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**Doctors, what are your CA's inadvertently saying that is against the LAW?**

A few months ago, I received a frantic and tearful call from a CA. She had just ordered my manuals, but had not had time to implement the policies and procedures. She had received a threatening phone call from a former patient. An existing patient mentioned that a co-worker had severe back pain and needed to see a chiropractor. The existing patient said her name and the CA said, **“She was already a patient of ours she came in last year for a while.”** The existing patient went back to work and said to the former patient, “you never mentioned you had see my chiropractor before.” Of course, that set off a horrific chain of events when the former patient called and said “I am going to report you for breach of confidentiality.”

**What the CA said is against the HIPAA Privacy and Security Laws and may result in HUGE FINES and we still do not know how this is going to turn out.**

**HIPAA Civil Penalties**

The “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009”(ARRA) that was signed into law on February 17, 2009, established a tiered civil penalty structure for HIPAA violations. Doctor’s it is seen BY LAW as your responsibility for this lack of training in your office and I know your CA’s or even you have said things similar to this in your office.

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Source: Office of Health and Human Services:

<http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2009pres/10/20091030a.html>

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**You are required by law to have HIPAA Privacy and HIPAA Security policies and procedures in your office. They must be in writing and you must document annual training of your staff (and you).**



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actually compliant.

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are available on our website. So go through it and see for yourself.

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Doctors, I will tell you that my client that is going through an investigation because of a  
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