

# Health Information Compliance Alert

## CONFERENCE CALENDAR CORNER

May brings more than spring flowers - check out these informative events!

May 2 - 5 in Dallas: "2005 Professional Cyber Defense Conference" (DallasCon) [www.dallascon.com](http://www.dallascon.com).

May 4 - 6 in Chicago: "Spring 2005 Consumer Directed Health Care Conference & Expo" (The Emergent Group) [www.cdhcc.com](http://www.cdhcc.com).

May 11 (12:45 - 2:00 PM EST): "HIPAA Security Maintenance" (Audio conference; SHARP Workgroup and CMS) Call 877-203-0044 and use ID number 4880444. [www.sharpworkgroup.com](http://www.sharpworkgroup.com).

May 12 in Austin, TX: "HIPAA Enforcement: A Rising Tide of Responsibilities and Risks" (Wiley Rein & Fielding) [www.wrf.com/event.cfm](http://www.wrf.com/event.cfm).

May 14 - 18 in Salt Lake City, UT: "21st Annual Towards An Electronic Patient Health Record (TEPR) Conference & Exhibition 2005" [www.medrecinst.com/conferences/tepr/2005](http://www.medrecinst.com/conferences/tepr/2005).

[May 23 \(TBA\): "Incorporating Ethics Into Your Compliance Program" \(HCCA\) www.hcca-info.com.](http://www.hcca-info.com)

[May 23 - 26 in Baltimore: "14 Annual WEDI National Conference" \(Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange\) www.wedi.org.](http://www.wedi.org)

[May 25 \(12:45 - 2:00 PM EST\) "Are We There Yet? Auditing your HIPAA Security Program" \(Audio conference; SHARP Workgroup and CMS\) Call 877-203-0044 and use ID number 4978453. www.sharpworkgroup.com.](http://www.sharpworkgroup.com)

[May 25 in Chicago: "Turning Theory Into Practice: The Next Steps for e-HIM" \(American Health Information Management Association\) www.ahima.org/infocenter/ehim/ehimmeetinghome.cfm.](http://www.ahima.org/infocenter/ehim/ehimmeetinghome.cfm)