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- 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 States: Winter Storm Alert Issued, Major Impacts Expected

Summary

Around 5,000 residents in Montana and Wyoming have been warned of major impacts regarding a winter storm over the weekend. The storm alert comes earlier than expected, as amounts seem to be above the normal expectation. Officials warn of six to 16 inches of snowfall throughout the forecasted areas, mainly in places of higher elevation, warning residents of considerable disruptions to normal activities and difficulties traveling.

Analysis & Action

A winter storm warning watch has been released for residents in Montana and Wyoming, expecting substantial snow accumulations especially in elevated regions. The storms bring a possibility of widespread closures or disruptions to infrastructure, posing possible risks to those impacted. Older individuals, those with chronic conditions, and those with power dependent equipment face increased risk from the potential storms. Facilities in the area should prepare for heightened patient counts as injuries may result from the conditions.

Physical Security

Canada: Woman Charged For Stabbing At Thompson Hospital

Summary

A visitor at a Thompson, Manitoba hospital was allegedly assaulted by another visitor. Police reports revealed a 20-year-old woman was visiting a family member when she recognized the victim and stabbed her. The Manitoba Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) immediately responded to the report on the alleged assault and arrested her. The victim sustained minor, non-life-threatening injuries.

Analysis & Action

The recent assault at a medical facility in Thompson, Manitoba, where a hospital visitor stabbed a fellow visitor, reveals the increasing security risks within healthcare environments. The assailant's ability to carry a knife into the facility and use it exposes a lack of security protocols that prevent individuals from bringing dangerous objects into these vulnerable public spaces. Facilities should consider enhancing security protocols, where applicable, by placing additional security guards in highly-transited areas and conducting security screenings at the entrances.

Fraud and Criminal Threats

United States: Warner Robins Woman Admits To Defrauding Medicaid For Over \$5 Million

Summary

A Warner Robins woman pleaded guilty after organizing a scheme which defrauded Georgia's Medicaid program for more than \$5 million. The woman operated a durable medical equipment supplier, submitting 77,095 false claims for equipment that had never been dispensed, falsely representing identities of prescribing physicians and using the identification numbers of Medicaid recipients. The woman now faces a possible total of 12 years alongside a \$250,000 fine.

Analysis & Action

Another incident of health sector fraud is highlighted by the actions of a Warner Robins woman, defrauding Georgia's Medicaid for over \$5 million. These schemes have become all the more common, resulting in entities such as the Department of Justice (DOJ) ramping up efforts to prosecute instances of Medicaid fraud. Facilities should consider regularly revisiting internal and external audits, ensuring ethical practices are being followed.

Health and Environmental Threats

United States: Measles Outbreak Confirmed In Upstate South Carolina

Summary

A total of eight measles cases have been confirmed recently in upstate South Carolina according to October 2 reports from the state's department of public health. Five of these eight cases have become ill within the past month, contributing to health officials in the area deeming this a newly identified measles outbreak. Health officials have since advised residents to stay home if they are feeling ill, as they anticipate more cases will be identified in the near future.

Analysis & Action

A newly discovered measles outbreak is impacting residents in South Carolina's upstate area, as eight individuals have been confirmed to have contracted the virus. Measles remains a highly contagious virus, having infected a total of 1,544 individuals across 41 US states according to the CDC. Young unvaccinated children, pregnant women, and those with underlying health conditions remain the most at risk of serious symptoms. Facilities in impacted areas should continue to monitor for symptoms of the virus, reporting all new cases for accuracy.

Protests & Disruption Events

United States: Union Workers At Erie-Area Nursing Home, Seven Others, Vote For Three-Day Strike

Summary

Approximately 750 union workers from SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania have voted to strike between October 14 and October 16 in Erie, Pennsylvania. Staff claim unfair labor practices and a lack of collaboration from the facilities' operator, Valley West Health. The demonstrations are expected across several medical facilities, including the Walnut Creek Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Analysis & Action

The upcoming strike by healthcare union members from several Valley West Health facilities highlights a critical concern within the sector. The administration's lack of collaboration with staff poses a significant threat to operational continuity, considering the length of the strike and the number of unionized members potentially joining the demonstrations. Facilities should consider collaborating with and promptly addressing staff concerns to avoid large-scale demonstrations, and potential disruptions to patient care.

Critical Infrastructure Threats

Nothing Significant To Report.

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