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- India: Prisoner Attacks Cops In Tambaram Government Hospital, Escapes

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- United States: Arizona Man Sentenced To 3.5 Years For Defrauding Medical Practice Where He Worked

### **Health and Environmental Threats**

- United States: Missouri Health Officials Urge Precautions As West Nile Virus Cases Rise

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## **Additional Information**

### **Leading Story**

#### **United States: State Of Emergency Declared As Storm Slams East Coast With Winds, Waves And Floodwaters**

##### **Summary**

A severe storm tracked up the east coast over the weekend from the Carolinas to New England. The storm caused shoreline spill over with heavy rain and winds. Coastal regions have experienced seawater flooding and beach erosion. Although it did not organize into a tropical storm, the impacts and level of winds were equivalent.

##### **Analysis & Action**

After the severe weather from the weekend, many areas are left with residual flooding. This may cause disruptions to travel and supplies. Facilities in affected regions should ensure they are compensating for issues with staff and patients from being able to meet timelines and anticipate delays in supplies. Neighboring facilities that are unaffected may look to support facilities.

### **Physical Security**

#### **United Kingdom: Blackpool Man Jailed For Assaults On Hospital Staff**

##### **Summary**

Andrew Burrows has been sentenced to prison for assaulting Blackpool Victoria Hospital staff earlier this year. The 26-year-old man first became aggressive when an emergency department nurse took away some of his pills, prompting him to hit her in the face. A member of the security team who had been called to the department was also assaulted and sustained an injury to his face. At the time of the incident, Burrows was on bail for a previous assault on three individuals just weeks prior.

##### **Analysis & Action**

The violent incident at the Blackpool Victoria Hospital where a patient assaulted and injured two hospital staff members reveals a critical security issue. Occurrences as such, where individuals present volatile behavior, require stricter security protocols that ensure the safety of both staff and other patients. Facilities should consider establishing and training staff on comprehensive de-escalation protocols to mitigate similar incidents.

### **Fraud and Criminal Threats**

#### **United States: Three Charged In Medicaid Fraud Scheme Involving False Appointment Mileage Reports**

##### **Summary**

Three Michigan residents ages 34, 51, and 55 are being charged with Medicaid fraud after being found exploiting a mileage reimbursement program aimed to take patients to medical appointments. In their scheme, the three would trick a smartphone application, used to track mileage through GPS connections, indicating a false location and submitting requests for trips that were never taken. All three individuals now face charges, each ranging from five to 10 counts of Medicaid fraud respectively.

##### **Analysis & Action**

A persistent concern of Medicaid fraud in the health sector is underscored by three Michigan residents' actions, exploiting a mileage reimbursement program for their financial gain. Cases of fraud such as these often impact services such as Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE, and others. Additionally, however, patients may also feel the impacts of this fraud, as they may see higher premiums, or a lack of resources for necessary services. Facilities should consider regularly revisiting audits, ensuring only ethical practices are allowed.

### **Health and Environmental Threats**

#### **Italy: Health Officials Confirm 48 West Nile Virus Fatalities**

##### **Summary**

Health officials from the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) recently released updates to West Nile Virus activity in Europe, showing case numbers above average compared to the past decade. Locally acquired cases in Italy currently sit

at 714 as of latest reports as officials claim the country is undergoing a large outbreak, having reported 48 fatalities resulting from the virus. Despite the heightened case counts, no Travel Health Notice regarding Europe's West Nile virus outbreak has been issued at the time of reports.

### **Analysis & Action**

As mosquito borne illnesses continue to impact regions globally, Italy continues to reel with an ongoing outbreak of West Nile virus, reporting 714 cases and 48 fatalities. The country sits atop European countries regarding case count as Greece (91), Serbia (60), and France (42) distantly follow. The virus presents heightened risks to the elderly and those with weakened immune systems. Facilities in the region should continue to monitor for symptoms, reporting all new cases for accurate assessment.

### **Protests & Disruption Events**

#### **Ireland: Irish Nurses And Midwives Organisation Nurses At Mayo University Hospital To Strike**

##### **Summary**

Members from the Irish Nurses and Midwives Organisation (INMO) at Mayo University Hospital in Ireland have confirmed strike action set for November 3. The nurses from the emergency department are expecting to walk off the job to protest the current understaffing problem in the department. Staff claim the inadequate staffing levels result in excessive workloads that pose a risk to both workers and patients.

##### **Analysis & Action**

The upcoming strike organized by several emergency department nurses from the INMO at Mayo University Hospital in Ireland exposes a critical issue for healthcare professionals worldwide. Inadequate staffing ratios are a critical concern for workers, who often deal with excessive workloads that lead to burnout and lower morale. Patients are also at risk of poor service delivery, often experiencing longer wait times. Facilities should consider collaborating with staff to address emerging concerns and ensure proper staffing levels to maintain both workers and patient satisfaction.

##### **Critical Infrastructure Threats**

Nothing Significant To Report.

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