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Upcoming Health-ISAC Events

- Physical Security Working Group – November 18, 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 States: Winter Storm Warning As Up To 16 Inches Of Snow To Hit Four States

Summary

Winter weather advisories have been issued for several states throughout the US, as heavy snowfall, up to 16 inches is expected to impact some regions. States included in the advisory are Montana, Wyoming, Washington, and Idaho. Washington state's Okanogan County is expected to see eight to four inches of snow, possibly accumulating to 16 inches, reaching above 5,000 feet. Idaho and Montana are expected to face up to five inches, with possibilities of seven to 12 inches in locations with higher elevations. In response, The National Weather Service (NWS) warns of hazardous conditions, advising residents to emphasize adequate shelter and clothing.

Analysis & Action

A recent winter weather advisory from the National Weather Service warns of heavy snowfall in four US states. Hazardous conditions are likely to result from the snowfall, presenting risks of frostbite and hypothermia for those in impacted areas. The elderly, very young children, and those with chronic illnesses have been advised to avoid direct exposure in order to mitigate risks of illness due to the cold weather. Facilities in the region should prepare for heightened patient counts as injury or illness may result due to cold weather.

Physical Security

Canada: Brockville Man Charged After Disturbances at Hospital

Summary

A 37-year old man was charged with assault after he attacked a nurse at Brockville General Hospital. The man had initially caused disturbances at a local fire station when he required medical assistance and was taken to the hospital. Upon arrival, the man became agitated and shoved a nurse. Police officers stayed with the patient throughout the examination to contain further agitation.

Analysis & Action

The incident at Brockville General Hospital where a patient became aggressive and assaulted a nurse highlights a recurrent concern for healthcare workers. The event reveals a need for stricter security measures, particularly for individuals being escorted by law enforcement officers and who are likely to display volatile behavior. Facilities should consider establishing clear treatment protocols for such patients, which may involve additional security presence, and train staff on de-escalation measures to mitigate similar occurrences.

Fraud and Criminal Threats

United States: Seven Arkansans Arrested For Medicaid Fraud

Summary

Seven Arkansans were recently arrested by the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit after being found committing Medicaid Fraud as of recent reports. These reports detail all seven of these cases to be separate from one another, with ages of assailants ranging from 33 to 51. All individuals arrested were at least charged with Medicaid fraud, majority of which billed for services that were never provided in order to obtain compensation. The arrests come as a part of the Medicaid Fraud Control Units push to curb incidents of health sector fraud.

Analysis & Action

The arrests of seven Arkansans highlights an issue of recurring fraud within the health sector, often targeting services such as Medicaid, Medicare, and others. The issue mainly centers around fraudulent billings, creating losses both financially and to resources for both the impacted services and those who rely upon these services. Facilities should consider strengthening screening processes and regulating auditing processes to ensure ethical practices are being followed.

Health and Environmental Threats

United States: Three Cases Of Severe Mpox Reported In California

Summary

Health officials have confirmed three California residents to have been infected with clade 1 Mpox, marking the first spread of the strain in the United States. All three cases were identified to be unrelated to one another. Furthermore, all patients involved had not traveled abroad recently and the three who contracted the virus have all been hospitalized and are now in recovery. In response, California health officials have recommended residents receive both doses of the Mpox vaccine.

Analysis & Action

Three cases of clade 1 Mpox have been reported in California according to state health officials. These cases mark the first time this strain of Mpox has spread in the United States. Clade 1 serves as a more severe strain of the virus, often presenting rashes, fevers, swollen lymph nodes, and flu-like symptoms. Facilities in the region should continue to monitor for symptoms of the virus, reporting all new cases for accurate assessments.

Protests & Disruption Events

United Kingdom: Underpaid Hospital Workers Stage Protest

Summary

Healthcare workers at Swansea Bay University Health Board in Wales rallied in front of the headquarters to demand the administration to honor their pay agreements. Staff claim the board had agreed to increase salaries for a majority of the workers approximately 10 months ago, but has recently pulled out of the deal, prompting union members to vote in favor of the protest.

Analysis & Action

The recent protest led by healthcare workers from Swansea Bay University Health Board in Wales, highlights an ongoing concern for staff across the continent. The demands for adequate pay bands remains a critical issue for hospital staff who claim the hospital

administrations are failing to honor their commitments. The widespread staff dissatisfaction often leads to operational disruptions that impact patient care. Facilities should consider addressing staff concerns as early as possible to improve staff morale and retention, and minimize potential disruptions.

Critical Infrastructure Threats

Nothing Significant To Report.

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