5 Actions Healthcare Providers Can Take to Develop Effective Cyber Security Measures

How to handle vulnerabilities and mount an active defense to meet and deflect attacker advances

- **Assess security capability, identify opportunities**
  - Determine where the organization currently stands and the level of resources required to support meaningful transformation

- **Manage complexity and integrate the enterprise**
  - Evolve the security program vision: establish an end-to-end enterprise security program and integrate it with existing enterprise architecture processes to reduce complexity levels and produce outcomes valued by the business

- **Become agile**
  - Embrace the cloud and other emerging technologies to boost IT agility and reach customers faster, capitalize on efficiency and cost benefits and do so within risk tolerances

- **Accelerate toward security intelligence**
  - Adapt to handle new threats to the enterprise by developing threat-centered operations by developing a deep understanding of adversaries, their goals and techniques

- **Develop end-to-end delivery and sourcing**
  - Plan a delivery and operational strategy for each of the security services they offer to make a clear-eyed assessment of internal competencies for designing, building and deploying elements of a cyber-security program