

## **HIPAA Seminar Available to IAHC Members**

IAHC is pleased to announce the establishment of a working relationship with Stony Hill Management to make their popular HIPAA Security Rule seminar available on the Web at no cost to our members. This seminar series is accessible from Stony Hill's website and includes four separate modules ranging in length from 30 to 40 minutes. A handout including slides accompanies each module and can be downloaded from their site as well. Content, which includes audio, video and slides, is streamed directly to your desktop, which means that no special software is required to access and view the sessions, but a high speed internet connection is recommended. Stony Hill has also offered to make CDs available for a small shipping and handling fee.

Over the last year, more than 4,000 home care and hospice executives have participated in Stony Hill's Security Rule seminars and workshops. These sessions have been very well received across the country and attendees have consistently given them high marks. This four-part series is based on material used in these seminars and workshops. Topics covered include:

- Part 1: Understanding Security Principles and HIPAA
- Part 2: Initial Phases of Your Compliance Project
- Part 3: Administrative Safeguard Requirements
- Part 4: Physical and Technical Safeguard Requirements

To access the security seminar series you will have to register at Stony Hill's website, [www.gethipsoftware.com](http://www.gethipsoftware.com). Click on the "free seminar" offer in the upper right hand corner of their home page. You will be asked to provide registration information and to create a user ID and password. Once you have registered, you can return to the seminars as often as you like using your ID and password. If you would like a CD sent to your office, contact Stony Hill directly at [info@hipaahomecare.com](mailto:info@hipaahomecare.com).

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to view these seminars. The deadline for complying with the Security Rule is less than two months from now and recent incidents involving ChoicePoint, Bank of America and others highlight just how vulnerable information security can be. This seminar series will help you better understand the very real security challenge we all face as well as the HIPAA regulation.