

HIPAA training at an affordable price

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With the increase in healthcare IT security breaches, especially those related to cyber attacks, it's not surprising to see HIPAA audits are on the rise. Medical practices need a better, more cost-effective way to educate their practices or employees.

Meet and track your office's HIPAA training obligation with on-demand, online training in the Availity Learning Center (ALC). At only \$19.99 per person (with volume discounts for over 100 registrations), this training is one of the most affordable on the market.

HIPAA mandate

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) protects patient information and electronic data. HIPAA's enforcing agency, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), requires periodic security and privacy training for all who come in contact with PHI and conducts regular, randomized audits to ensure industry-wide compliance.

Audit trail

When your staff members successfully complete the training and take the assessment, they will receive documentation that certifies successful completion of HIPAA training.

In the event of an audit, staff members who participated as a part of a group, but did not register, will not have met the HIPAA training requirement.



EXPERT INSTRUCTION

Our HIPAA courses are provided by Mike Sacopulos, CEO of Medical Risk Institute.

Michael is a patient privacy expert and a frequent national speaker.

SPECIALTY-SPECIFIC TRAINING

Availity offers four types of HIPAA training:

- *Medical—covers primary care and most specialties*
- *Mental health providers*
- *Surgical practices*
- *Business Associates*



For more information on the HIPAA courses, bulk purchases, and volume discounts, contact availitylearning@availity.com.



“Our group viewed the seminar and successfully completed the exam this morning. Personally, I thought the presentation was excellent. I felt Mr. Sacopulos was not only knowledgeable, but presented quality slides and had an engaging presentation. Thank you for your above-and-beyond Customer Service and supporting Coachella Valley Retina's educational needs. It is greatly appreciated.”

— *Michael Moore, Practice Administrator,
Coachella Valley Retina*

Topics covered in each training

Medical (primary care and most specialties)

- HIPAA as a patient safety issue
- Increased enforcement and penalties
- Areas of most common breaches
- Basic cyber hygiene
- Breach responses
- Business Associate privacy risks
- Basic HIPAA for pediatric patients
- Information requests from friends
- Patient referrals to specialists

Mental health

The medical topics and...

- Current firearm requirements
- Family communication for unstable and at risk patients
- Law enforcement communication
- Treatment for patients that cannot provide consent

Surgical

The medical topics and...

- Mobile device communication with patients post surgery
- Conversations with friends and family post surgery
- Issues related to patients incapacitated by anesthetic
- Retention and destruction of former patient charts and records

Business Associates

The medical topics and...

- Who is a Business Associate
- Why Business Associates should worry about compliance
- Business Associate agreement's terms
- Handling breaches with healthcare providers

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