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[Urgent Warning of Imminent Threat to Hospitals Issued by U.S. Government](#)

On October 27, 2020, the FBI and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) warned the health care industry about “an imminent cybercrime threat to U.S. hospitals and healthcare providers.” According to the warning, which was shared during a conference call, the government has received “credible information of an increased and imminent cybercrime threat to U.S. hospitals and healthcare providers.” The information was being shared with participants so they can take timely precautions to protect their networks from the threat. [Read more](#)

[DSH Warns of North Korean Advanced Persistent Threat Group Kimsuky Tactics](#)

The Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) this week [issued Alert](#) (AA20-301A), titled “North Korean Advanced Persistent Threat Focus: Kimsuky” warning U.S. businesses, and particularly those in the commercial sector, about tactics used by North Korean advanced persistent threat (APT) group Kimsuky. [Read more](#)

[UK National Cyber Security Centre Issues Security Alert for SharePoint Vulnerability](#)

The UK National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) issued an alert on October 16, 2020, to raise awareness “of a new remote code execution vulnerability (CVE – 2020 – 16952),” which affects Microsoft’s SharePoint product. According to the alert, “successful exploitation of this vulnerability would allow an attacker to run arbitrary code and to carry out security actions in the context of the local administrator on affected installations of SharePoint server.” [Read more](#)

[Ransomware Attack Affects Georgia County Election Administration System](#)

Hall County, Georgia, reported on October 7, 2020, that it was the victim of a ransomware attack that disrupted some of its systems, including email and telephone services in public buildings and the sheriff’s offices. Last week, the county indicated that in addition to telephone and email services, the ransomware attack also affected the county’s election administration system that verifies voters’ signatures on absentee ballots. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

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[California's Proposition 24 – CCPA 2.0 Meets the California GDPR](#)

Proposition 24 is known as the [California Privacy Rights Act of 2020](#) (CPRA). It is on the ballot in California on November 3, and if it passes it will amend and expand certain provisions of the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA). Some say it's CCPA 2.0, however, there are some provisions that make the CPRA look more like the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) – the European data regulation that reshaped privacy rights in the European Union. Two provisions in particular are very GDPR-like; specifically, the creation of the California Privacy Protection Agency (CPPA), which will become the regulator charged with implementing and enforcing both the CCPA and CPRA, and the expanded definition of sensitive personal information. CPRA would become effective Jan. 1, 2023, with an enforcement date of July 1, 2023. Here are some key highlights of Proposition 24. [Read more](#)

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[Securities Fraud Litigation in Wake of Data Breach](#)

It is no longer a matter of if, but when companies that suffer a data breach will be sued in a class action lawsuit following a data breach. Many of those data breach cases get dismissed, as it is difficult for consumers to show they have suffered a compensable harm from a particular data breach. [Read more](#)

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[FTC Launches New Fraud Reporting Website](#)

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has launched ReportFraud.ftc.gov so consumers can report fraud directly to the FTC in a more “streamlined and user-friendly way.” [Read more](#)



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