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**"Confidentiality is everyone's job,
not everyone's business."**



April 2005

The HIPAA Security Rule Effective Date is right around the corner!
April 20, 2005

**HIPAA Security training is a NEW and
ADDITIONAL requirement for everyone at UAMS.**

The HIPAA Security Rule **requires** the UAMS Workforce (physicians, employees, and students) to receive Security training, **in addition** to HIPAA Privacy training. This training is mandatory and must be completed **no later than April 15, 2005.**

How Can I complete my HIPAA Security Training?

- ✚ You may take your HIPAA Security training on-line by visiting the HIPAA website at:
<http://hipaa.uams.edu/Current%20employees%20training.htm>

OR

- ✚ You may print out the HIPAA Security Self Study module and return it to slot 829 or fax it to 501-526-7958, attention Kelly Pollnow. The Self study module can also be found at the above web address.

Protecting the integrity, confidentiality, availability, and security of our patients' health information is not just our job and mission—it's the LAW!

The primary focus of the HIPAA Security Rule is to:

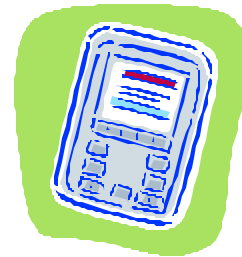
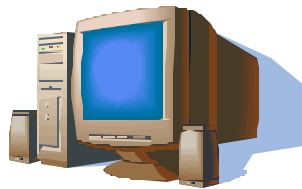
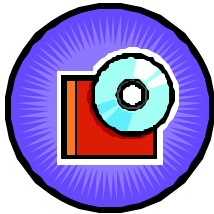
- Protect electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI) against unauthorized access, improper alteration, or destruction.
- Protect against threats or hazards to the security and integrity of ePHI.
- Protect against unauthorized uses and disclosures of ePHI.
- Make ePHI readily available to authorized personnel when needed for job duties.

What is electronic Protected Health Information (ePHI)?

It is any individually identifiable health information that is **transmitted, maintained, received, or stored** by or in electronic media.

What does electronic media include?

- Computer networks, desktop computers, laptop computers
- Any personal digital assistants (PDA's) or handheld computers; including Blackberries
- Magnetic tapes, discs, CD's
- Any other means of storing electronic data; including our UAMS Intranet and the Internet



Quiz

1. What is the deadline for UAMS Security training? _____
2. Give two examples of electronic media. _____, _____
3. Name one of the areas that the HIPAA Security Rule focuses on? _____

Name _____ Dept. _____

Phone number _____

Send to UAMS HIPAA Office, #829, to register for a prize drawing on 4/8/05!!!!!!

Do you have suggestions or questions you'd like to ask? Email us at HIPAA@UAMS.EDU