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News for Immediate Release

**HTI offers Ransomware Defense Training
to Dental Study Clubs**

“What you Need to Know to Prepare and Recover from a Ransomware Attack,”

New Jersey – HTI, a leader in Dental IT Managed Services, has announced they are offering a 1/2 hour Ransomware education session advising dental offices on how they can better protect themselves and their highly valuable patient data from cyberattacks.

Entitled, “What you Need to Know to Prepare and Recover from a Ransomware Attack,” HTI Cyber Security Experts will take dentists and staff through battling Ransomware from the first sign of attack to dealing with a breach.

Over the past few years the threat from Ransomware has grown in prevalence to where it is now an inevitability and according to Javed Uddin, CEO of HTI, **“Unfortunately, it’s no longer a matter of whether a dental office will get attacked or not, but it’s a matter of when that attack will happen.”** While Uddin added that the majority of dental offices have taken some initial steps to protect their patient data, the vast majority of practices are utilizing methods that may have been sufficient in years

past, but now no longer meet the mark. “Unfortunately, approximately 95% of the offices we walk into are not securing their data at all, or they’re not doing it properly.”

Since the information that a dental office holds is precisely what a hacker needs in order to steal someone’s identity, this type of cyberthreat has become unnervingly prevalent. While healthcare professionals never intend to put their patient’s data at risk, outdated cybersecurity practices are simply a risk that must be addressed in the modern world.

About HTI

HTI has been providing cutting edge IT services to Dental and Medical practices since 1996. By providing total integration hardware and software solutions, HTI’s offices experience productive, secure and reliable networks. HTI currently supports over 1,000 healthcare organizations and around 95% of its total clients represent dental practices.

For more information about having HTI speak at your study club on Ransomware, please contact Beth Karp at Bethk@hticonsultants.com.