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News

!!!Change in Procedure!!!

As a part of Home Healthcare Laboratory of America's **HIPAA compliance plan** we are changing our **faxing policy**. Effective **May 1, 2006**, HHLA will **only** fax to client/location preprinted on requisition, contracted agencies when applicable, and ordering physician. Under new HIPAA guidelines all fax numbers must be pre-verified, therefore making our previous policy non-compliant.

HHLA is committed to maintaining easy access for healthcare professionals in a secure environment. We suggest an alternative to faxing is to use our **secure web site** (www.hhla.com) which provides easy access to patient results for any authorized client. A password and id is required for access- to obtain a Password Request form call us at 888-522-4452.

* The American Health Information Management association is sponsoring **Health Information Privacy and Security Week** (April 9th-15th). This annual event is to raise awareness of protecting the privacy, confidentiality, and security of personal health information.

For more information visit: <http://www.ahima.org/hipsweek>

We are **sorry** for any inconvenience this change in policy may cause your location.

*If you have questions, please contact
Customer Service at 888-522-4452.*