

Biography - Bob Chaput

Bob Chaput is a trusted advisor and confidant to executives and board members seeking cybersecurity and cyber risk expertise to protect the enterprise from internal and external threats. He is adept at anticipating and proactively addressing emerging regulations (e.g., HIPAA, GDPR, and now SEC cyber disclosure requirements and Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act (CIRCA)). His proficiency in addressing these and the overlap with increasingly stringent ESG disclosure requirements are in high demand today. Chaput is a sought-after corporate advisor, author, and public speaker working with public, private, and non-profit company boards in regulated industries in overseeing the establishment, implementation, and maturing of their enterprise cyber risk management programs.

In addition to the NACD.DC Directorship Certification®, Chaput holds numerous privacy, security, and cyber risk management certifications. He also holds the NACD CERT Certificate in Cyber-Risk Oversight. His book, *Stop the Cyber Bleeding: What Healthcare Executives and Board Members Must Know About Enterprise Cyber Risk Management (ECRM)*, has become a go-to resource for healthcare leaders and directors seeking to understand better how to lead their organizations to respond to spiking cyber risk. His accompanying blog series, *Stop the Cyber Bleeding: Enabling Board Cyber Risk Oversight™*, includes focused series detailing analyses of cyber topics, demonstrating his command of what is required to oversee cyber risk management.

Chaput has worked with board members and C-suite executives at dozens of healthcare organizations, including private equity firms, Fortune 100 organizations, and agencies within the federal and state governments. Chaput built and operated the GE Disaster Recovery Facility. He established the first information security program at Johnson & Johnson. At Healthways, he established a governance program that brought privacy and security under a single purview of the executive team and board. He led one of the nation's largest retailers in becoming and remaining compliant with complex HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Regulations. He led a similar effort with the then-largest ride-sharing organization enabling them to go to market serving large health systems quickly and confidently. He advised a top Midwestern health system in reducing its cyber liability insurance premiums by establishing, implementing, and maturing a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)-based approach to enterprise cyber risk management. He coached executives at one of the nation's top 10 health systems in navigating through negotiations with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), having acquired a smaller system already under an OCR investigation.

In 2009, he founded Clearwater Compliance LLC, the award-winning, leading provider of cybersecurity, risk management, HIPAA compliance software, consulting, and managed services - exclusively for healthcare. He serves as executive chairman of this PE-backed private firm. He also serves as board chairman of the Chaput-Avery Family Foundation, dedicated to assisting young women in pursuing higher education and improved health and well-being, preparing them to play increasingly important roles as leaders.

He contributed to two books: Wolters Kluwer's *Health Law and Compliance Update* and the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM)'s *Health Care Risk Management Fundamentals*. His insights regarding cyber risk management have also been published in dozens of periodicals. He currently serves as an adjunct faculty member of Quinnipiac University's School of Computing and Engineering, developing enterprise cyber risk management courses. His degrees include an M.A. from Clark University and a B.A. from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in Mathematics.