

Speaker Profile: Donna Grindle

Speaker. Podcaster. Blogger. IT Consultant. Tech Nerd. Developer. Teacher.

Learning about security and privacy, particularly around HIPAA and the changing regulatory landscape, is vital to protecting patients and medical practices. But rarely are these complex and constantly evolving topics entertaining. That is until Donna Grindle takes the stage. She has a unique ability to take typically dry topics and make them interesting, relevant, and dare we say, fun.

Donna is the founder and president of Kardon where she helps her clients develop and maintain effective privacy and security programs with a particular focus on those that must comply with HIPAA. She is also an active member of the U.S. Health & Human Services Department's Health Care Industry Cybersecurity Task Force and co-leads the 405(d) ambassador team which reviews its recommendations and the supporting guides they release. She also helms a weekly podcast, *Help Me With HIPAA* and is a frequent speaker at conferences, forums, webinars and more.

This is the first time a HIPAA class made me really think about HIPAA differently.

HFMA East Alabama Attendee

Sample Presentation Topics

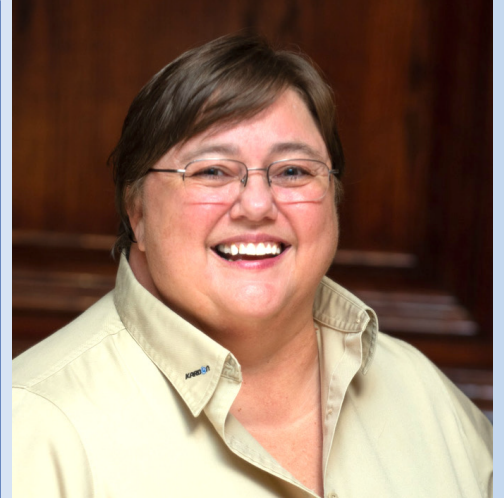
- A Catastrophic Click: Navigating Cyber Threats
- Cyber Vital Signs: Assessing Your Network's Health
- All Hands on Deck: Cybersecurity in Healthcare
- HIPAA is about Patient Care, Not Compliance
- Would You Leave Your Car Downtown with the Keys in it and the Windows Down? Why Would You Do the Same with Your Network?
- Understanding the Impact of a Data Breach to Your Organization
- HHS 405(d): Your Secret Weapon in Cybersecurity
- Mastering HICP: A Practical Guide to Enhanced Cybersecurity
- Managing Your Chronic Condition: Privacy and Security

Donna's presentation was both engaging and educational. She created an interactive platform to discuss and highlight the current climate of data breaches and cyber attacks within healthcare.

MGMA Webinar Attendee

Donna is a trip! She was the most fun person in regards to HIPAA that I have ever seen. Love the Southern expressions.

MGMA Webinar Attendee



Previous Engagements:

- Medical Group Management Association
- JAWS Society Annual Conference (National Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Administrators)
- Azalea Health Leaders Summit
- Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina & Gulf States Society of Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Healthcare Financial Management Association
- Southern Oncology Association of Practitioners
- Georgia Association of Orthopaedic Executives
- Georgia Pediatric Practice Managers Association
- Atlanta Association of Legal Administrators
- American Academy of Professional Coders

Donna is a great presenter. Very lively, funny and informative. I only wish she had more time.

North Georgia AAPC Attendee



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