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Upcoming Health-ISAC Events

- Business Resiliency Committee – October 8, 2025, 12:00-1:00 PM ET
- Physical Security Working Group – October 21, 2025, 1:00-2:00 PM ET
- Global Monthly Threat Brief
 - Americas – October 28, 2025, 12:00-1:00 PM ET
 - European – October 29, 2025, 3:00-4:00 PM CET
- European Summit – Rome, Italy – October 14-16, 2025
- Fall Americas Summit – Carlsbad, California – December 1-5, 2025

Additional Information

Leading Story

United Kingdom: Storm Amy Forecast To Bring Strong Winds And Heavy Rain In Coming Days

Summary

Autumn's first named storm dubbed Storm Amy is expected to bring heavy rain and high winds, exceeding 80 mph to the United Kingdom according to forecasters. The storm is expected to impact Britain on Friday, continuing throughout Saturday according to the Met Office. Due to this, residents have been advised to closely track local forecasts, as officials have warned of possible damage to buildings, potential power cuts, and danger to life due to the storm.

Analysis & Action

A new storm dubbed Storm Amy is expected to impact the United Kingdom by the end of the week, presenting high winds and heavy rainfall. The storm is likely to result in hazardous conditions for residents in the area, prompting warnings from officials for residents to prepare for the impacts of the storm though the track it will take is currently unknown. Facilities in the region should prepare for an influx of patients reporting injuries as a result of the storm.

Physical Security

United States: Man Charged In Attempted Assault Of Police Officer At Hospital

Summary

A 31-year-old man has been charged after attempting to assault an officer at a northern Virginia medical center. Details of the attempted assault reveal the incident began after reports were made of an individual threatening staff members at the hospital. Upon the officer's arrival, the man charged at him, attempting to strike the officer. The man was then taken into custody and charged with attempted assault and battery on a law enforcement officer. No injuries resulted from the incident.

Analysis & Action

Another incident of assault in the health sector highlights a growing concern for staff members and guests alike. Incidents of assault in the health sector have become all the more frequent in the past years, with doctors, nurses, and other medical staff experiencing these assaults at a disproportionate rate comparative to other professions. Facilities should consider further bolstering security safeguards such as bodycams and on-site security to ensure the safety of staff and guests.

Fraud and Criminal Threats

United States: Santa Clara Woman Gets 1.5 Years In Federal Prison For \$2.8 Million Pandemic Relief Fund Fraud

Summary

A 53-year-old Santa Clara woman has been sentenced to one and a half years in federal prison after being found defrauding the government through pandemic relief funds. Details of the fraud uncover that in 2020, the woman would fraudulently submit PPP applications to a lender, lying by stating the company had numerous employees with monthly payrolls ranging from \$387,595 to \$816,551, all whilst the company actually had no employees at all. The woman is expected to have her hearing October 14 and December 3, her sentence will begin January 7, 2026.

Analysis & Action

An incident that saw a Santa Clara woman defraud the government through pandemic relief funds underscores the ongoing issue of fraud in the health sector. These incidents

of fraud have become all the more common, often taking resources from essential services meant to benefit those in need. Due to this persistence, authorities such as the U.S. Department of Justice have begun to crack down on cases, instating harsher penalties for actors. Facilities should consider bolstering background checks and regularly revisiting audits to ensure ethical practices are being followed.

Health and Environmental Threats

United States: Cases Of West Nile Virus On The Rise, According To Louisville Health Officials

Summary

Louisville's Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness has issued warnings to their community regarding a rise in West Nile cases in Jefferson county. The warnings come after nine residents have been confirmed to have contracted the virus within the year, seven of which were hospitalized. Health officials state numbers of cases this season are higher than usual, asking residents to take precautions against the mosquito borne illness as 2025 has now been marked Jefferson County's highest year of infections in the past 10 years pertaining to the virus.

Analysis & Action

As West Nile virus continues to impact regions in the United States, recent reports warn Louisville residents of a reported rise in cases in Jefferson County. Though the virus can impact anyone, the warnings are primarily targeted at those over the age of 60, those with medical conditions such as cancer, diabetes, hypertension, and/or kidney disease as they are at the greatest risk for severe disease. Facilities in the region should continue to monitor for symptoms of the virus, reporting all new cases for accuracy.

Protests & Disruption Events

United States: Protestors At Nations Capitol Back Dems In Shutdown Fight Over Health Sector Costs

Summary

Tuesday saw large crowds gather on Capitol Hill hours prior to a federal shutdown, intending to protest against rising costs of health services. Over a dozen democratic lawmakers joined members of the protests, as groups expressed their fear of losing tax

credits and funds that aid in their treatment costs. Analysis of the annual insurance premiums see a potential doubling in costs on average in 2026 if motion is to continue to go through.

Analysis & Action

Protests took place outside the US Capitol recently intending to oppose a rise in costs of health services. Many members of the protest also participated in the Healthcare Over Billionaires rally that took place earlier this year, protesting a similar cause as costs of essential care seemingly continue to rise causing concern that many may be unable to afford treatment. At this time, no government response has been made regarding these specific protests as federal government shutdown is currently underway.

Critical Infrastructure Threats

Nothing Significant To Report.

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