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Leveraging Knowledge to Manage Your Data Risks

CYBERSECURITY

[Ransomware Incident Compromises Unemployment Claim Information of 1.6M in WA](#)

It is being reported that the Office of the Washington State Auditor (SAO) is investigating a security incident, allegedly caused by a third-party vendor, that may have compromised the personal information of up to 1.6 million residents of the state of Washington who filed unemployment claims in 2020. [Read more](#)

DATA PRIVACY

[Governor Cuomo Announces New Proposal for a Consumer Data Privacy Bill of Rights](#)

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo recently announced his proposal for a comprehensive data security law that will “provide New Yorkers with transparency and control over their personal data and provide new privacy protections.” The proposal also would establish a Consumer Data Privacy Bill of Rights that would guarantee “the right to access, control, and erase the data collected from them; the right to nondiscrimination from providers for exercising these rights; and the right to equal access to services.” [Read more](#)

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

[Fertility Patients Sue Following Data Breach](#)

Two anonymous patients being treated by fertility clinics operated by US Fertility LLC are suing the company following notification that their information may have been compromised in a ransomware attack that affected US Fertility servers and workstations. [Read more](#)

[FCC Ruling Carves Out Exception for Certain Clinical Trial Calls Under the TCPA](#)

Recently, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) clarified that a call made using artificial or pre-recorded voice to a residential telephone line for the SOLE purpose of identifying individuals to participate in a clinical trial is exempt from the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) “prior express written consent” requirement. [Read more](#)

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[NIST Publishes Tools to Help Protect Data from State-Sponsored Hackers](#)

The National Institutes of Science and Technology (NIST) continues to offer timely and relevant information for companies to consider when addressing cyber-risks in an ever-changing landscape. [Read more](#)

DRONES

[GAO Says FAA Should Provide More Information to Industry Stakeholders on UTM](#)

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced last week that it will be working with industry leaders and public stakeholders to develop a traffic management system for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS or drones). UAS traffic management (UTM) requires a framework for systems to safely operate multiple UAS at once. The FAA wants to first establish operating rules before industry service providers and operators would coordinate the execution of flights. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #270

[What To Do if You Received a Form 1099 for a Fraudulent Unemployment Claim](#)

This week's privacy tip covers an emerging scam utilizing Form 1099. [Read more](#)



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