

Human Capital & GMH Introduce "HIPAA Complete"

Compliance Review & Training Provided By Healthcare Attorneys

Several months ago, you received a letter from Human Capital, introducing our alliance with Giarmarco, Mullins, & Horton, P.C., a law firm in Troy, Michigan. This alliance allows our clients to have access to the best legal counsel with expertise in virtually all areas of the law. Healthcare law is one such area of expertise, and we are proud to announce "HIPPA Complete". This is a new cost effective program offering HIPAA compliance review and training to all healthcare providers.

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) was signed into law in 1996. Since then, numerous federal regulations have been proposed, issued, amended, and more recently, vigorously enforced. HIPAA requires healthcare providers to protect the privacy and security of their patient information, implement HIPAA policies and procedures, and train their workforce on HIPAA requirements along with the provider's privacy practices.

Because HIPAA compliance focuses on adherence to the *law* and regulations, our *HIPAA Complete* program is conducted by attorneys with particular expertise and extensive experience with HIPAA and other healthcare related matters. It is unique and has a distinct advantage over the training seminars conducted by non-lawyers by offering client-based compliance review, training, and enforcement defense. According to a GMH healthcare attorney, Alexander Lebedinski:

"The program offers a complete range of HIPAA privacy compliance tools, from auditing the client's current privacy practices, reviewing and updating existing policies and procedures, and providing audience-oriented HIPAA training, to providing counsel in reviewing and mitigating potential and actual HIPAA violations and responding to patient complaints and government investigations."

The "HIPAA Complete" program is customized for each client and its specific needs. Most importantly, it is a cost effective approach with fees solely dependent on the scope of the client's requirements. The HIPAA Complete program includes:

- 1) A visit to the client's location to observe operations, interview staff, and prepare a report on corrective measures
- 2) Review and update the client's existing HIPAA compliance documents
- 3) Provide interactive training to the client's staff, office management, and physicians

For more information on **HIPAA Complete** or to schedule an appointment, please contact one of our healthcare specialists at 888-736-9071.