

INFORMATION RISK MANAGEMENT

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Cyber News



- Change Healthcare breached, 1 in 3 healthcare claims in the US effected.
- Late Discovery: CMS and Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation notify 947k of last year's MOVEit data breach
- Two providers in Colorado and Alabama report breaches, and a benefits administrator in Georgia also reports a cyberattack
- American Family Insurance to notify 283,734 of breach linked to unemployment benefits fraud
- HHS Office for Civil Rights Imposes a \$240,000 Civil Monetary Penalty Against Providence Medical Institute in HIPAA Ransomware Cybersecurity Investigation
- Senate bill pushes cyber mandates for medical industry in wake of Change Healthcare debacle



Why Data Security

Internet Reports

- As of today, there are 5.1 billion internet users
- There are 7.26 billion unique mobile users in the world today
- Savvy attackers are using increased levels of deception and, in some cases, hijacking organizations' own infrastructure
- 60 percent of all targeted attacks struck small- and medium-sized organizations
- All 50 States now have data breach statutes





Why Data Security

Open Enrolment

Data breaches are a constant threat, and open enrollment periods are a time when large amounts of data are being transferred, making them a target for hackers. Here are some tips to keep your data safe during open enrollment:

- Back up data regularly
- Make sure your data is stored securely and that you can restore it if needed.
- Security should be a priority all year, but take extra precautions during open enrollment.





Emerging Threats

Smishing

• Smishing is a form of phishing that uses <u>mobile</u> <u>phones</u> as the attack platform. The criminal executes the attack with an intent to gather personal information. Smishing is implemented through text messages or other SMS communications.

iMessage Today 4:35 PM

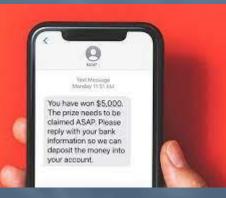
USPS - The package has arrived at the warehouse and cannot be delivered due to incomplete address information. Please confirm your address in the link.

https://www-uspost.com/

(Please reply 1 and reopen the message to activate the link or copy the link to open in your Safari browser)

The USPS team wishes you a great day!

COINBASE: A withdrawal has been attempted from a new device. If this was not you, follow the steps here: https://cbsupport.smsb.co/1HVHfA





Data Protection Tools

Email

- Don't use the free version they are not secure or compliant with any data security law
- Make sure any "rules" are reviewed
- Use the "App" vs the "Browser" version











Data Protection Tools

- Encryption
 - On all computers
 - On all portable devices
 - o On email
- Passwords
 - Use Passphrases and MFA





Key Items



- Be skeptical
- Be aware of your online presence
- Inspect
- Don't click links
- Be smart with your passwords
- Keep your software updated
- Be an active part of your security strategy
- Risk assessment is NOT a one and done!

















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