

What is NCHICA ?

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit research & education
- 250+ members including:
 - Providers
 - Health Plans
 - Clearinghouses
 - Professional Associations and Societies
 - **NCHIMA - Charter Member**
 - Research & Pharmaceutical Organizations
 - Government Agencies - Fed & State
 - Vendors
- Mission: Implement information technology and secure communications in healthcare
- Website www.nchica.org

Some NCHICA Accomplishments

- Over 20 multi-disciplinary focus groups covering HIPAA transactions, privacy, and security
- Publishing of white papers, sample documents, and state pre-emption analyses
- Numerous HIPAA educational activities within North Carolina and nationally
- Involvement in granted research projects
 - PaiRs, a common multi-state immunization registry
 - DeeDs, a standardized public health ER registry
 - HealthKey, a multi-state initiative to research and test public key infrastructure, PKI, in health care
- Development of low cost, high quality tools for compliance with HIPAA security and privacy

NCHICA HIPAA Implementation Planning Task Force

- Goal:

- Develop overall strategy for addressing HIPAA compliance in an orderly and most efficient manner possible.

- Coordinate Activities of Work Groups:

- Transactions, Codes & Identifiers
- Data Security
- Network Security & Interoperability
- Privacy
- Awareness, Education & Training

- Over 300 Participants Involved in Effort

HIPAA Implementation Planning Task Force

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Transactions, Codes and Identifiers

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Awareness, Education and Training

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Consent & Patient Rights

Contracts

Minimum Necessary Disclosure

Minors' Issues

Research

State Law

Network Security & Interoperability

Data Security

Data Security

- Completed Version 1.1 of HEV Security that is based on NPRM to add features that will assist in its deployment and usability for large and small providers
- Update HEV Security when the regs are finalized.

Privacy & Security Exemplar project

- Create exemplar privacy and security measures for the NCEDD project
- Have these measures implemented in the next phase of NCEDD.
- Have these measures emulated by similar projects (especially at DPH).