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NAADAC is pleased to announce its new partnership with 3DGrid Healthcare Solutions to help addiction professionals make sense of HIPAA regulations. HIPAA is the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, legislation passed in 1996 establishing national standards that protect clients' privacy and personal health information. New HIPAA Security rules went into effect on April 21st, 2005. To help ensure your agency is following HIPAA privacy and security protocols, 3DGrid Healthcare Solutions in partnership with NAADAC, is available to make the process easier and more affordable.

If you create, maintain, protect or transmit your protected patient information electronically, then you are subject to the new **HIPAA Security regulations**. These rules protect the confidentiality, integrity and availability of health information and apply to almost every healthcare practice. 3DGrid Healthcare Solutions provides software and support that helps organizations meet all HIPAA privacy and security regulations; conducts risk assessments; and provides personal consultations to update and implement required procedures.

For a limited time, 3DGrid will provide a free HIPAA Survival course to educate NAADAC members as to how the HIPAA regulations impact their practices. This one-hour course includes a brief overview of HIPAA security rules; the best ways to protect yourself in the event of an audit; critical issues in the compliance process and a five minute demo of 3DGrid's HIPAA Checkup program.

**NAADAC will sponsor special Webinars (online seminars) on Wednesday, June 22. Members can choose the most convenient time: either 9 a.m., noon or 2 p.m. Pacific Daylight time.**

To register, or for additional information, contact 3DGrid at 866-334-7431, by email to [info@3dgrid.com](mailto:info@3dgrid.com)

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. Look for the "special landing page" for NAADAC members on the 3DGrid website.