



Words Have Meaning - and other such breaches

There, I said it. It was a **breach** of protocol. As a former Marine, a **breach** to me means getting past the perimeter or the non-working end of artillery. Sadly, the term breach in cybersecurity is thrown out in open source reporting in context that might confuse the issue. Recent headlines such as “XXXX Grapples with Data **Breach**” and “XXXXX Goes Down After Network **Breach**” are not synonymous.

Per this organization’s own statements, there was no indication of exfiltration of any data. That did not stop reporters using headlines that inferred a possible HIPAA breach potentially affecting millions of PHI records. Investigative forensics might conclude a wider issue, but at the time of the news cycle a DATA breach was not in play. It is reasonable that these open source articles tend to get the attention of Incident Response staff. It is too bad we can’t get a new word out there to clearly differentiate. In the meantime, we will all have to avoid the bias trap of “click bait” headlines. I hope you didn’t mind that I had a brief **breach** of etiquette in speaking out! - Edward Brennan NH-ISAC Director of Operations

Top 10 Health Related Cyber Events for August:

[UK \(NHS\) Leaks Confidential Info Against Patients' Wishes](#)

[Children's Mercy Hospital Phishing Attack Impacts PHI of 60K](#)

[BlackTech APT Using Stolen D-Link Certificates to Spread Malware](#)

[Connected Medical Device Security Increasing Healthcare Worry](#)

[Deceased Patient Data Being Sold on Dark Web](#)

[Ransomware Attack on Cass Regional Shuts Down EHR](#)

[Healthcare Data Breach Costs Remain Highest Among Industries](#)

[BEC Scam Losses Top \\$12 Billion: FBI](#)

[GandCrab: The New King of Ransomware?](#)

[Hackers Stole Data of PM Lee And 1.5 Million Patients In 'Major Cyberattack' On Singhealth](#)

Fall Summit REGISTRATION Opens Wednesday, August 8th



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- Free Registration
- Hotel Room Upgrade
- or \$50 Amazon Gift Card

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NH-ISAC is pleased to publish a monthly member newsletter. It is designed to bring events and other important ISAC information to your attention. If there is something you would like to see included please email: contact@nhisac.org





Blended Threats Exercise Series

Early feedback has been positive regarding the first of six blended threats exercises scheduled for 2018. Security experts throughout the healthcare sector at the July 25th event engaged in a “blended” scenario that pushed participants to coordinate with multiple parts of their organization. The exercise provided emerging security challenges that all organizations should be proactively preparing for. Symantec’s expertise during the exercise was much appreciated. (*Link to Symantec blog <https://www.symantec.com/blogs/expert-perspectives/surge-blended-attacks-stirs-new-cyber-worries>.*)

Each exercise will conclude with an informative follow-on report to help provide useful considerations for participants, and at series end, an inclusive report from all exercises will be available to participants. Please consider sending a mix of security-focused leaders to one of the upcoming workshops, August through November.

“We want them to walk away more aware of the types of threats and challenges they may face and to have heard and discussed ideas to consider as they return to their organizations to enhance their organizational security and resilience,” says NH-ISAC President, Denise Anderson. “We want them to *really* think about *all* of the possible scenarios they could encounter and the impacts and consequences of an incident.”

Workshop Registration: <https://nhisac.org/events/nhisac-events/blended-threats-exercise-series/>

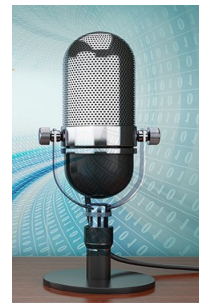
CYBERFIT® Security Operations

Secureworks seeks feedback

In May of 2017, NH-ISAC added Security Operations services to the CYBERFIT program, delivered by Secureworks. These discounted member-only services were created to help members of all sizes firm up their company’s security framework.

Members have leveraged Secureworks to help provide penetration tests, web application assessments, incident response retainers, and incident response after an event occurs. Secureworks has extended CYBERFIT offering for another year and is seeking ways to offer more value to NH-ISAC’s community through new services and insightful content going forward.

As members, please provide your feedback to the NH-ISAC Marketing team, on how CYBERFIT might enhance the services and create greater value to the members. Secureworks would like to say, “We thank all the members and the NH-ISAC team for all the support this past year and look forward to more success into 2019.”



NH-ISAC Radio

Friday, August 31 at 12 Noon ET

Topic: Cybersecurity Design for Medical Devices

Watch member email for the listen-in link.

Mark Your Calendars For these Upcoming Workshops:

August Workshops:

8/28 Blended Threats workshop
in Foster City, CA

8/29 Biotech / Pharma Security workshop
in Foster City, CA

Basic Best Practices in Cybersecurity

These workshops are perfect for your non-IT staff.
Next 2 dates are:

8/29 in Abilene, Kansas

9/21 in Nashville, Tennessee

Summit on Third Party Risk Vendor and Security interaction

**Call to action: Tell your Risk staff & Vendors
about this complimentary event.**

October 24-26, 2018 in Leesburg, Virginia

This Summit will provide training, education and networking on critical cyber and physical security issues facing your organization, your vendors and where the two intersect. NH-ISC supports this event, now hosted by the Global Resilience Federation (GRF).

More information here: <https://nhisac.org/events/nhisac-events/summit-on-third-party-risk/>