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Hot Links –

- 1. Attacks, Vulnerabilities – Members Listserv!** Just wanted to plug the NH-ISAC listserv which has been very active around the continued fallout from Meltdown and Spectre as well as other recent incidents impacting the health sector. Make sure you are signed up and receiving the emails!
- 2. Shutdown:** As you all know, the Government shut down for a couple days. The Hill¹ and Politico² both tell us that there wasn't much of an impact. Greg Touhill, former Federal CISO, rightly says that any lapse in funding increases our risk³. Thankfully, it didn't last long. But on the same score, we need long term funding in place to increase the Federal cybersecurity spend as planned. Let's hope that Congress and the White House can put a full appropriations bill in place by February 8, though smart money is probably betting against it.
- 3. Pompeo talks:** The Director of the CIA, Mike Pompeo, spoke in Washington today about future national security threats⁴. Interesting conversation with Marc Thiessen at AEI that gives you a look into the Administration's view on threats facing the country. There should be more in here about cyber-threats – the subject is only touched on very briefly.
- 4. National Defense Strategy:** Speaking of not talking about cyber, use of cyber-forces and integration of cyber warfighting was a bit overlooked in the 2018 National Defense Strategy, which Sec. Mattis released last week.⁵ The document, however, does make at least two important cyber policy pronouncements: recognizing "cyberspace as warfighting domain" and acknowledging that the "homeland is no longer a sanctuary." Both pronouncements may signal an elevated role for DOD as a more prominent

¹ <http://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/overnights/369817-cyber-world-braces-for-shutdown>

² <https://www.politico.com/newsletters/morning-cybersecurity/2018/01/22/how-the-government-shutdown-is-affecting-cybersecurity-079344>

³ <https://federalnewsradio.com/federal-drive/2018/01/greg-touhill-how-cyber-security-is-affected/>

⁴ <http://www.aei.org/events/intelligence-beyond-2018-a-conversation-with-cia-director-mike-pompeo-livestreamed-event/>

⁵ <https://www.defense.gov/Portals/1/Documents/pubs/2018-National-Defense-Strategy-Summary.pdf>

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domestic cybersecurity player, at the expense of DHS. We will keep an eye out for that being reflected in any new appropriations or authorities.

5. **“THE” 702:** With all the talk of government shutdown last week, an extension to Section 702 of FISA slipped under the radar. President Trump signed the bill into law on Friday⁶, after reconsidering his previous statements that cast in doubt White House support. The law that President Trump signed last week will expire in 2023.

Despite bi-partisan support from the civil liberties and libertarian wings of the parties, only modest reform was achieved⁷. The reforms were a basic extension of reforms that Congress⁸ and the Obama⁹ Administration¹⁰ instituted¹¹ in response to the Snowden release, which documented abuse of both the letter and spirit of the law. The reforms include increased oversight and a slightly limited scope for what can be collected.

Congress –

Tuesday, January 23

--Hearings to examine facing 21st century public health threats, focusing on our Nation's preparedness and response capabilities (Senate HELP)¹²

Thursday, January 25

-- Hearings to examine global challenges and United States national security strategy (Senate Armed Services)¹³

Tuesday, January 30

--Hearing: Small Business Information Sharing: Combating Foreign Cyber Threats (House Small Business)¹⁴

Conferences and Webinars –

--Health IT Summit – San Diego, CA (2/1) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/san-diego-hitsummit-2018/>>

⁶ <https://www.theverge.com/2018/1/20/16913534/president-donald-trump-signed-fisa-amendments-reauthorization-act-of-2017-section-702>

⁷ <https://www.lawfareblog.com/summary-fisa-amendments-reauthorization-act-2017>

⁸ <https://iapp.org/news/a/the-usa-freedom-act-the-presidents-review-group-and-the-biggest-intelligence-reform-in-40-years/>

⁹ https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/in-speech-obama-to-call-for-restructuring-of-nss-surveillance-program/2014/01/17/e9d5a8ba-7f6e-11e3-95c6-0a7aa80874bc_story.html?utm_term=.3a72ce965a4c

¹⁰ <https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2014/01/17/fact-sheet-review-us-signals-intelligence>

¹¹ https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/sites/default/files/docs/2013-12-12_rg_final_report.pdf

¹² <https://www.help.senate.gov/hearings/facing-21st-century-public-health-threats-our-nations-preparedness-and-response-capabilities-part-2>

¹³ <https://www.armed-services.senate.gov/hearings/18-01-25-global-challenges-and-us-national-security-strategy>

¹⁴ <https://smallbusiness.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=400565>

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--Medical Device Workshop at Philips Healthcare – Andover, MA (3/20)
<<https://nhisac.org/events/nhisac-events/medical-device-workshop-at-philips-healthcare-andover-ma/>>

--Health IT Summit – Cleveland, OH (3/27) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-Cleveland-Health-IT-Summit>>

--Health IT Summit – San Francisco, CA (4/5) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-San-Francisco-HIT-Summit>>

--Security Workshops at Intermountain Health – Park City, UT (4/24)
<<https://nhisac.org/events/nhisac-events/security-workshop-at-intermountain-park-city-ut/>>

--2018 NH-ISAC Spring Summit – Sawgrass, FL (5/14-17)
<<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/jaxsw-sawgrass-marriott-golf-resort-and-spa/>>

--Health IT Summit – Philadelphia, PA (5/21) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-Philly-HITSummit>>

--Health IT Summit – Minneapolis, MN (6/13) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-Minneapolis-Health-IT-Summit>>

--Health IT Summit – Nashville, TN (6/28) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-Nasvhille-HITSummit>>

--Health IT Summit – Denver, CO (7/12) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-Denver-HITSummit>>

--Health IT Summit – St. Petersburg, FL (7/24) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/StPetersburg-HITSummit-2018>>

--Health IT Summit – Boston, MA (8/7) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-Boston-Health-IT-Summit>>

--Health IT Summit – Seattle, WA (10/22) <<https://vendome.swoogo.com/2018-Seattle-HITSummit>>

--2018 NH-ISAC Fall Summit – San Antonio, TX (11/26-29)
<<https://www.destinationhotels.com/la-cantera-resort-and-spa>>

Sundries –

--**Allscripts recovering from ransomware attack that has kept key tools offline**
<<https://www.csoonline.com/article/3250246/security/allscripts-recovering-from-ransomware-attack-that-has-kept-key-tools-offline.html>>

--**Intel testing new Spectre fixes, tells everyone to hold off on deploying current firmware updates** <<https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2018/01/23/intel-testing-new-spectre-fixes/>>

--**Are bad analogies are killing your security training program?**
<<https://www.csoonline.com/article/3250089/security-awareness/are-bad-analogies-are-killing-your-security-training-program.html>>

--**Alleged CIA China turncoat Lee may have compromised U.S. spies in Russia too**
<<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/china/cia-china-turncoat-lee-may-have-compromised-u-s-spies-n839316>>

--**A German hacker offers a rare look inside the secretive world of Julian Assange and WikiLeaks** <<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/a-german-hacker->

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--**All you need to know about the move from SHA-1 to SHA-2 encryption**

<<https://www.csoonline.com/article/2879073/encryption/all-you-need-to-know-about-the-move-from-sha1-to-sha2-encryption.html>>

--**CareFirst makes final push for Supreme Court to hear breach case**

<<http://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/carefirst-makes-final-push-supreme-court-hear-breach-case>>

--**Amazon posts job opening for HIPAA expert**

<<http://www.healthcareitnews.com/news/amazon-posts-job-opening-hipaa-expert>>

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