This two-part program will cover HIPAA Privacy Rule and HIPAA Breach Rule requirements for healthcare providers, with an emphasis on enhanced patient access rights, regulatory enforcement trends that signal emerging risk areas, necessary policies and procedures, and the need to incorporate the Information Blocking Rule exceptions and principles into HIPAA compliance programs. The program will also cover the importance of prioritizing HIPAA security planning in the face of increasing cyberthreats.

Two topics of special interest will be covered:

- **NEW:** Significant changes to HIPAA Rules under consideration by federal authorities
- Lessons learned from the pandemic, including for telehealth and public health reporting adjustments: HIPAA bends during the public health emergency, but not very far

**Target Audience:** The program is designed for compliance professionals, privacy and security officers, risk managers, in-house counsel, health information management and health informatics professionals, and others with responsibilities for HIPAA compliance. The session will provide a working knowledge of HIPAA requirements to those new to this area, as well as being a refresher for those currently involved.

**At the conclusion of this two-part program, participants will be able to:**

- Identify release and access policies that need review and possible revision
- Describe newly enhanced patient, provider, and payer access rights
- Detect possible gaps in breach policies, planning, and workforce training
- Explain HIPAA rules relative to telehealth
- Distinguish proposed HIPAA Privacy Rule changes from current obligations

**Program Presenter:**

The program presenter is **Jennifer Cox**, a frequent and popular presenter at CHA, and a founding member of Cox & Osowiecki, LLC, a Hartford law firm representing all levels of healthcare institutions and providers in regulatory, appellate litigation, advice, and business matters.

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