

# PATUXENT DENTAL SOCIETY

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## "A Visit to a Virtual Dental Office – Are you HIPAA Compliant"

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Maryland Health Care Commission

### Introduction:

Everyone believes they are HIPAA compliant but is this really true? The Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) will take you on a virtual tour of a dental office and see how you compare. This virtual tour will identify what a HIPAA compliant office should look like and the measures you can take to ensure it meets HIPAA compliance. MHCC will identify the most common errors and violations to HIPAA Privacy and Security and provide assistance in helping to avoid these mistakes.

MHCC will discuss the current level of dental electronic data interchange (EDI) and HIPAA transaction compliance in Maryland. MHCC will provide information on the ongoing activities in the State that will have an impact on a dental office as it relates to Health Information Technology (HIT). The discussion will inform the audience how HIT will have a future impact on dental offices.

### Program Overview:

This is an interactive presentation that includes a question and answers session with representatives from MHCC. They will discuss the virtual HIPAA compliant dental office and provide tips for implementing the requirements to ensure your office is HIPAA compliant. MHCC will also lead a discussion on the current state of HIT in dental offices, its impact on dental care, how HIT enables greater exchange of patient information with other dental offices and medical providers, what dental offices can do to prepare for HIT, and privacy and security challenges inherent to HIT adoption.

### Learning Objectives: *Upon completion of the session participants will be able to:*

- Understand what HIPAA compliant actions should take place in their dental office.
- Have a better understanding of what can be done to continue HIPAA compliance in the dental office.
- Identify the most common errors and violations to HIPAA that are reported.
- Describe benefits and challenges of HIT adoption on dental offices. Dental offices will be able to identify the value of HIT on their practice and make informed decisions about when to adopt technology.



**Date:** Friday, January 23, 2009 (**RSVP by January 13<sup>th</sup>**)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*(Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.)*

**Place:** Waldorf Jaycees Community Center, Waldorf, MD

**Cost:** PDS Member..... \$45/person

PDS Non-Member..... \$110/person

Print this form and mail in if you choose to attend:



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**Attendee Information:** *(please print)*

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: Yes or No

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

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