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Call for NH-ISAC Board Elections

NH-ISAC is pleased to announce their upcoming 2017 Board Elections. Each year, the terms for several current Board member seats come to a close and NH-ISAC members have the opportunity to select the successor by popular vote. This year there are seven seats up for election.

The Process: The Board encourages self-nominations. If you are interested in helping continue to build NH-ISAC as a world-class, industry-led sharing organization, please reply to: nhisac@nhisac.org with your expression of interest. Please be prepared to describe your current role and history, your motivation for serving on the NH-ISAC Board and your contributions to NH-ISAC for the nominating committee. You may also nominate another member in good standing, however we encourage you to discuss with the nominee beforehand.

Important Dates:

Nomination Deadline: (September 1st, 5pm Eastern) – Submit nomination(s) to: nhisac@nhisac.org. All nominees must represent a current NH-ISAC member organization in good standing.

Biography Submission: (September 7th, 5pm Eastern) – Submit brief biography and photo to be provided in the ballot election package.

Voting Period: (September 19th—29th, 5pm Eastern) – Votes will be tallied after the 29th, elected members will be notified and the new term will begin with the November Board meeting.

What does serving as a Board Member entail...

To provide insight and information on being a board member; we are featuring an interview with a current NH-ISAC board member.

This interview features Karl West

(CISO and Assistant Vice President, Intermountain), Board Member.

Question: What is the most important attribute for a NH-ISAC Board member from your perspective?

NH-ISAC is the official health care information sharing and analysis center. Today, NH-ISAC is the leader in providing threat analytics to the Healthcare Industry. In an era where Healthcare is highly targeted and ePHI data is at critical risk, protecting it is an industry challenge. For an NH-ISAC board member, being willing to listen and share are critical attributes. The Healthcare industry needs to increase resiliency and gain greater cyber-maturity. In my experience, most Healthcare organizations have both strengths and weaknesses, and hence, listening and sharing helps organizations throughout the industry. At Intermountain Healthcare, I have been both a recipient and sharer of this Cyber sharing, and have come to view my role to share and to give wherever I can. At Intermountain we also have both strengths and weaknesses, and I am greatly benefited through the exchange of ideas created by NH-ISAC. For Intermountain in the West, many of our local healthcare delivery partners are small and have extremely limited security infrastructure and services.

Top 10 Health Related Cyber Events for September:

[UC Health Hospital Notifies Patients of Medical Records Being Compromised](#)

[How One Ransomware Attack Cost Erie County Medical Center \\$10 Million](#)

[Acute Care Center Notifies Patients of Medical Records Security Incident](#)

[IoT Medical Devices a Major Security Worry in Healthcare, Survey Shows](#)

[Phishing Attack May Impact PHI of 3.4K at CA Treatment Center](#)

[UK: Anonymous hacker claims to have stolen the NHS medical records of 1.2million Brits](#)

[San Antonio Institute for Women's Health Warns Patients Personal Data Compromised In Network Hack](#)

[St. Mark's Ransomware Attack Could Affect 33K Patients](#)

[NHS Board Infected by Malware, Hospital Systems Taken Offline](#)

[Hospitals Must Band Together to Beat Hackers](#)

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Interview Continued.....

I view it to be my role as a Board member to reach out and to share Cyber best practices, threat and vulnerability information to help the industry so that we are better as a whole. Sitting with the NH-ISAC board I see and hear from the best Cyber practices and the most mature of Healthcare organizations. When I return home to the hundreds and thousands of healthcare partners Intermountain exchanges data with, I live the vision of the NH-ISAC to share threat, incident, vulnerability and risk information that we are monitoring. One way to think of participating as a board member is that you are then an advocate for security maturity and cyber-resiliency both within your own organization and the industry at large.

Question: What does it mean to “serve the industry?”

Serving the industry means recognizing the challenge required to lift the 80% of healthcare that is the 20 bed, the 50 bed or the Physician clinic sized practices. This is the heart of Healthcare today and these small practices are the vast majority of our industry and they are generally unable to keep up with the challenges of CyberSecurity. Yet we as large organizations are exchanging ER data, lab data and clinical results with these organizations. Consequently, sharing Cyber best practices is an imperative for us all to protect the patient data we are required to share in the continuum of care. Practically speaking, serving the industry means to speak in local settings, to call Physician practices, to exchange practical risk mitigation strategies fit for a small Physician practice. For me personally, serving the industry means to take 1-2 hours to visit a physician practice; or to take a day to visit another Healthcare. It is sharing with a local hospital cyber best practices, tools and process that will help them to protect the data entrusted to them. Each year I distribute 200-300 copies of an Annual Cyber Insights and strategies document, and I speak about Cyber in many local and National venues. It means building time into my schedule to collaborate with organizations across the country in sharing venues like NH-ISAC. Cybersecurity advocacy means speaking up. The more we venture to share collaboratively—the more capable we are of getting ahead of cybercriminals. By hosting cyber learning days at Intermountain and across the country and visiting other healthcare organizations we’re learning, and sharing, the best practices.

Mark Your Calendars For the Upcoming Workshops:

Medical Device Security Workshop at Medtronic

Thursday, September 7, 2017
Workshop: 8:00am – 4:30pm CT
Breakfast and Lunch Included
Details to be sent upon registration

Medtronic
8200 Coral Sea Street NE
Mounds View, MN 55112

[Click Here to Register](#)

Biotech/Pharma Security Workshop at MSD

Tuesday, November 7, 2017
Workshop: 8:30am – 5:30pm
(local time)
Breakfast and Lunch Included

MSD
Na Valentince 3336/4, Prague 5,
Czech Republic

[Click Here to Register](#)

September:

Basic Best Practices in Cybersecurity - Medtronic, MN, September 6

Medical Device Workshop - Medtronic, MN, September 7

DHS Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop - Various Locations, September 14

Basic Best Practices in Cybersecurity - Corporate University, AL, September 15

Health IT Summit - Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, FL, September 20

October:

Health IT Summit - Sheraton Raleigh, NC, October 19



Cyber Rodeo
NH-ISAC Fall Summit

Important Information

- ⇒ Early Bird Registration **ends 9/30/2017**. If you have not already registered, please go to <https://nhisac.org/summitreg> first to set up your account (this is a new registration site different than our past Summits). Once you have created your account, please go to <https://nhisac.org/login/> and login. This will take you to your dashboard and from there you can register.
- ⇒ Don't forget to make your hotel reservations! Reservations must be made on or before the cut-off date of Tuesday, November 7, 2017 to be eligible for the group rate. Mention the group name “NH-ISAC 2017 Fall Summit” when making reservations via phone or reserve your room online at: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/49070336/owner/12564/home> to receive the negotiated conference room rate.
- ⇒ Agenda and brochure will be coming out soon.