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## **HIPPA Administrative Workshop offered at Eastern**

WILLIMANTIC, CT— The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is the single most significant Federal legislation affecting the health care industry since the creation of the Medicare and Medicaid programs in 1965.

Title I of the Act improves the portability and continuity of health insurance coverage for millions of American workers and their families. Title II provides for administrative simplification that requires the development of standards for the electronic exchange of health care information. Administrative simplification also requires rules to protect the privacy of personal health information and the establishment of security requirements to protect that information and the development of standard identifiers.

To help effectively implement the HIPAA Administrative Simplification provisions, the Office of Professional Development at Eastern Connecticut State University is offering a one-day HIPAA Administrator Workshop to end users such as nurses and administrators on March 25.

This one-day presentation will give administrators and staff an overview of the HIPAA legislation and its impact on patients, providers, and payment services. Participants will understand changes that impact patient and medical records and examine requirements for the privacy of patient and payment information. They will gain an understanding of security

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requirements for all electronic medical information and systems, analyze templates to get started with privacy compliance requirements and examine key steps to initiate Privacy Rule-related projects and activities.

Upon completion, the class will know what resources they should access to obtain information and to follow the regulatory process. They will be able to effectively participate in a HIPAA program at their organization. This program will validate the employees' HIPAA skills and knowledge as an end user.

On-Site training is available by arrangement, for more information or to register, please call the Office of Professional Development at (860) 465-5125, or visit the website at <[www.easternct.edu/ce](http://www.easternct.edu/ce)>.

The Office of Professional Development also offers courses Command Spanish ®, Inc., Web and Graphic Design, Digital Photography, Massage Therapy, A+ Certification, Access and Office XP.

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