HEALTHCARE TRENDS IN CYBERSECURITY

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17.3M

PEOPLE ACROSS 436 BREACHES WERE REPORTED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS) BREACH PORTAL AS BEING AFFECTED BY BREACH. THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE BREACHES THAT WERE NOT IDENTIFIED OR INCORRECTLY REPORTED.

93%

OF HEALTHCARE CONSUMERS WHO USED MEDICAL OR HOSPITAL SERVICES IN THE LAST 18 MONTHS SAID THEY WOULD LEAVE THEIR PROVIDER IF THEIR PRIVACY WAS COMPRISED AS THE RESULT OF AN ATTACK THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED.

73% OF HEALTH SYSTEM, HOSPITAL, AND PHYSICIAN ORGANIZATIONS REPORT THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE IS UNPREPARED TO RESPOND TO A CYBERSECURITY EVENT.

80%

OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NOT PERFORMED A CYBERSECURITY DRILL WITH AN INCIDENT RESPONSE PROCESS.

AN ALARMING NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE PRACTICES ONLY "LEVEL UP" THEIR CYBERSECURITY EFFORTS AFTER A BREACH. BY THE TIME A CYBERSECURITY EVENT HAS OCCURRED, IT IS TOO LATE. HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONERS AND HOSPITALS NEED TO BE PROACTIVE ABOUT MATURING THEIR CYBERSECURITY EFFORTS BEYOND BASIC COMMODITY HIPAA CONTROLS LIKE CONSENT FORMS AND CHECK-BOX ASSESSMENTS.

HOW TO MITIGATE TENSION:

TENSION EXISTS WHEN HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, IT PERSONNEL, AND CYBERSECURITY EFFORTS FIND THEMSELVES AT ODDS. TO OVERCOME THESE TENSIONS, ORGANIZATIONS NEED:

- IMPROVED PROCESSES
- THE RIGHT TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE SIMPLICITY WHILE PROMOTING SECURITY
- EFFECTIVE CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

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*HTTPS://WWW.PRNEWSWIRE.COM/NEWS-RELEASES/ATTACKS-PREDICTED-TO-TRIPLE-IN-2021-BLACK-BOOK-STATE-OF-THE-HEALTHCARE-INDUSTRY-CYBERSECURITY-INDUSTRY-REPORT-301172525.HTML#:~:TEXT=EIGHTY%20PERCENT%20OF%20HEALTHCARE%20ORGANIZATION,THE%20HEALTHCARE%20INDUSTRY%20IN%202020.