A Community for Immediate Response

Hours after the Change Healthcare incident was announced on February 21, Health-ISAC created a dedicated channel on Secure Chat to bring Members together to share desperately needed advice as organizations clamored for information needed to frame up their own response strategies. Just a few days later, over 600 people had joined the channel and more than 1,000 messages had been posted.

Members shared defensive strategies, threat intelligence, countermeasures, controls, and concerns. Operational impacts, workarounds, and threat-hunting tips were also big topics.

There was even a little fun in the dedicated chat as participants blew off some steam occasionally, especially to complain about not-so-useful information coming from a variety of sources.

This experience just reiterates the value a strong information-sharing community can deliver when an incident happens. Members worked together as a sector to identify gaps, impacts and actions needed to stay resilient and ultimately deliver patient care.

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Top Health Related Cyber and Physical Events for March

South Korea: Government Warns Striking Doctors To Return To Work Or Face Legal Action

Senegal: Civil Society Uproar Nationwide Strike, Protest In Senegal After Vote Delay

United States: Investigations Newsletter: Former Healthcare Executives Convicted For Health Insurance Policy Fraud Scheme

Caribbean: Mysterious Oil Spill Sparks National Emergency In Trinidad And Tobago

Police Arrest LockBit Ransomware Members, Release Decryptor in Global Crackdown

Health Tech Giant Change Healthcare Hit by Cyberattack

Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Ransomware Victim Count Rises To 2.6 Million

Ukrainian Behind Raccoon Stealer Operations Extradited to US

Microsoft Rolls Out Patches for 73 Flaws, Including 2 Windows Zero-Days

Leveraging AI LLMs To Counter Social Engineering: A Psychological Hack-Back Strategy

The APAC Summit is Only 15 Days Away!

Speakers from across the globe are gearing up to connect with health sector security peers in Melbourne, Australia.

The last day to register is March 17. Register and view the agenda here.

Some Agenda Highlights

MONDAY - Attend the Hands-On with Google Chronicle workshop

TUESDAY - Catch a Member-led Round Table discussions such as Co-ordinated Vulnerability Disclosure or Responsible AI Governance.

THURSDAY - Featured Speaker: Adam Dobell - Former First Secretary, Australian Government will deliver Assessing Australia's Cyber Strategy and Policy Approach.
Is your health facility prepared for physical threats?

Health-ISAC’s ASHER Workshops: Enhancing Threat Awareness and Preparedness for Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Attacks

Attend One or All Three:
- March 27 - Virtual 1:30-4 PM ET
- April 16 - Virtual 1:30-4 PM ET
- May 20 - Spring Americas Summit

A Productive Month for Sharing Actionable Resources

These white papers are written by Health-ISAC analysts, Member-led working groups, or in collaboration with partners such as the American Hospital Association to provide Health sector leadership with resources and recommendations to use in strategic decision-making.

What Keeps Healthcare CISOs Up at Night?

Podcast in Cy Beat

Errol Weiss and Michael Bray share how quickly bad actors are using new technology to create sophisticated attacks on valuable healthcare data.

HEALTH-ISAC EVENTS - Learn more and register HERE

March 7  Healthcare Cybersecurity Workshop & Exercise - San Diego, California - Hosted by Rady’s Children’s Hospital
March 13  Healthcare Cybersecurity Workshop & Exercise - Carrollton, Texas - Hosted by Cencora
March 16  T-SIG Webinar for SMB Members - Monthly on the 2nd Thursday at 11:30am ET
March 19-21  APAC SUMMIT - Cape Schanck, Melbourne, Australia
March 26  Member Monthly Threat Briefing - Virtual at 12 PM EST
March 27  European Member Monthly Threat Briefing - Virtual at 3 PM CET
March 27  ASHER Workshop (details highlighted directly above)
March 28  Engaging Talks & Contributions - Monthly on the last Thursday at 12pm ET
April 10  Healthcare Cybersecurity Workshop & Exercise - Rosslyn, VA - Hosted by Humana, sponsored by Acalvio