location of data
  - Limit geographic location of where data is stored and processed.
  - Restrict location of data based on your company's requirements and risk appetite.
  - Understand legal requirements with location of data.
  - Don't let the vendor move the data at will- have control, get say.
  - Consider what happens if assignment, legal action or bankruptcy.
- Control the data and modifications
  - Many agreements note they can change provisions at any time without advance notice- don't allow this!
- Stability of services: Make sure the SLA is clear and consider the hosted provider if applicable.

# What's is the Path? Information Life-cycle part of Vendor Management

### What is the Retention, Back-up and Disaster Recovery plan & process?

- What is the retention of the data?
  - What is the purge, deletion and return cycle?
- Business Continuity Management/Risk Mitigation
  - What is the back-up, recovery of the data?



- Retention & Retrieval of Data
  - Can you retrieve your data at any time?
  - How long is the data retained prior to deletion?
  - Can you apply company purge and retention requirements?
  - What happens under assignment or bankruptcy?
- Term & Renewal
  - Based on liability and change in data is the term appropriate?
  - Is there a process to review arrangement prior to renewal?
- Effect of Termination- Timing
  - How do you retrieve data? What is the form/format?
  - How long do they retain prior to deletion? Do they provide certification of deletion?

### Understand & Move with the change

Understand the impacts to changes in privacy & technology on Procurement:

- Know the impacts to CRM, IT, Legal, Procurement, Business and Privacy
  - Alignment is crucial & law must manage information & privacy risks
- Update disclosures and information collection & use practices
- Know if there is global influence on requirements
- "Business" may become an IT knowledge worker or owner of IT
- Understand what delivery models are important- the cloud
- Know the type and path of the data
- Be transparent and apply privacy at all stages
- Identify the risks and discuss the risks with business
- Remember you are an important part of the picture!

