

HIPAA 101: the Basics of HIPAA Administrative Simplification Satellite Broadcast – July 16 and 30, 2003 both 2-3 ET

Providers who would like to view this broadcast from our office (CareFirst; Medicare Part A) should contact their provider representative to make the necessary arrangements.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services presents - **HIPAA 101: the Basics of HIPAA Administrative Simplification**. This satellite broadcast is designed to inform the health care provider community about the administrative simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or HIPAA. The program is designed to help you understand:

- The history of HIPAA and its benefits,
- How to tell if you are a 'covered entity' under HIPAA,
- The standards that have been adopted for electronic transactions and code sets,
- Why the Designated Standards Maintenance Organizations may be important to you,
- What you need to do to be compliant with the administrative simplification provisions of HIPAA and,
- How HIPAA's rules and deadlines will be enforced.

We hope that you will join us on **July 16 or July 30, 2003, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM (Eastern)**. The program shown on these dates are a re-broadcast of the program we aired on April 16, 2003.

For more information go to <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn> and click on “satellite broadcast” to:

- Find a site near you/ to see the broadcast
- Register to host this broadcast in your community
- The latest information on satellite coordinates

Host Sites

This Medicare Learning Network satellite broadcast will be available, free of charge, to anyone with an analog steerable satellite dish. Test time is from 1:30 to 2:00. The coordinates are:

Satellite: Galaxy 3C
Orbit Location: 95 West
Transponder: 22
Downlink Frequency: 4140
Polarization: Vertical
Audio: 6.2, 6.8

Please be sure to check our website at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn for the latest coordinates

A satellite troubleshooter will be available from 1-3 ET by calling 410-736-3618.

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Frequently Asked Questions

These frequently asked questions and answers should answer some or all of your questions. Please read them carefully.

Q1. Where can I find the closest Host Site so that I may view the broadcast?

A1. 1) Go to www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn and click on satellite broadcasts and the HIPAA broadcast comes up; 2) The page will now say "User Access." Click on "Satellite Broadcasts; 3) The learner may then search for their host site by zip code or state. If there are no host sites registered for their state, they will receive a notation on the screen that says there are no host sites available. The learner can also ask for the system to list all host sites.

Q2. Is this a Web Cast?

A2. No. This is a satellite broadcast only.

Q3. What do I/we need to view this broadcast?

A3. You would need an analog steerable satellite dish capable of receiving at the coordinates listed below, or you need to attend one of the Host Sites nearest your area, and view the broadcast there. Coordinates are:

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Q4. Can I view this broadcast if I have DirectTV?

A4. No. Only CMS Contractors will be able to view on DirectTV.

Q5. Will there be a re-broadcast?

A5. The programs to be aired on July 16 and July 30 are the same program. They are re-broadcasts of the program aired earlier on April 16th. No further re-broadcasts are planned at this time.

A6. Will there be a video tape available?

A6. Yes. For a nominal fee, the satellite broadcast may be purchased in the form of a video. For more information, please stay tuned to our website at www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2.

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Q7. Will CEU's or CME's be awarded for people attending?

A7. Not at this time