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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 – November 25, 2025, 12:00-1:00 PM ET
 - European – November 26, 2025, 3:00-4:00 PM CET
- Fall Americas Summit – Carlsbad, California – December 1-5, 2025

Additional Information

Leading Story

Cuba: Hurricane Melissa Brings Severe Flooding To Cuba After Devastating Jamaica

Summary

Hurricane Melissa, now a category 2 hurricane, has made landfall in Cuba, dumping 25 inches of rain and causing extensive flooding throughout the country. The development comes shortly after the Hurricane impacted Jamaica, causing significant damage to homes, hospitals, and schools in the region. The Category 2 hurricane currently holds winds up to 105 mph as it continues to move north-northeast at around 14 mph, expected to soon emerge back over the water towards the Bahamas. Conditions are expected to persist throughout the central Bahamas for a day, seeing significant storm surges and rainfall.

Analysis & Action

After making significant landfall in Jamaica, Hurricane Melissa has now impacted Cuba, bringing heavy winds and rainfall throughout the country. Residents within both Cuba and Jamaica now deal with large-scale damage to infrastructure, power outages, and hazardous conditions presenting danger even after the storm has passed. Facilities in the region should prepare for continued disruptions and an influx in patients as injuries are likely to persist as repair efforts get underway.

Physical Security

United States: Teen's Back-to-Back Bomb Threats Force Evacuation of Rockville Medical Office

Summary

A 17-year-old boy is facing several charges after he allegedly made two bomb threats to Rockville Internal Medicine Group on October 23. The boy made two separate calls, placed two minutes apart, claiming he had placed an explosive in the facility. Emergency protocols were immediately enacted and local police officers were called to the medical office. Investigations revealed the claims were false, and no explosives were found on site.

Analysis & Action

Another incident at a medical facility involving bomb threats underscores a critical concern for healthcare professionals while on the job. While false, the claims caused temporary disruptions as patient and staff evacuations were required. Such threats should be treated with severity, and facilities should have clear emergency protocols in place that prompt immediate response from law enforcement and protect all individuals on premise.

Fraud and Criminal Threats

United States: Salt Lake City Woman Ordered To Pay \$2.6 Million In Medicaid Fraud Case

Summary

A 41-year-old Salt Lake City woman has been convicted after being found violating the Medicaid False Claims Act, alongside committing tax fraud, and public assistance fraud. Investigations detailed that the woman would submit fraudulent claims to Medicaid for services which were improperly documented and/or not provided, all while working as a board member and administrator at a Medicaid provider. It was found that more than 7,700 fraudulent claims were sent out by the woman between March 11, 2019 and June 8, 2022, resulting in \$12.9 million being paid by the woman's provider; she has since been ordered to pay \$2,698,488 in restitution in addition to other charges.

Analysis & Action

As fraud in the health sector continues to be a growing concern, a Salt Lake City woman's fraudulent actions further highlight the issue. Incidents of fraud such as these can result in Medicaid recipients not receiving their required services, resulting in a lack of trust long term. Furthermore, these incidents can lead to a lack of resources for facilities and heightened premium costs for patients. Facilities in the region should look to bolster their screening processes and regularly revisit audits, ensuring ethical practices are being followed.

Health and Environmental Threats

United States: Eight New Measles Cases In Spartanburg County Outbreak, Bringing Total To Thirty

Summary

Health officials in South Carolina have confirmed an additional eight new cases of measles associated within the ongoing outbreak in Spartanburg County according to October 28 announcements. The total number of cases in association with the outbreak has now reached 30, while the number of cases in South Carolina sits at 33. Mobile health units have been activated in the area in response to the outbreak, offering residents the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine at no cost to combat the virus's spread.

Analysis & Action

South Carolina's Spartanburg county outbreak of the measles virus continues to grow throughout the weeks, now seeing 30 associated cases after eight additional individuals contracted the virus. Symptoms of measles include fever, cough, runny nose, rash, and sore throat amongst other symptoms. The virus poses the most risk to young children, pregnant women, and immunocompromised individuals, as health officials continue to recommend the MMR vaccine. Facilities in impacted regions should continue to monitor for symptoms of the virus, reporting all new cases for accurate assessments.

Protests & Disruption Events

United Kingdom: National Health Service Workers To Protest Job Losses At Cornwall Hospitals

Summary

Staff from two NHS hospitals in Cornwall, England, are expected to strike on October 30 to protest proposed budget cuts. The demonstrations, organized by Unison Cornwall Acute Health, will last four hours, with staff temporarily walking off the job at the Royal Cornwall Hospital and West Cornwall Hospital. The new financial plan is expected to cut £49.3 million and approximately 150 administration roles.

Analysis & Action

The upcoming strike by NHS staff at two Cornwall hospitals over proposed budget cuts presents a new concern for workers, particularly in administrative roles. The four-hour-long demonstrations hope to bring attention to the matter, but will unlikely cause widespread disruptions. Facilities in the region should still prepare for temporary staff shortages and some delays as workers join in on the demonstrations.

Critical Infrastructure Threats

Nothing Significant To Report.

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