Collaborating for Resilience in Healthcare - 2023 Review

2023 was another successful year for Health-ISAC, with continued delivery of valuable information, services, and initiatives to ensure the resiliency of the global health sector.

- Over 2,070 individuals attended our various events, including 45 webinars, 4 summits, 12 workshops, 12 European Cyber Threat Landscape Tours, 2 Hobby Exercises, 7 preparedness and resiliency tabletop exercises, and several customized exercises conducted for members.
- Over 430 people from 156 organizations participated in our Medical Device Cyber Security Council, and 2,067 supported our other 25+ working groups and committees.
- Over 1,044 Targeted Alerts were sent out to members and non-members.
- Phenomenal sharing took place around Hacktivist DDOS attacks in January and February of 2023.
- Participated with Microsoft and Forte on the takedown of Cobalt Strike.

We also had many ‘firsts’:
- Held an inaugural APAC Summit in Singapore
- Conducted the first European Hobby Exercise
- Established the Trailblazer Special Interest Group (T-SIG) program specifically for Members at small and medium-sized businesses.
- Provided CTI Analyst Training supported by Cyware at the Fall Americas Summit
- Created the Health-ISAC Software Bill of Materials (SBOM) Studio in partnership with Cybeats to improve software component transparency for both members and the broader healthcare community.
- Implemented, along with the American Health Information Management Association® (AHIMA), a certification program with an initial course designed specifically for healthcare professionals entitled Introduction to Information Security and Cyber Threat Intelligence.
- Provided partial funding to the Cyber Working Group of the Health Sector Coordinating Council (H-SCC CWG) for the development of a free cybersecurity training video series titled “Cybersecurity for the Clinician.”

These are just some highlights from an extremely busy and resourceful year. Look for a full overview in our Annual Report, which will be coming out soon.

Here’s to another year of working together to make healthcare resilient in 2024.

Sincerely,
Denise Anderson
Health-ISAC President and CEO

Top Health Related Cyber and Physical Events for January

- United States: Spotlighting The Apparent Trend Of Health Care Industry Strikes
- United States: Supreme Court To Decide Whether To Restrict Abortion Drug Nationwide
- Australia: Cyclone Jasper Warning of Life-Threatening Flooding as Storm Batters Far North Queensland
- United States: Leader Of Black-Market HIV Medication Fraud Scheme Pleads Guilty
- Microsoft December 2023 Patch Tuesday Fixes 34 Flaws, 1 Zero-Day
- Heart of Texas Behavioral Health Network Warnings of Data Breach
- Cyberattack On Irish Utility Cuts Off Water Supply For Two Days
- HHS Warns of Citrix Bleed Attacks After Hospital Outages
- Surgical Practice Notifying 437,400 Patients of Data Theft
- Zoom Flaw Enabled Hijacking Of Accounts With Access To Meetings, Team Chat

Health-ISAC is pleased to publish a monthly newsletter designed to bring events and other important ISAC news to your attention. If there is something you would like to see included, please email: contact@h-isac.org
**TRAILBLAZER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (T-SIG)**

**T-SIG Webinar Series - Occurs on the 2nd Thursday of each month**

Upcoming: Thursday, Jan 11, 2024, 11:30 am - 12 pm

Join us for some practical “how-to” guidance directly relevant to small and medium-sized organizations.

**Topic:** *How to use the newly released OCR SRA 4.0 FREE assessment tool.*

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC), in collaboration with the HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR), developed a downloadable Security Risk Assessment (SRA) that helps to reveal areas where your organization’s information could be at risk.

**Introduction to Information Security and Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI)**

Build a more resilient and knowledgeable cybersecurity workforce in your organization with this 5-hour course, developed by Health-ISAC specifically for healthcare professionals, in partnership with The American Health Information Management Association® (AHIMA®).

*Learn more here.*

For assistance, reach out to contact@h-isac.org.

**By the Members - for the Members**

Leveraging the community to address specific challenges, Working Groups serve as discussion forums and create products such as re-usable templates, policies, and best practices.

Any Member is welcome to join a Working Group! View a full list of groups with meeting dates and join a group. Simply click on the “Connect with Members” tile in the Member Portal.

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**Tribute to Steve Katz**

The World’s First CISO

with reflections by Denise Anderson, Health-ISAC President and CEO, and Errol Weiss, Health-ISAC Chief Security Officer and others

**Training Videos**

Cybersecurity for the Clinician

Start the year off with a better understanding of cybersecurity best practices. These bite-sized videos are a must-view for every clinician office.

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**January 17**

**Proactive Threat Hunting for Healthcare Organizations**

Navigator webinar with Binalyze

**February 25-28**

**VIVE 2024 in Los Angeles, California**

Health-ISAC will be presenting and exhibiting.

**March 7**

**Health-ISAC Cybersecurity Workshop**

in San Diego, California

**April 7-9**

**Medical Device Expo Spring 2024 in Las Vegas, Nevada**

Health-ISAC will be presenting.

**April 10**

**Health-ISAC Cybersecurity Workshop**

in Rosslyn, Virginia

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**Monthly Member Events**

January 11

**T-SIG Webinar for SMB Members**

Monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 12:30pm ET

January 25

**Engaging Talks & Contributions**

Monthly on the last Thursday at 12pm ET

January 30

**Member Threat Briefing**

Monthly on the last Tuesday at 12pm ET