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### **CYBERSECURITY**

# New Jersey Settles with Cancer Center Over Business Email Compromise

One of the challenging things about HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) enforcement is the fact that both the Office for Civil Rights and State AGs have jurisdiction to assess fines and penalties for HIPAA violations. The old double whammy.

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#### **ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION**

# Meta Hit with Lawsuits Over Allegations of Promoting Hate Speech

Meta has been hit with two related lawsuits totaling over \$150 billion in its first major legal challenge since rebranding. The suits (one filed in California Superior Court and the other in the UK) come from a class representing the Rohingya, a minority Muslim population that has suffered severe systematic violence in Myanmar. The suits allege that the Facebook algorithm promoted hate speech aimed at the Rohingya. The complaint claims that Facebook actively steers users towards extremist groups and contributes to the worsening Rohingya situation. The suit further alleges that high-level Meta executives knew of anti-Rohingya hate speech on the platform and allowed it to remain. Read more

# Recent CCPA Enforcement Actions Highlight the Importance of a CCPA-Compliant Privacy Policy

This is the time of year for thought pieces reflecting on the past year or so to speculate on the hot topics for next year. I began to wonder about California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) enforcement actions over the past year as this was something that we speculated about not that long ago. The California Attorney General's office has been busy and has even posted a list on its website of 27 examples of recent California Consumer Privacy Act enforcement actions. Read more

# If Your Disclosure of a Data Breach Was "Late," You May Have to Litigate

A professional accounting firm in Illinois received an unwanted holiday "gift" in the form of a class action complaint stemming from its alleged failure to secure personally identifiable information (PII) and to timely notify affected parties of a data breach. <u>Read more</u>

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### **DRONES**

# **Skyports Partners with MassDOT for Drone Operations and Testing**

Skyports, a leading drone services provider, recently announced that it has partnered with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's (MassDOT) Aeronautics Division to demonstrate how it can link communities in the Cape Cod region using its drone services. This partnership stems from MassDOT's need to find a solution for connecting some of its remote communities to everyday services like healthcare and logistics, and, more pressingly, to provide emergency medical delivery after a natural disaster. Due to the islands, peninsulas, and offshore energy projects, the Cape Cod region has many hard-to-reach communities. Skyports presents a solution: its drones are capable of safely flying in harsh weather conditions and can carry cargo payloads of up to 100 pounds. *Read more* 

#### **PRIVACY TIP #312**

# **Impersonation Fraud Increased During Pandemic**

Another fall-out from the pandemic is that impersonation fraud has increase dramatically. This week's Privacy Tip discusses this growing area of concern. *Read more* 

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