Secure E-mails

Securing transmitted Protected Health Information (PHI) is an important piece of maintaining compliance under HIPAA Privacy and Security, but its implications for security breaches under the HITECH Act make it more important than ever to utilize technology, such as encryption, to protect the PHI and other sensitive information of our clients.

Beginning February 8, 2010, A&I Benefit Plan Administrators, Inc. will begin using the ZixCorp service to encrypt e-mails containing PHI and other sensitive information. This system will identify protected health and other sensitive personal information in email messages, such as social security numbers. The free option is easy and simple. When you receive an e-mail from A&I it will contain a link to a web portal like the sample below. When you click on it you will be required to create a user name and password. Once set up, you can access and respond to e-mails from A&I. We will also have a link available on www.aibpa.com so that you may access the portal to initiate an e-mail to A&I directly.

For more information about ZixCorp you may view their website at www.zixcorp.com. If you have concerns or questions about encryption or would like the contact information to our ZixCorp partner, you may contact our Compliance Officer directly at darby.thiessen@aibpa.com.

Here is a link to the ZixCorp portal:

https://web1.zixmail.net/s/login?b=aibpa

