## American Institute of Healthcare Compliance (AIHC) Safety Guidelines for Live Events

We are looking forward to seeing you at the live training camp event! We want you to attend AND feel safe. Please know that AIHC only uses venues where national and local safety guidelines are practiced and is compliant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) rules. We are also limiting the number of attendees so we can space everyone out within the classroom, even though COVID restrictions have generally been lifted.

- You are not required to wear a mask in class unless you choose to do so or unless guidelines have changed as of the date of the event.
- We highly recommend washing your hands frequently and use hand sanitizer during the event.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to lecture to sign in as proof of attendance.

Do not come if you are sick or have been exposed to someone testing positive for COVID-19 within the past 14 days—we can transfer you to a future event. See our *Financial Policies*.

## **SERVICE ANIMALS**

According to the <u>ADA</u>, service animals are defined as *dogs that are individually trained to do work* or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties.

Service animals are working animals, *not pets*. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability.

Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support <u>do not qualify as service</u> <u>animals under the ADA</u> and are not permitted at AIHC live events.

