



American Messaging Services, LLC provides HIPAA training for employees so they may achieve the Certified HIPAA Privacy Security Expert (CHPSE) credential to meet HIPAA compliance

American Messaging Services, LLC announces its increased focus on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the federal law that protects patient health information.

By providing in-depth HIPAA training and subsequent certification to several employees who play a key role in HIPAA compliance, American Messaging Services, LLC is well-equipped to address the intricacies and ever-changing requirements of HIPAA.

In particular, Debi Kroeger-Hoover, Director of Sales and Network Administration underwent and successfully completed an intensive 22-hour HIPAA training course through <http://www.hipaatraining.net>, a leading provider of HIPAA compliance solutions. After course completion, Debi successfully passed a two-hour timed exam to validate her knowledge and become a [Certified HIPAA Privacy Security Expert \(CHPSE\)](#).

As a CHPSE, Debi fully understands the HIPAA privacy and security rules as well as new changes to the regulation in light of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act. HITECH mandated new requirements for sharing protected health information with business associates, for ensuring identity theft protection, for using and disclosing protected health information for marketing purposes, and for reporting breaches of protected health information.

The CHPSE credential denotes that Debi has an in-depth knowledge of the application of the HIPAA privacy rule as it relates to the uses and disclosures of protected health information (PHI). This includes using and disclosing PHI for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations as well as disclosure for public purposes. As a CHPSE, Debi also has an in-depth knowledge of the application of the HIPAA security rule as it relates to the security of PHI. Debi can identify technical or electronic threats to the healthcare enterprise and explain the technology available to reduce or prevent those threats. She has received advanced training in the topics of administrative, physical, and technical safeguards and is able to develop policies and procedures to describe those safeguards and address larger risk management strategies.

The CHPSE credential signifies that Debi is an expert in overall HIPAA compliance. She is able to evaluate whether policies and procedures are HIPAA-compliant and ensure that American Messaging Services, LLC is taking every possible step to protect the privacy and security of protected health information.

About Supremus Group, LLC

<http://www.hipaatraining.net>, a Supremus Group venture, offers comprehensive HIPAA training for healthcare organizations, health plans, employers, business associates, and alternative medicine providers. Courses, which have been updated to reflect HITECH requirements, are offered in multiple formats, including instructor-led HIPAA training, online training courses, and customized onsite training. After course completion, participants may obtain one of the following HIPAA certifications: CHPA (Certified HIPAA Privacy Associate), CHPE (Certified HIPAA Privacy Expert), CHSE (Certified HIPAA Security Expert), and CHPSE (Certified HIPAA Privacy Security Expert).