



ID THEFT SOLUTIONS
OF AMERICA

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Dear THA Member:

Over the last year, many of our THA members have expressed frustration with the cost and legalities associated with complying with many of the new privacy laws and changes such as HITECH, Fact Act, (FACTA), Red Flags Rule, HIPAA, and other related ID Theft laws. With the governmental push towards a nationwide electronic health records network and identity theft on the rise, these issues have become even more important than ever before. To help meet that concern, THA Solutions Group has recently chosen to partner with ID Theft Solutions of America to create a no cost ID Theft Prevention Program for all THA member facilities regarding these new changes.

This **NO COST** program consists of:

- **On Site Risk Assessment of your facility**
Review of current policies/procedures; management interviews identifying potential ID theft risks.
- **Appointing a Compliance Security Officer for "NPI"** (Non Public Information)
New laws ask that you also appoint that individual as the new NPI security officer.
- **ID Theft Prevention Policy "ITPP" regarding data security**
Upon completion of employee trainings, they will deliver new NPI and ITPP policies.
- **Train and educate all employees on ID Theft and the new ITPP**
Every compliance program becomes stronger when the employees become aware of their responsibilities about handling patient, vendor, or employee information.
- **ID Theft Monitoring/Restoration/Legal Service program for all employees**
A mitigation plan and early warning system to allow the employees the voluntary option of protecting their own families from these growing concerns.
- **Provide 3rd Party Vendor Letters**
New laws call for 3rd parties to be notified of their requirements to protect client/employee NPI just as you have. (Business Associates)

Please expect a call from a representative of ID Theft Solutions of America (IDTSOA) to discuss how these services can fit your current needs or enhance any policies/ information security programs already in place. If you prefer to take a more pro-active approach and would like to call them directly, they can be reached at 800-735-4850, or www.idtsoa.com.

Thank you,

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