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Adult Streaming Site Leaves 7TB of Users' Information Unsecured

Live adult streaming website CAM4 has reportedly not secured 7TB of users' information, which may be able to be used for blackmail and identity theft purposes, according to researchers from Safety Detectives. This compromise is reminiscent of the Ashley Madison incident that took place several years ago. *Read more*

HIPAA

OCR Issues Guidance About Media Access to Health Care Facilities

These days, news stations are frequently running stories concerning people being treated for COVID-19, the providers working tirelessly to care for them, and politicians visiting health care facilities for a first-hand look at the crisis. In response to the media interest, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) issued guidance on May 5, 2020 to health care providers answering the question "Does the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency alter the HIPAA Privacy Rule's restrictions on disclosures of protected health information to the media?" The guidance reminds them "that the HIPAA Privacy Rule does not permit them to give media and film crews access to facilities" in which patient health information may be accessible without the patients' authorization. This includes any areas of the facility where patients' protected health information (PHI) may be accessible in any form (e.g., written, electronic, oral, or other visual or audio form). Read more

DATA PRIVACY

CCPA 2.0 May Be Heading for the November Ballot in California

The consumer group Californians for Consumer Privacy announced on May 4, 2020 that it was submitting well over 900,000 signatures to qualify the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA) for the November 2020 ballot. This new ballot initiative, which can be <u>reviewed here</u>, creates some additional consumer privacy rights and expands some areas already included in the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) regarding consumer privacy rights. <u>Read more</u>

NEW + NOW

<u>Financial Services Information Sharing Group Warns of Increased Phishing Attacks</u>

The Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) has warned that financial services firms, and in particular smaller ones, are being attacked at an increased rate during the coronavirus pandemic.

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DRONES

Drone Pilot Boot Camp and FAA Part 107 Exam Prep - Is It for You?

Three companies - HeatSpring, Little Arms and Unmanned Experts - joined forces to create a "Drone Pilot Boot Camp + FAA Part 107 Exam Prep." This new offering is an unmanned aircraft commercial operations course designed specifically for engineering, construction and renewable energy firms. The course has been developed over the past few years by a former combat pilot for the British Royal Air Force in tandem with leaders in drone technology and software. Read more

PRIVACY TIP #238

Coronavirus Charity Scams

There are always some bad apples, but during crises most people want to help others. During the coronavirus pandemic, many people are doing everything they can to help others, including assisting neighbors, family members, friends and health care workers. Charitable organizations have stepped up to assist those in need during the crisis as well. Generous people donate to charitable organizations to assist in their efforts. This is where the bad apples come in. *Read more*



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