

# News & Views

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## 2009 Health Breach Notification

On Tuesday, August 25, 2009, the Federal Trade Commission published a final rule, 16 CFR Part 318, for consumer breach notification for vendors of personal health records and related entities in situations where the security of their individually identifiable health information has been breached. AHIMA has issued a 14 page document entitled, Analysis of the Final Rule, August 25, 2009 Health Breach Notification. This document is not a complete analysis and is intended only as an overview of the rule.

The document can be available at:

<http://www.ahima.org/dc/documents/AnalysisoftheFTCFinalBreachNotificationRulein9-15.pdf>

## Health Information & Technology Week November 1-7, 2009

Start planning today! AHIMA has prepared a planning kit to help you plan your week. To access the kit online, visit [www.ahima.org/hitweek](http://www.ahima.org/hitweek).

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## "Taking Healthcare by Storm"

NHIMA 2010 1st Annual Convention  
April 21-23, 2010 ~ Holiday Inn, Kearney, NE

Now that NHIMA is organizing one convention rather than two conferences annually, we are able to offer a wider array of topics and speakers which is something NHIMA members have been asking for!

Here are just a few highlights to look forward to with the new format:

- Two and a half Days of educational opportunities
- General Sessions
- Two educational tracks-options to choose what you want to learn about
- RAC
- Clinical Documentation
- ICD-10



Mark your calendars now! You will not want to miss these three days of great HIM 'weather'! Stay tuned for more NHIMA 1st Annual Convention 'forecasts'!

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**Dates to Remember:** April 21-22-23, 2010 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney

