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CYBERSECURITY

[South Dakota Governor Bans State Workers from Using TikTok](#)

It is estimated that some 80 million Americans and more than one billion people use TikTok. It is well known that TikTok has a direct connection to the Chinese Communist Party, which is a foreign adversary of the U.S. This week, South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem [signed](#) an executive order banning all state workers or contractors from accessing TikTok's website or app on any state-owned or leased devices. According to Governor Noem, "South Dakota will have no part in the intelligence gathering operations of the Chinese Communist Party." [Read more](#)

DRONES

[Students Are Buying Drones. Is Your Campus Prepared?](#)

The holiday season is here again, and many university students will return in January sporting a brand-new drone. Drones have come a long way from the unwieldy radio-controlled (RC) copters of the past. Modern drones can operate across several miles with great precision carrying mounted cameras, microphones, and other sensors. However, federal and state regulators have not established a robust and uniform regulatory framework for drone operation, leaving smaller jurisdictions, including colleges and universities, to fill the gaps. [Read more](#)

HIPAA

[HHS Proposes Rule to Align Part 2 Records and HIPAA](#)

On November 28, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a [proposed](#) rule to modify the confidentiality protections of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) patient treatment records under 42 CFR Part 2 (Part 2) to implement statutory amendments passed under Section 3221 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (42 U.S.C. 290dd-2). Comments are being accepted for 60 days from publication. [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #350

[Let's All Ban the Use of TikTok Voluntarily](#)

Many Americans are using TikTok but are oblivious to the fact that they are being duped by one of our foreign adversaries—the Chinese Communist Party. Folks, listen to and heed the warnings of both state and federal governments on the dangers that the use of TikTok poses to national security. This week's Privacy Post discusses how this is such an important matter of national security. [Read more](#)

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Upcoming and Recent Events:

- **November 30, 2022: Linn Freedman** spoke at the New England Healthcare Internal Auditors (NEHIA) and the Healthcare Financial Management Associate (HFMA) MA-RI Chapter Joint Compliance Conference where she presented, “Update on Recent Cybersecurity Risks to Healthcare Organization”.
- **November 30, 2022: Kathryn Rattigan** presented at the Cybersecurity – A Legal, Insurance & Technology Check-Up conference on the Data Privacy and Security Construction Panel hosted by the Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts.

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