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# Put it in your Pocket, save it for another day

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In the “old” days, clippings from newspapers, magazines, and brochures joined cards and pictures that were stored safely in desk drawers, file cabinets, and bedside tables, all ready for when there was time to read, be inspired, or simply to look back and reflect. In the inevitable New Year’s “tidy up”

resolutions earlier this year, I worked through the collection. A professional organizer would be proud!

And then it was on to my “Pocket” — electronic clippings of digital articles that I had been collecting for the past several years. Pocket is undoubtedly my favorite app. Take a peek at [getpocket.com](http://getpocket.com), where they

remind you, “When you find something you want to view later, put it in Pocket. Save for later: Put articles, videos or pretty much anything into Pocket. View when ready: If it’s in Pocket, it’s on your phone, tablet or computer. You don’t even need an Internet connection.”

There are unlimited ways to save, and something for everyone. When browsing with a PC, check out the Firefox or Chrome browser extension; when using a MAC, try out the Safari extension. You can also save from apps like Twitter or Feedly. Pocket is integrated in more than 1,500 apps. The possibilities seem endless, and it’s likely that there is a Pocket app or third-party app that will connect. I use

Feedly as an RSS feed where I subscribe to my favorite compliance blogs and collect summaries on topics of interest, such as the False Claims Act, compliance program elements, as well as summaries of regulatory information. Feedly is a great way to aggregate information to read on a daily basis, and then save to Pocket to have all the references in one place.

“...If it’s in Pocket, it’s on your phone, tablet or computer. You don’t even need an Internet connection.”

So what’s stored in my Pocket? Thank you for asking. My Pocket boasts a number of articles and blogs on Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act about non-discrimination, information and resources on the CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule, and quick and handy reference articles from HHS on HIPAA (a compliance essential). I use Zapier to connect my Twitter account, but with a twist — I pocket the links on tweets that I “like.”

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