

NATIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY & SECURITY WEEK AWARENESS EVENTS



PRIVACY & PUBLIC HEALTH: REAL-WORLD SCENARIOS AND STRATEGIES

April 15 11 AM – 1:00 PM in the HSA Auditorium
313 N. Figueroa St
Los Angeles, CA

As part of National Health Information Privacy and Security Week, the Department of Public Health is hosting a special event to assist our workforce in complying with the Departmental Policy on Privacy and Security awareness training. The protection of patient health information, and complying with HIPAA and other regulations, creates special challenges for health care providers working within and across publicly funded healthcare organizations.

A top notch attorney and privacy author with special expertise in Health, privacy and security has agreed to fly to Los Angeles and participate in our events. Cynthia Marcotte Stamer will present reality-based Public Health scenarios designed to sharpen workforce awareness and understanding of HIPAA and other considerations.

Consulting attorney and author Cynthia Marcotte Stamer for more than 20 years has advised public and private health providers, payers, health technology providers, public school districts and other educational organizations and other governmental and private organizations about privacy and confidentiality, data security and use, and other risks and opportunities relating to the creation, collection, use, retention, protection and disclosure of sensitive medical and other personal and business information. Along side her legal experience, Ms. Stamer also has extensive operational and management experience within health care and other nonprofit organizations including having served several years as President of an early childhood intervention agency and as the compliance committee chair and on the Board for the National Kidney Foundation of North Texas.

Recognized in International Who's Who of Professionals and bearing a Martindale Hubble AV-rating, Ms. Stamer presently serves as Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) Health Law Section Managed Care & Insurance Interest Group, and in numerous other community and industry leadership roles. Her insights on health care, privacy, and related matters have been quoted in The Wall Street Journal, Business Insurance, Managed Healthcare, Health Leaders, Aging Magazine, and numerous other national and local publications.

A widely published author of hundreds of publications and highly sought-after speaker on health care privacy, data security and other health industry risk management matters, she writes and speaks extensively about the management and mitigation of medical privacy and other privacy and data security risks arising from health care, human resources, employee benefit, technology, and other operations. Some of these works include "Other Liability-Tort & Regulatory Issues in E-Health Transactions," E-Health Business & Transactional Law (BNA/ABA)(2007); "Privacy Invasions of Medical Care-An Emerging Perspective," ERISA Litigation Manual (BNA) (2003-2007); "Privacy Challenges, The Quest For Interoperable Electronic Health Records: A Guide To Legal Issues In Establishing Health Information Networks (AHLA)(2005) (Contributing Author); "Cybercrime and Identity Theft: Health Information Security Beyond HIPAA," ABA Health eSource, (May, 2005); and "Privacy & Securities Standards-A Brief Nutshell," BNA Tax Management and Compliance Journal (February 4, 2005); "Update on HIPAA Fraud, Privacy & Securities Rules," ABA (2003) and others.

For additional information about Ms. Stamer, her experience or publications see CynthiaStamer.com.

