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“HIPAA Audits: What the Office for Civil Rights is Doing and How to get Prepared”

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**Date: January 24, 2012
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3rd Floor, Suite 3A Conference Room**

This program will discuss the Office for Civil Rights’ recent activities with auditing and assessing fines and penalties for HIPAA violations and what practices’ need to do now to prepare for a potential OCR investigation. Real stories will be discussed to learn about the OCR’s goals and responses to patient complaints and breaches of protected health information.

About the speaker: Linn Freedman practices in health care law, privacy and security law and complex litigation. She has extensive experience in health information technology (HIT) with a focus on privacy and security issues related to the interoperability of electronic health records. Linn is the leader of the firm’s Privacy & Data Protection Group, the HIPAA Compliance Team and the HIT Team. Linn is a member of the American, Rhode Island and Rhode Island Women’s Bar Associations, Association of Pharmacy Lawyers, American Health Lawyers Association and Defense Counsel of Rhode Island.

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