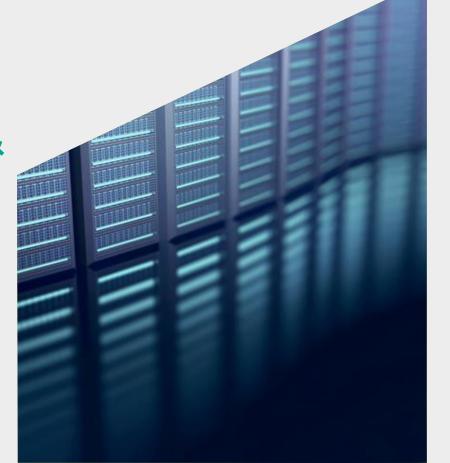




# COMING SOON TO A STATE NEAR YOU:

Evolving US Privacy Requirements & Practical Tips



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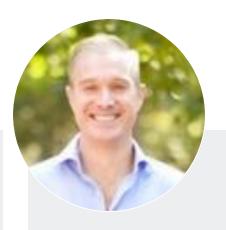
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## **AGENDA**

- Overall 2023 US Landscape
- Creating An Action Plan
- Thank You / Questions



# OVERALL 2023 US LANDSCAPE



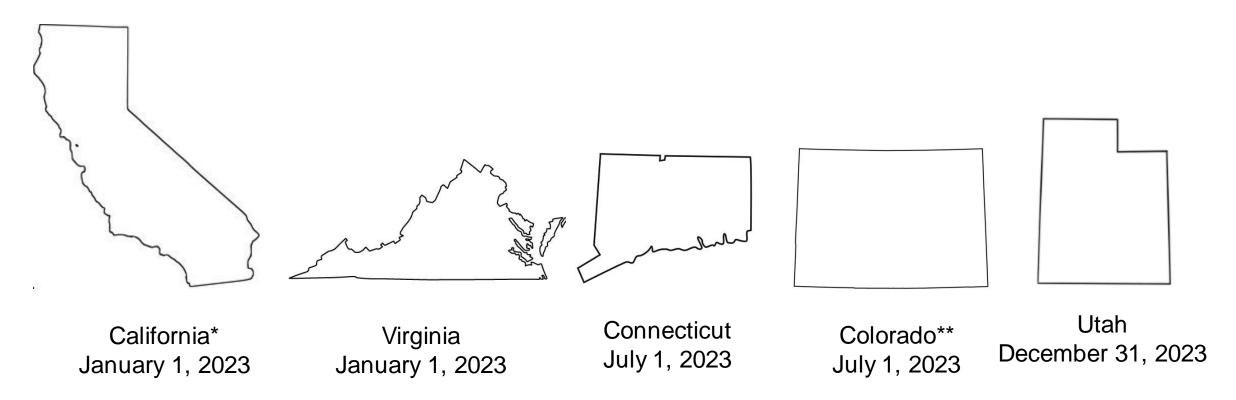
## OPERATIONAL IMPACT & ENFORCEMENT

- Aggressive regulators can and will enforce laws
  - In most states, the AG is the primary regulator empowered to enforce these laws
    - In CA, the California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA) also has this authority
    - In CO, District Attorneys also has this authority
  - AGs can issue injunctions and bring civil suits with penalties of several thousand dollars per violation
  - Increased regulatory risk in exposing other areas of the business
  - CA Sephora case: Alleged violation of CCPA resulted in \$1.2 million settlement, requirement to send regular compliance reports to AG
    - CA AG also posted enforcement examples involving health/financial companies

- Colorado's law came into effect July 1, 2023, and the AG has already published a press release and begun a mailing campaign
- California and Colorado both invite consumers to report potential violations, enabling broad enforcement sweeps
- Responding to enforcement is time consuming
  - Allegation may require internal investigation, comprehensive plan, PR response
  - Human cost in responding to:
    - Written requests (e.g., CIDs)
    - Full audits
    - Corrective action plans



## US STATE CONSUMER PRIVACY LAWS IN 2023



Indiana, Iowa, Florida, Montana, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas each passed privacy laws in 2023 which come into effect between July 1, 2024 and January 1, 2026.

\*California did not enact not a new law; CPRA amendments took effect

\*\*\* Washington law discussed later

## **ENTITY APPLICABILITY**

Revenue

<u>OR</u>

**Processing** 

Revenue AND

**Processing** 

All apply to for-profit entities *except* CO/WA applies to nonprofits

### **Processing**

### **California**

\$25M annually

OR

Buy/sell/share data of 100k residents annually

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>50% revenue from selling/sharing

#### **Utah**

\$25M annually

#### **AND**

Processes data of 100k residents annually

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>50% revenue from selling & processes data of 25k residents

### <u>Virginia</u>

Processes data of 100k residents annually

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### **Colorado**

Processes data of 100k residents annually

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Sells data for money/discount & processes data of 25k residents

### **Connecticut**

Processes data of 100k residents annually

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>25% revenue from selling & processes data of 25k residents



## KEY ENTITY EXEMPTIONS

- 1. Covered entities and business associates under HIPAA
  - Exception: CA, CO, WA (data only)
- 2. Financial institutions subject to GLBA
  - Exception: CA, WA (data only)
- 3. Nonprofits
  - Exception: CO, WA



### OTHER EXEMPTIONS

## **Data subjects**

- Except in CA, these laws are only applicable to consumers acting in an individual or household context
  - Not in scope:
    - Employees
    - Job applicants
    - B2B contacts

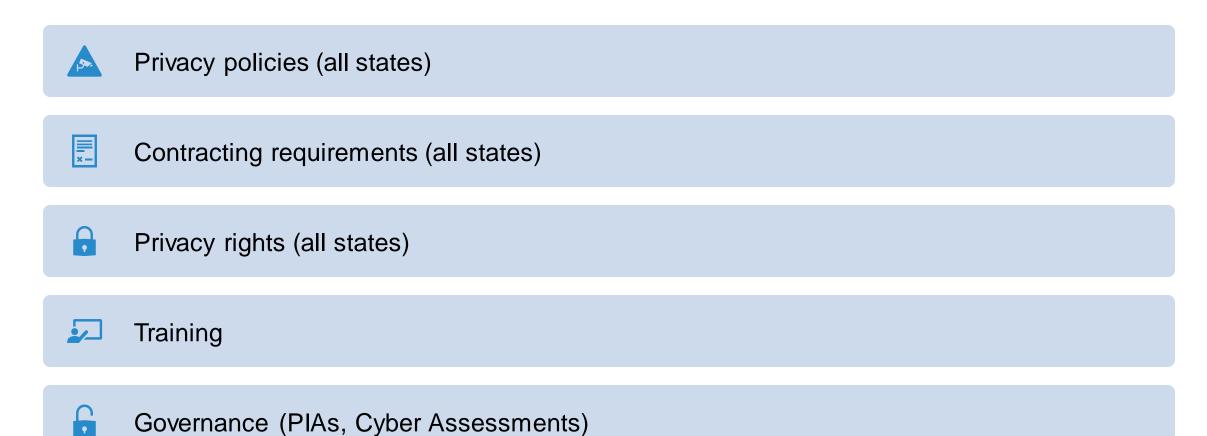
## **Data types**

- Data regulated by many federal regimes also exempted:
  - e.g., FCRA, FERPA\*, COPPA\*
  - Note: An entity is not always exempt just because it handles these types of data

\*No specific exemptions under California law



## KEY REQUIREMENTS UNDER NEW LAWS





## STATE HEALTH DATA REQUIREMENTS

- Connecticut and New York have laws already in effect that control the processing of health information.
  - Nevada and Washington each passed similar laws effective March 31, 2024.
- The state consumer privacy laws also include heightened requirements for Sensitive Data, which generally includes Health Data.
- While most privacy and health data laws rely exclusively on regulators for enforcement, Washington's My Health My Data Act also creates a private right of action.



## STATE HEALTH DATA REQUIREMENTS

- These laws control the processing and disclosure of Health Information collected by products targeted at residents and collected within the state from all individuals.
  - Geofencing of health care facilities is generally prohibited under all of these laws
  - CT, NV, WA require either: (1) specific consent or (2) a product or service for the consumer requiring the processing of consumer health data, prior to processing consumer health data
  - CT, NV, WA require specific consent prior to selling (or offering to sell) consumer health data
  - NV, WA require that regulated entities maintain a separate consumer health data privacy policy



# CREATING AN ACTION PLAN



## BUILDING A COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

- Workstream #1: Info gathering and scoping/harmonization
- Workstream #2: Create data inventories/maps (if applicable)
- Workstream #3: Update external-facing privacy policy(ies)
- Workstream #4: Create/update data subject rights ("DSR") procedures
- Workstream #5: Create/update vendor/data recipient contracting program
- Workstream #6: Update governance, internal documentation, training
- Workstream #7: Update data security plans, breach readiness



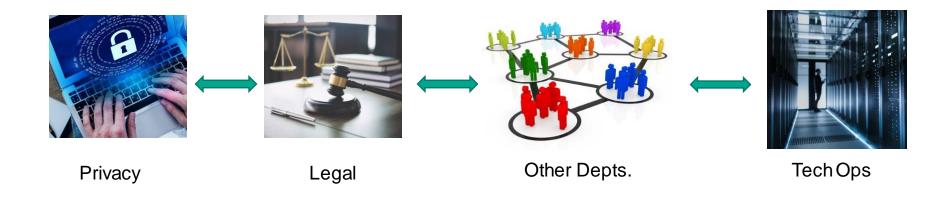
## WORKSTREAM #1: INFO GATHERING, SCOPING & HARMONIZATION

### Info Gathering & Scoping

- Identify state(s) to which you are subject
- Identify practices subject to the respective laws
- Identify appropriate stakeholders
- Identify external resources (e.g., counsel, vendors)

### **Harmonization**

- Identify existing privacy compliance program
- Conduct gap analysis against current practices
- Make risk-based decisions to incorporate new processing activities





## WORKSTREAM #2: CREATE DATA INVENTORIES/MAPS

Complete a "data inventory" or "data mapping" exercise

Result of data mapping is a record that can be used to inform state compliance activities and risk-based scoping decisions

Optional, but helpful task

## WORKSTREAM #3: UPDATE PRIVACY POLICY(IES)

Specific information is typically required in privacy policy

(e.g., types of personal information collected, uses of personal information, whom it is shared with, etc.)

Existing policies may need to be updated & should be updated annually



## WORKSTREAM #4: REVIEW/UPDATE DSR PROCEDURES

Know/Access (All)

Correct (CA, CO, CT, VA)

Delete (All) Opt-out selling/sharing/targeted advertising (opt out – CA, CO, CT, UT, VA)

(opt in - WA)

SPI processing
(opt in – CO, CT, VA, WA)
(opt out – UT)
(limit certain uses – CA)

Opt out of profiling/automated decision-making (CA\*, CO, CT, VA)

Appeal (CO, CT, VA, WA)

Opt-in to financial incentive (CA)

Each state includes a right to non-discrimination



## COLORADO CONSENT REQUIREMENTS

- Consent = affirmative, freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous
  - Clear, affirmative action either deliberate and clear conduct or a clear statement of acceptance to processing terms (min. requirements to be informed, see below)
  - Freely given may refuse consent without detriment and easily revoke at any time
  - Specific names the specific different processing purposes, permitting separate consent by purpose
  - Informed minimum standard of information to disclose to consumer, such as the controller identity, plain-language reasons for consent, processing categories & purposes
  - Unambiguous consent obtained through use of dark patterns is not valid consent



## OPT OUT OF SALE / TARGETED ADVERTISING

- Sale (all states) disclosing/making PI available to third parties for consideration (often includes exemptions for "service provider" and others)
- Sharing (CA) disclosing/making PI available to third parties for targeted advertising regardless of consideration
- Sharing (WA) disclosing consumer health data, except to a Processor
- Targeted advertising (CT, CO, UT, VA) displaying ads based on inferences from PI collected over time and across unaffiliated websites/applications



## WORKSTREAM #5: CREATE/UPDATE VENDOR/DATA RECIPIENT CONTRACTING PROGRAM

- Specific terms required in contracts with vendors that receive personal information
- Potential challenges depending on the type of vendor (e.g., adtech vendors)
- Update contracts with service providers/vendors with terms designed to protect personal information you share with them



# WORKSTREAM #6: UPDATE GOVERNANCE, DOCUMENTATION & TRAINING

### Internal policies

 Update and/or develop internal policies to support compliance (e.g., internal privacy policies, data retention policy, record keeping)

### **Training**

Develop & implement training materials

### High-risk processing

• Determine whether the business engages in any "high-risk processing" (e.g., processing SPI, profiling)

# WORKSTREAM #7: UPDATE DATA SECURITY PLANS, BREACH READINESS

#### **Breach notices**

 Privacy laws have security and breach notification requirements, are tied to breach notification laws

### Security policies

 Review and update security policies to meet "reasonableness" standard

### Update plans

 Update incident response plan, acceptable use policy, etc.



### **TAKEAWAYS**

- Think beyond the "legal requirements" and think consumer expectations
- 2. Devil is in the details; can you actually operationalize a state's requirements (and operate there)
- 3. Education is paramount
- 4. More lead time is needed than you may think
- A lot of options to implement no "one size fits all." Make a riskprioritized plan because impossible to "do it all" (at least right away)
- 6. Test before launching



# THANK YOU / QUESTIONS?

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