



The Question Facing Us All, “Are You and Your Staff HIPAA Compliant?”

The HIPAA Privacy Rules state that healthcare providers must have all employees trained regarding the HIPAA Privacy Rules by April 14, 2003. As the deadline for compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rules is upon us, we wanted to take this opportunity to emphasize how important it is for healthcare providers and their staff to be in compliance with the newly established Rules.

In an effort to aid those who have not yet complied with the new Rules, the *Journal of the Southern Orthopaedic Association*, Data Trace Publishing Company, and leading healthcare attorneys have just released a new **HIPAA Compliance Training Program**. The program is designed to assist orthopaedists in understanding the complex Privacy Rules and to help them learn how to implement these rules in a simple, practical, and effective manner. Doctors and staff must be trained to understand the Rules and how to apply them in day-to-day situations that arise in every medical practice. The careful completion of this training program will make this possible. Now is the time to draft your privacy practice forms, prepare and implement privacy policies, and train your staff. *Journal of the Southern Orthopaedic Association* board members and affiliate members are eligible for a 15% discount on this program.

The **HIPAA Compliance Program** provides information in an easy-to-understand format, enabling orthopaedists to adhere to new policies and regulations. The two interactive CD-ROMs assist in the training of doctors and staff members on these regulations. A Pre-Test, GAP Analysis, General Training Program, and Job-Specific Training with customized scenarios sections are designed to assist with the implementation of the HIPAA Rules. Written by J. Kevin West, Esquire of Hall, Farley, Oberrecht, Blanton, P.A., and Marc K. Cohen, Esquire of Ober, Kaler, Grimes, & Shriver, P.C., the program includes compliance strategies and HIPAA forms and policies, and offers an easy personalization option accessible through any word processor.

The **HIPAA Compliance Program: Training, Forms, and Policies** is offered at a discounted rate to *JSOA* board members and affiliate members for \$250.75. The program is available to all others for \$295.00 and can be ordered by calling 1-800-342-0454 or on the Web at www.datatrace.com.

We hope those of you who are not yet compliant will take advantage of this offer.

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