

HIPAA: HIGHLIGHTS, HOOPLA AND HOOEY

As our practices become more technologically advanced, the risk of patient privacy violation increases. It is not only necessary, it is mandatory to evaluate your practice's privacy policies.

We've all heard about HIPAA, and it has become a big part of our daily lives. Still, many practices do not understand the new regulations and believe they are compliant if they have a patient sign a Notice of Privacy Act. The new HIPAA Omnibus Rule became effective March 26, 2013. Dental practices are required to be compliant (as of September 23, 2013).



Putting together a comprehensive HIPAA protocol and policy program can be a daunting task. In this course, learn the required changes to the Notice of Privacy Practices Form, the financial implications for willful neglect, why a daily data backup is no longer enough, and the communications that must not be sent via email or text. Gain a better understanding of the steps required to achieve compliance and protect both patients and the practice.

Suggested Audience: Dentist and Team

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

- Review the steps to mandatory HIPAA compliance
- Discover what is included in comprehensive risk analysis
- Determine what functions the Privacy Officer, Security Officer, and Technology Officer are responsible for
- Learn who Covered Entities and Business Associates are and why it matters
- Recognize the new required changes to the Notice of Privacy Practices Form
- Know who you must have a Business Associate Agreement with
- Understand breach notification: who must be notified and when
- Identify how to avoid fines that could place the practice in financial ruin
- Acquire the skills to manage and resolve privacy complaints
- Gain a better understanding of the steps required to achieve **compliance in a post-Covid world**



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