Jaren Doherty

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Presently, Mr. Jaren Doherty holds the position of Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In this role, Mr. Doherty is responsible for the development and implementation of enterprise-wide information security standards and procedures. Reporting directly to the HHS Chief Information Officer (CIO), Mr. Doherty ensures that all HHS information systems are functional and secure. Additionally, Mr. Doherty leads the HHS CISO Working Group, designed to improve Departmental and Operating Division (OPDIV) Information Technology (IT) security policies, practices, and procedures.

Prior to his position as the HHS CISO, Mr. Doherty held the position of Director of the Information Security and Awareness Office (ISAO) in the Center for Information Technology (CIT) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Mr. Doherty was ultimately responsible for assuring the integrity, confidentiality, authenticity, and availability of NIH information resources. In a dual role as NIH CISO, Mr. Doherty controlled the security of the NIH IT Management Security and Privacy Committee and the NIH Information Systems Security Officers (ISSO) in each of the 28 NIH Institutes and Centers.

Before his work at NIH, Mr. Doherty held positions in the Administration for Children and Families, the Health Care Financing Administration, and the Social Security Administration. Mr. Doherty's combined Federal Government experience within HHS includes the management of complex systems integration issues involving IT management, wireless and wired networks, privacy, data integrity, information systems security, personnel and payroll systems. Mr. Doherty earned a Bachelor of Science (B.S.). degree from the University of Idaho and a Masters of Science (M.S.) from George Washington University. He is also a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).