

HIPAA RESOURCES

- Main CMS HIPAA Website -

www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2 - Answers to Frequently Asked Questions, links to other HIPAA sites, and information on the law, regulations, and enforcement are located here.

- Small Provider Checklist Tool -

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2/support/tools/decisionsupport/default.asp>. Use this tool to help determine what you should be doing to become HIPAA compliant.

- Covered Entity Decision Tool -

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2/support/tools/decisionsupport/default.asp>. Use this tool to help determine if you are a “covered entity” under HIPAA.

- FREE Video - CMS' *Meeting the HIPAA Challenge: Implementing the Administrative Simplifications of HIPAA*. For free video, e-mail your request to AskHipaa@cms.hhs.gov or call 1-866-282-0659. Stay tuned for information on our new video, which is in the works.

- FREE Listserv - <http://aspe.hhs.gov/admsimp/lnotify.htm> - Sign up to receive notification when proposed or final rules on HIPAA have been published in the Federal Register .

- CMS Medicaid HIPAA web address -

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/hipaa/adminsim/>

- Medicare free / low cost billing software - <http://cms.hhs.gov/providers/edi/> - If you bill Medicare, there is software available to you free or for a small charge. This software is designed only for Medicare claims. Check the above link for the appropriate contact in your state for more information.

- CMS White Papers:

AM I A COVERED ENTITY PROVIDER?

<http://www.wedi.org/public/articles/details.cfm?id=52>

HOW HIPAA IS RESHAPING THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS

<http://www.wedi.org/public/articles/details.cfm?id=52>

- CMS E-Mail box - askhipaa@cms.hhs.gov. Send HIPAA administrative simplification questions here.

▪ **CMS HIPAA Hotline -1-866-282-0659** -This hotline has been established to help answer your HIPAA administrative simplification questions.

▪ **HHS Website for HIPAA** - <http://aspe.hhs.gov/admsimp/>

▪ **HHS' Office for Civil Rights (Privacy)**- <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/> - The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office for Civil Rights oversees the privacy requirements.

Model "Business Associate Agreement" at

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/contractprov.html>

"Guidance Explaining Significant Aspects of the Privacy Rule" at

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaa/privacy.html>.

Privacy-related questions should be directed to OCRPrivacy@hhs.gov or call **1-866-627-7748**.

▪ **WEDI SNIP Website** - <http://www.wedi.org/snip/> - WEDI is an organization working to foster widespread support for the adoption of electronic commerce within healthcare and SNIP is a collaborative healthcare industry-wide process resulting in the implementation of standards and furthering the development and implementation of future standards.