

HIPAA COMPLIANCE FOR THE DENTAL PRACTICE

PHASE 1 audit findings showed that **99% of small providers had HIPAA compliance issues.**

These small providers will be the most inspected during Phase 2 audits.

HIPAA Phase II inspections began Feb 1, 2015 – Is YOUR practice compliant?



With criminal convictions and indictments for HIPAA violations on the rise, now is the time to ensure that your dental practice is HIPAA compliant. The Department of Justice has issued a memo stating that management can be held criminally liable for their employees' actions and the FTC is busy investigating all patient complaints.

The Department of Health and Human Services has fined upwards of \$4 million to state agencies, hospitals and small medical and dental practices with the majority of their investigations finding non-compliance.

In today's world of increased HIPAA enforcement you **MUST** comply with the Omnibus (Mega) Rule and the HITECH Act in addition to the Security, Privacy and Breach Notification Rules. Gain the tools and knowledge you need to understand HIPAA and implement the required plans and training immediately.

In this course, Rick Garofolo breaks out HIPAA as it applies to dental offices. You will learn specifically what technical, physical and procedural safeguards must be put into place, and how to put them in place in your busy dental office with the minimum level of aggravation and headache, still remaining within the rules of reasonable and acceptable.

COVERAGE OF THESE TOPICS AND MORE!

- Understanding the Omnibus (Mega) Rule and HITECH Act
- In-office policies that need to be created or updated
- Preventing large fines and self-reporting
- How to *successfully* guard Personal Health Information
- Implementing systems without breaking the bank
- Preparing for an audit or OCR investigation

New 2013 Final Rule Increases Fines
up to \$1,500,000 per violation.

SUGGESTED FORMAT:

Full or Partial-Day,
Keynote, Workshop

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

Dentist and Team
Members

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss how to conduct a HIPAA-compliant risk analysis
- Review the new HITECH Act and how it changes HIPAA compliance
- Discover how HIPAA and the HITECH Act applies to business associates
- Examine the current status of the Privacy Rule and what requirements must be met
- Identify how to recognize a breach of security and how to respond/minimize exposure
- Understand which breaches must be reported to the DHHS and to your patients
- Discuss the key requirements to avoid HIPAA liability
- Learn how civil and criminal penalties have increased and what the government is doing to increase enforcement efforts



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