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***“STRATEGIES and SOLUTIONS:
Implementing the New HIPAA
Security Standards”***

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**KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE
MARCH 20, 2005
MEADOWVIEW CONFERENCE
CENTER
2:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.**

**KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
MARCH 21, 2005
AIRPORT HILTON HOTEL
ALCOA, TENNESSEE
6:30 P.M.-9:30 P.M.**

The continuing education portion of this program is sponsored by the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and is approved for three (3) live hours credit (0.3 CEUs). The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. A statement of continuing education hours will be mailed within 3 weeks of completion to those pharmacists who participate in and evaluate the program.

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Strategies and Solutions: Implementing the New HIPAA Security Standards

A Three Hour Live Continuing Pharmacy Education Program Pharmacy Plus

**Johnson City, Tennessee
March 20, 2005**

**Knoxville, Tennessee
March 21, 2005**

Program Description

With the HIPAA electronic transactions and privacy standards implemented, pharmacies must now turn to implementing the NEW “security standards” by the compliance deadline of April 20, 2005. While this deadline may seem a long way off, several activities must be completed.

This program begins with a brief description of how the new security standards relate to the existing privacy standards. The program then provides a detailed analysis and explanation of the security standards, with practical strategies and solutions for pharmacy compliance. Using community and institutional pharmacy examples, the program focuses on how to implement the required administrative, physical and technical safeguards. Assistance is provided in preparing and implementing written policies and procedures containing the required elements of:

- risk analysis – assessment of potential risks and vulnerabilities;
- risk management – implementation of security measures to reduce risk and vulnerability;
- sanctions – sanctioning of employees for non-compliance with security policies; and
- system activity review – implementation of procedures to regularly review system activity, including audit logs, access reports and security incident tracking.

This program is designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, but is also valuable for any pharmacy employee appointed as the “Security Official.” The content of this program can also be used in support of the required workforce training for pharmacy employees.

Educational Objectives

Upon conclusion of this program, the participant should be able to accomplish the following.

1. Describe how the security standards amend and relate to existing privacy standards.
2. List the three types of “security safeguards” and the required activities within each.
3. State the difference between “addressable” and “required” implementation specifications.
4. Create pharmacy policies and procedures and forms necessary for compliance.
5. List strategies and solutions for achieving compliance with the security standards.

Faculty

Walter L. Fitzgerald, Jr. is a pharmacist and attorney and is a Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. He authored the HIPAA Compliance Handbook for Community Pharmacy published by the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA), and together with R. Jeffrey Hedges of PRS Pharmacy Services, is co-author of NCPA’s just released HIPAA Security Handbook for Community Pharmacy.

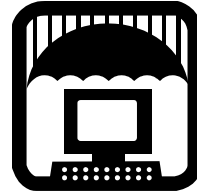
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Didn't I Already Implement HIPAA?

Well, yes and no! In 2003 you implemented the HIPAA "Privacy" Standards. Now (by April 20, 2005) you must implement the HIPAA "Security" Standards – a major addition to the Privacy Standards. If you were debating whether to attend the Pharmacy Plus HIPAA Seminar, the answer is yes, you really should.

While the Privacy Standards set boundaries on use and disclosure of PHI, the Security Standards focus upon protecting PHI that you maintain in "electronic form" (ePHI). The Security Standards require that you:

- Ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of all ePHI that you create, receive, maintain, or transmit
- Protect against any reasonably anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of all ePHI
- Protect against any reasonably anticipated uses or disclosures of all ePHI that are not permitted or required under the privacy standards
- Ensure workforce compliance with the Security Standards



The Pharmacy Plus HIPAA Seminar provides practical, pharmacy-based examples and discussion on how to implement the Security Standards. Of particular value is the discussion on required versus addressable implementation specifications, and how to determine what action, if any, you need to take for each of the 36 separate specifications. Guidance on how to conduct the required risk analysis and prepare the required policies and procedures is a highlight of the Seminar. Also very valuable is the insight on how you may already comply with some specifications (especially those under the physical safeguards) as a result of complying with pharmacy and drug laws.

Implementing and carrying out the HIPAA Security Standards will not be easy! But the burden of implementation will be greatly reduced through the knowledge and understanding that you will acquire at the Seminar.

LIMITED TIME OFFER FOR TPA MEMBERS

- NCPA HIPAA SECURITY HANDBOOK
- PRS HIPAA SECURITY COMPLIANCE PROGRAM CD.

**FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THIS
PROGRAM OR HIPAA MATERIALS CONTACT
PHARMACY PLUS
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REGISTRATION FORM

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PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE PROGRAM YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2005

2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION – 1:30 P.M.

_____ **KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE**

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REGISTRATION – 6:00 P.M.

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NAME: _____

PHARMACY NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NO: (_____) _____

REGISTRATION FEE: PER REGISTRANT

PHARMACY PLUS MEMBER: \$ 50.00

NON-PHARMACY PLUS MEMBER \$100.00

Please return this form with the registration fee payable to:

PHARMACY PLUS PROGRAMS
P.O. BOX 5805
MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE 37802-5805

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2005

ALL ON SITE REGISTRATION: \$100.00

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