

# Medical Professionals

HIPAA requirements have added additional complexity for medical practices from individual clinics to large hospitals. Storage Protection Service (SPS) is dedicated to reducing complexity, and allowing medical professionals to focus on patients.

As of April 2005, HIPAA's security standards mandate that all Healthcare Providers establish a contingency plan to respond to any type of disaster involving potential data loss. All healthcare facilities are required to adhere to federal HIPAA regulations regarding the confidentiality, protection, storage and recovery of patient health information (PHI). HIPAA regulations require that all the covered entities and facilities implement a reliable disaster recovery and data storage system that guarantees the confidentiality, security, and availability of patient information.

SPS is designed to give medical professionals one easy interface to protect their data and assist with HIPAA compliance. SPS offers our clients a scalable solution designed to be fully compliant with state and federal regulations and standards. With more and more medical professionals using scanned images, the ability to have a quick, convenient local backup that permits fast restores coupled with a secure offsite backup for total data protection is an ideal and cost-effective solution for large or small volume backups.

SPS ensures the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of patient information. All data backed up is encrypted at the source and remains encrypted until an authorized user restores the files from the offsite vault. No one, not even the SPS staff, has access to the files unless approved and authorized by the client. When a file is accessed, the system creates a date and time stamp, which provides a clear audit trail that satisfies HIPAA auditing requirements.

The SPS service uses multiple layers of security to ensure all important data is protected against any unforeseen catastrophe including server crashes, human error, viruses, unauthorized access, or natural disasters.

## Key Benefits:

- Compliant with all IT-related state and federal legislation (such as Sox, GLB...)
- Guaranteed privacy of all data with full encryption throughout the backup and restore process
- Automatic or continual data backup
- Minimal server downtime; even in the event of a disaster
- Secure online transfers

For more information call SPS at 817-461-3393 or visit [www.harding-group.com](http://www.harding-group.com)



## Typical Clients Include:

Hospitals

Clinics

Doctors

Dentists

Orthodontists

Healthcare Facilities

Medical Associations

Nursing Associations

Medical Examinators



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