

# Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) HIPAA Provider Readiness Workshop

**Tuesday, December 10, 2002**  
**Holiday Inn-Mitchell**  
**Mitchell, South Dakota**

## PROGRAM AGENDA

**8:30 am – 9:00 am**

### **The WHY of HIPAA**

*Walter Suarez, Midwest Center for HIPAA Education*

*Presentation on the benefits of Administrative Simplification with a focus on costs/benefits, enforcements, business process and health care delivery improvements.*

**9:00 am – 10:00 am**

### **The WHO of HIPAA**

*Walter Suarez, Midwest Center for HIPAA Education*

*Presentation on who is a covered entity. How do you determine who's an entity? How do relationships and trading partners affect status? Who is responsible for your status determination?*

**10:00 am – 10:15 am**

### **Break**

**10:15 am – 11:00 am**

### **The WHAT of HIPAA**

*John Lilleston, Verizon Information Technologies, Inc.*

*Covered entities must engage in HIPAA compliant transactions by the deadline: What does this mean? Why does HIPAA use industry standards? Engage in general discussions on batch vs. real time, web, EDI, DDE, etc.*

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

### **The WHAT of HIPAA (continued)**

*John Lilleston, Verizon Information Technologies, Inc.*

*Learn what translators and clearinghouses are and what they mean to you. Understand more about business associates and vendor relationships.*

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch**  
*Special Privacy session presented by the Office of Civil Rights*
- 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm**      **The WHEN of HIPAA**  
*Lin Quinkert, GovConnect*  
*Deadlines for compliance*
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm**      **The WHERE of HIPAA**  
*John Lilleston, Verizon Information Technologies, Inc.*  
*Where are the points of impact of HIPAA transactions and code sets? Understand how functions like business processes, system changes, policy changes and vendors are affected by the new transactions and code sets.*
- 2:30 pm – 2:45 pm**      **Break**
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm**      **The HOW of HIPAA**  
*Walter Suarez, Midwest Center for HIPAA Education*  
*How do I implement HIPAA? How do I get organized? Learn about the Provider Practice HIPAA Project. Get check lists and gap tools. Discover where to get help. Find out about transition planning and testing and compliance certification.*
- 3:45 pm – 4:15 pm**      **The WHAT'S next of HIPAA**  
*Lin Quinkert, GovConnect*  
*Learn about standards in the making; not only what they are, but where they are. Learn about the implications for providers.*
- 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm**      **Recap: WHAT does all of this mean to me?**  
*Expert speakers convene and review the key topics of the day. Attendees can pose questions, discuss issues, share concerns, decisions and the need for information.*
- 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm**      **Workshop Evaluation**  
*Attendees are encouraged to share their thoughts and opinions on the programming*
- 5:00 pm**      **Meeting Adjournment**