Data Security, WISP & HIPAA Privacy Rules

New Massachusetts State Regulations Require Data Security Plans That Go Beyond HIPAA

Whether or not you are a "Covered Entity" under HIPAA, you are required to comply with the state's new regulation "Standards for The Protection of Personal Information" regarding data security of personal information, and the regulation's requirement of a Written Information Security Program (WISP). Both the Federal HIPAA and the Massachusetts regulation affect the way chiropractic offices manage information in the course of business operations. Where HIPAA policies protect patient information, the state regulation goes beyond HIPAA by encompassing financial information and your employees' information.

This seminar provides chiropractic offices with the core requirements of both HIPAA and WISP, an overview of the regulations, and important ready-to-use information. This is an especially important seminar for new doctors and staff members who have not had HIPAA training. The seminar also is important for doctors needing to comply with the state's WISP standards, and is valuable to those who want to review their current HIPAA policies, train new staff members, or meet the HIPAA three-year retraining requirements.

In addition to the presentation, each office will receive a FLASH DRIVE of useful template sample forms, scripts, policies, and procedures that can be easily adapted to use in your office almost immediately. The FLASH DRIVE has nearly all the forms you need in MS Word format, ready for you to personalize for your office.

<u>Please note:</u> This is the same program that was held last fall.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS: Both seminars:

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 9, 2011

Sheraton Framingham Hotel 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 879-7200

Free Parking is Available

Thursday, June 23, 2011

Crowne Plaza Boston-Newton Hotel 320 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02458 (617) 630-2901

NOTE: Hotel's Discounted Parking Fee—\$12. Before leaving the hotel for the day, go to the hotel's front desk to pay the parking fee (cash or credit card) and have your ticket validated. If you pay in the garage, the fee is \$4 per hour (cash only).

SPEAKER: Steven R. Sciuto, D.C.

Massachusetts CE Credits Applied For

TOPICS INCLUDE:

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- ◆ HIPAA Its History and Purpose
- ◆ Proper Use of Consents and Authorizations

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- ◆ Documentation Requirements
- ♦ HIPAA: Fact vs. Fiction
- ◆ Privacy Policies, Patient Rights
- **♦ Administrative Requirements**
- **♦** Security Program Elements
- ◆ Mass Regulations and WISP
- Protecting Data

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