



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

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. The broadcast will also be available at local carrier and intermediary sites and at selected Indian Health and Tribal Health facilities in 25 States.

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

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