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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
- Fall Americas Summit – Carlsbad, California – December 1-5, 2025

Additional Information

Leading Story

United States: Atmospheric River Forecast To Bring Rain, Snow To Pacific Northwest, With Possible Flooding

Summary

Following forecasts of light rain in much of the Pacific Northwest, a stronger atmospheric river is expected to impact the region later within the week. The heaviest of impacts are expected to target southern Oregon and Northern California, dropping several inches of rain and several feet of snow at higher elevations. The heaviest rainfall is expected to take place between Friday and Saturday, while the highest intensity portions of the storm are expected to transpire Saturday and Sunday.

Analysis & Action

A forecasted atmospheric river is expected to impact the Pacific Northwest region over the weekend, as health officials issue advisories warning those in forecasted areas. The incoming conditions present risks of potential flooding in the area, while also presenting heavy rain and wind, which could result in power outages. Facilities in the forecasted regions should prepare for possible disruptions as a result of the storm along with an influx in patients as injuries may occur.

Physical Security

India: Tirupur GMCH Doctor Assaulted By Patient Attendants

Summary

A trainee doctor at Tirupur Government Medical College Hospital (GMCH) in India, was allegedly assaulted by three friends of hospital patients. The patients had come in for evaluation following an accident and were promptly administered first aid, but when they began experiencing delays in getting X-ray scans, the attendees became verbally and physically aggressive towards the doctor. Hospital police were immediately called to the department and arrested the three men. The trainee doctor was admitted to the hospital for treatment of the sustained injuries.

Analysis & Action

Another case of violence against hospital staff in India, specifically from patient attendees, highlights a critical security concern that calls for increased measures. The incident in which three visitors became verbally and physically aggressive towards a trainee doctor reveals the need for increased security presence and clear treatment protocols that limit visitor access. Facilities should also consider training staff in de-escalation techniques to help mitigate similar occurrences.

Fraud and Criminal Threats

United States: Minnesota Medicaid Fraud, Evergreen Leaders Plead Guilty To Conspiracy

Summary

Two leaders of a Minnesota recovery facility have recently pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit wire fraud. Details of the fraud state that the leaders would overbill for substance abuse treatment services in which they never provided. In doing so they would falsify records and partake in illegal kickbacks working in coordination with a sober housing provider, stealing millions from Minnesota taxpayers.

Analysis & Action

The continued threat of fraud continues to impact the health sector as another incident sees multiple Minnesota leaders partake in a scheme to overbill for treatments never administered, receiving illegal kickbacks. These types of fraud often have substantial impacts on not just the service targeted, but also its patients as they may experience increased premiums or improper treatment leading to further health complications. As authority groups such as the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit continue to crack down on

these cases, facilities should look to bolster screening processes and auditing regularity to ensure ethical practices are being followed.

Health and Environmental Threats

United States: Jefferson County Health Department Reports A Human West Nile Virus Case

Summary

The Jefferson County Health Department recently announced a non-fatal human case of West Nile virus October 16. This new case now adds to Missouri's reported 22 human cases of West Nile virus within the state, three of which have resulted in death. Health officials urge nearby residents to consider using insect repellent, wearing long sleeves and pants, and making sure that windows and door screens are in good condition along with other recommendations to prevent west nile infection.

Analysis & Action

Missouri's Jefferson County has recently confirmed an additional case of West Nile virus, marking the 22nd human case in the state. This comes during a season of peak activity for the virus, typically present during the summer and early fall months. Nonetheless, conditions are expected to dissipate as temperatures continue to drop below 60 degrees in select areas. Facilities in impacted regions should continue to monitor for symptoms of the virus, reporting all new cases for accurate assessments.

Protests & Disruption Events

New Zealand: 100,000 Public Sector Workers Demand Better Conditions

Summary

Over 40,000 nurses and other healthcare workers rallied across New Zealand on Thursday, October 23. Despite extreme weather warnings for certain regions, staff walked off the job for four hours demanding higher salaries and improved working conditions. Medical professionals claimed public healthcare facilities lack adequate staffing levels and resources that lead to increased wait times for patients and poor patient care quality.

Analysis & Action

The recent demonstrations by healthcare workers in New Zealand exposes the widespread concerns over working conditions and benefits in the industry. Inadequate staffing levels and a lack of resources often lead to diminished patient care and overworked staff. Subsequently, workplace dissatisfaction and turnover rates continue to increase. Facilities should consider collaborating with staff to address existing concerns and avoid widespread dissatisfaction.

Critical Infrastructure Threats

Nothing Significant To Report.

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