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CYBERSECURITY

New York Governor Proposes Cybersecurity Regulations for NY Hospitals

On November 13, 2023, Governor Kathy Hochul released proposed cybersecurity regulations applicable to all hospitals located within the state of New York. The Governor has included $500 million in grant funding in her FY24 budget to assist health care facilities with upgrading their systems to comply with the new requirements. *Read more*

ENFORCEMENT + LITIGATION

FCC Plans to Launch Cybersecurity Pilot Program for Schools and Libraries

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced its proposal to create a Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program that would help K-12 schools and libraries protect their broadband networks and data from cyber threats. The pilot program is part of the FCC's Learn Without Limits initiative, which aims to ensure connectivity and digital equity for online learning. *Read more*

DATA PRIVACY

State Consumer Privacy Laws in M&A Deals: What to Know

Data privacy and cybersecurity risks are critical components of M&A transactions due to the potential exposure for legal liability for non-compliance, as well as the financial and reputational harm and the material impact that lax or failed data privacy compliance and cybersecurity safeguards can have on an entity's ability to conduct its operations. *Read more*

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

CISA Issues Roadmap for Artificial Intelligence

Following the White House's Executive Order on AI, the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) issued its *Roadmap for Artificial Intelligence* this week "which is a whole-of-agency plan aligned with national AI strategy to address our efforts to: promote the beneficial uses of AI to enhance cybersecurity capabilities, ensure AI systems are protected from cyber-based threats, and deter the malicious use of AI capabilities to threaten the critical infrastructure Americans rely on every day." *Read more*

PRIVACY TIP #380

Tips + Tools for Protecting Online Privacy

The collection, use, disclosure, and monetization of consumers' data happens every day, often without their knowledge. This week highlights a helpful tool in protecting your

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data and making personal choices about when to allow its collection and use. Find out more in today's Privacy Tip. *Read more*

RECENT EVENTS AND NEWS

- **Linn Freedman Quoted on Cyber-attack Threat Factors for Healthcare Providers in** *ED Management*

  Data Privacy + Cybersecurity chair **Linn F. Freedman** was quoted in an article titled, "Legal, Safety, and Regulatory Risks if Cyberattack Forces ED to Shut Down," which published in *ED Management*. Linn provides insight on cyber-attacks targeting health care providers, stating, "Threat actors are attacking healthcare providers at an unprecedented rate," magnifying the risks of emergency care providers being unable to access vital patient data. She also elaborates on regulatory and compliance issues caused by cyber-attacks, "If there is a disruption in care, or delays in treatment or adverse results, the state department of health has every right and opportunity to investigate the cause of the incident – and could investigate the ED's security measures." The article goes on to highlight various signs of cyber-attacks and the risks of implementing AI technology into workflows. Read the article.

- Data Privacy + Cybersecurity Partner **Sean C. Griffin** was featured on an episode of The Cyber Queens Live Podcast. In their lively and fast-moving discussion, Sean identified Artificial Intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT among the hottest cyber issues today, warning against these tools being used too frequently in legal writing because it's a "stochastic parrot;" basically "a word prediction machine…that will give you words that come after other words that sound good. It's not actually writing, it's guessing." Sean said that in his presentations on AI he counsels to "insert a human early into the process…so that they can catch things that a human will catch" but that a computer simply can't. "Your recourse is to not rely too much on AI for things it just can't do." Watch the podcast.

- Artificial Intelligence Team chair **Linn F. Freedman** is among speakers presenting at the Compass IT Compliance, LLC program "AI and Cybersecurity: Navigating Promise and Pitfalls" on November 16, 2023.

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