

# Attention: All Health Care Providers

**THE HIPAA DEADLINE - OCTOBER 16, 2003 -  
IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!  
WILL YOU BE READY?**

***Come Learn About HIPAA!***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the Federal agency that administers the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and the HIPAA Awareness and Readiness for Kansas organization (HARK), cordially invite you to attend a FREE HIPAA seminar for Kansas Health Care Providers in SALINA, KANSAS.

You will learn about:

- *How To Test And Ensure Your Office Systems Are HIPAA-Ready*
- *Important HIPAA Deadlines You MUST Know*
- *Specific Information on Electronic Transactions & Code Sets*
- *Your Medicare Contractor's Readiness*
- *HIPAA Privacy*
- *FREE Provider Resources... And Much, Much More!*

**Who Should Attend?** Providers, Medical Office Managers, Billers, Computer Systems Managers, Privacy/Compliance Officers, Vendors

**JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES AND LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS!**

**JULY 11, 2003  
11 – 4 P.M.  
ROLLING HILLS ZOO  
625 N Hedville Road  
SALINA, KANSAS**

**RSVP by July 7, 2003** by emailing: [HIPAAKC@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HIPAAKC@cms.hhs.gov) or by calling Uvonda Meinholdt (CMS) at: 816-426-5783. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND SEATING IS LIMITED.** Please include your name, company name, title, e-mail address, and mailing address. **Preference given to Kansas health care providers.**

For additional information regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, please visit our website: [WWW.CMS.HHS.GOV/HIPPA/HIPPA2](http://WWW.CMS.HHS.GOV/HIPPA/HIPPA2).

