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# Managing Cybersecurity Risk in America's Hospitals: A Leadership Imperative

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After viewing this Webinar, participants will be able to:



**Identify the connection between cyberattacks and patient safety in hospitals**



**Define reasons why cybersecurity has become a critical business risk.**



**Describe actions senior leaders and boards can take to manage cybersecurity risk at the enterprise level**

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**Program level:** Overview

**Prerequisites:** None

**Advanced preparation:** None

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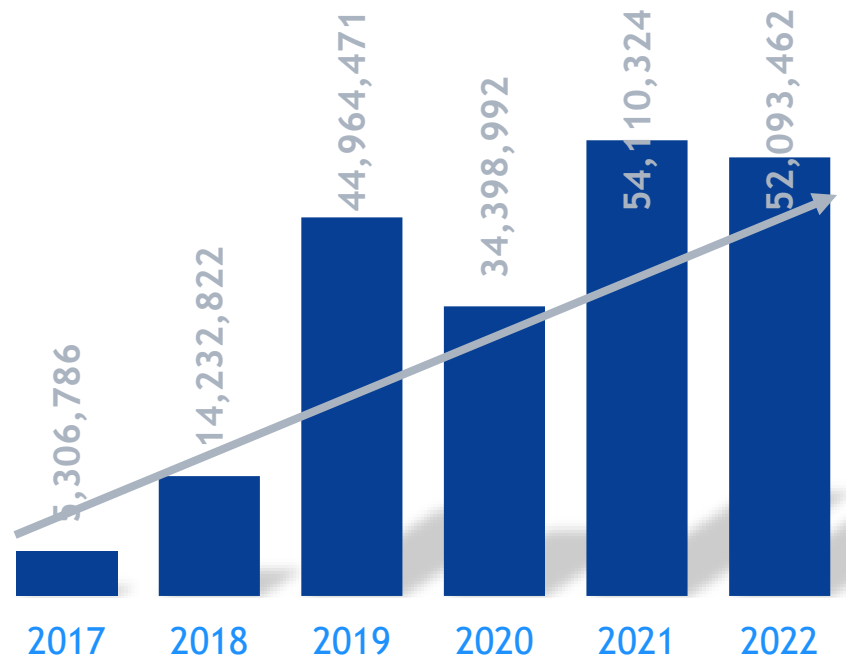
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# Discussion Flow

1. **Healthcare Cybersecurity Trends & Effect on Patient Safety**
2. Learnings from M Health Fairview's Cyber Risk Management Program
3. The Board's Role in Cybersecurity, Liabilities, and Other Considerations
4. Q&A

# Healthcare Cyber Landscape: A Perfect Storm

## Healthcare records breaches



## Key factors

- Growing attack surface
- Highly valuable data
- Highly targeted (109 current threat actors targeting healthcare)
- Low level of maturity
- Limited resources

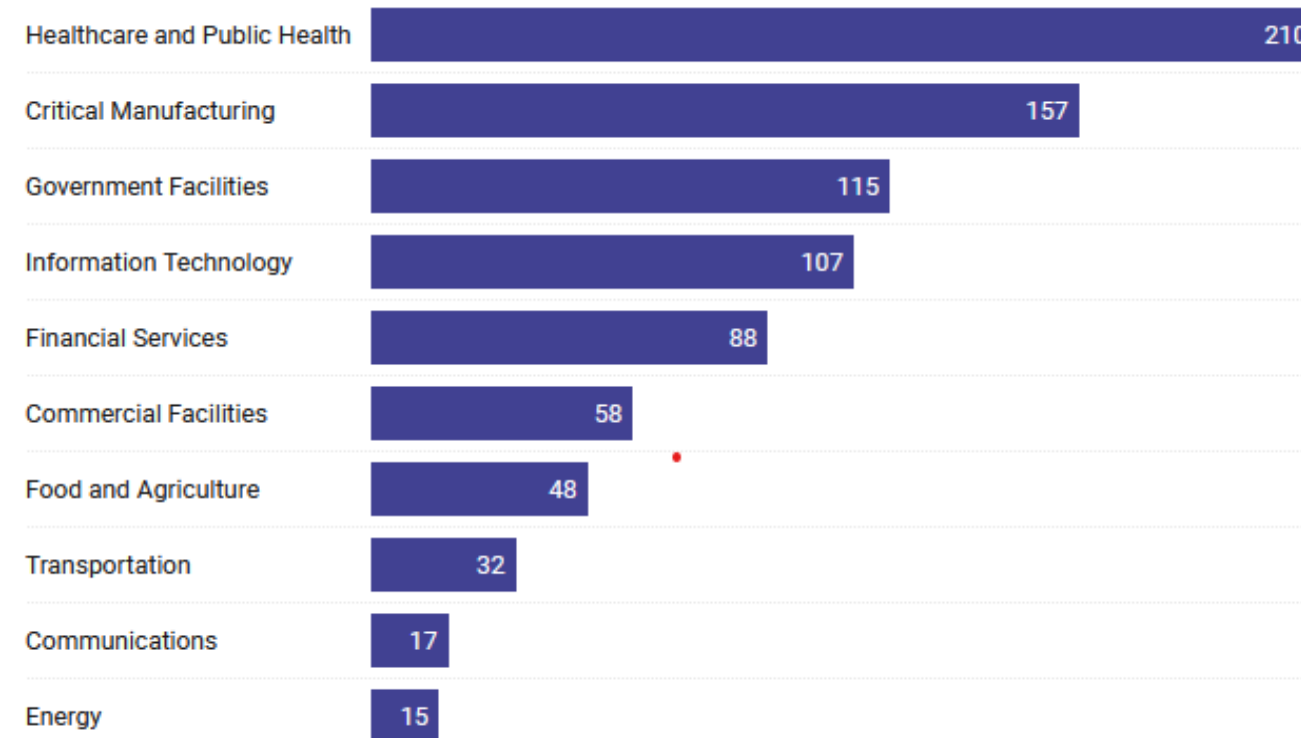


# Ransomware: Increasing Risk to Healthcare Organizations

According to the FBI, **healthcare is the most targeted** industry for ransomware attacks of all critical infrastructure industries.<sup>1</sup>

The number of **ransomware attacks on healthcare has doubled** in the past five years.<sup>2</sup>

Health sector hardest hit in ransomware targeting critical infrastructure  
Number of ransomware infections in 2022, by sector



1 Federal Bureau of Investigation Internet Crime Report 2022. Internet Crime Complaint Center.

2 Hannah T. Neprash, Ph.D., Claire C. McGlave, M.P.H., and Doris A. Cross, Ph.D., et al., "Trends in Ransomware Attacks on U.S. Hospitals, Clinics, and Other Health Care Delivery Organizations, 2016-2021," *JAMA Health Forum*. 2022; 3(12):e224873. doi:10.1001/jamahealthforum.2022.4873.

# Recent Ransomware Events

## Reported May 4

### Tennessee health system stops all operations amid cyberattack recovery

Jessica Davis May 4, 2023



Murfreesboro Medical Clinic & SurgiCenter was forced offline after a cyberattack. (Adobe Stock Images)

## Reported May 12

### Staten Island Hospital operating in network downtime amid ransomware attack

Jessica Davis May 12, 2023



Richmond University Medical Center's main campus in Staten Island, New York. The center is one of several healthcare facilities currently attempting to fully restore services in the wake of a cyber attack. (Credit: Richmond University Medical Center)

## Reported May 23

### Cyberattack on Norton Health spurs long waits, prescription and lab delays

Jessica Davis May 23, 2023



A cyberattack at Norton Healthcare in Louisville, Ky., is leading to pharmacy and lab delays. (U.S. Air Force)

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# Cybersecurity IS Patient Safety

**2021:** CISA reported ransomware causes worsened health outcomes as measured in **excess deaths** due to disruption. <sup>1</sup>

**2022:** Of all providers who had a ransomware attack, **22% reported increased in mortality rates** following the attack. <sup>2</sup>

**2023:** A recent JAMA study found hospitals adjacent to others affected by ransomware attacks may see disruptions in patient care and **risks to increased mortality.** <sup>3</sup>

**2023:** FBI and DOJ now treating patient cyber-attacks as **“threat to life”** crimes. <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *Provide Medical Care is in Critical Condition: Analysis and Stakeholder Decision Support to Minimize Further Harm*, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), September 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Kevin Collier, “Cyberattacks Against U.S. Hospitals Mean Higher Mortality Rates, Study Finds,” *NBC News*, September 8, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> Christian Dameff, M.D., M.S., et al., “Ransomware Attack Associated With Disruptions at Adjacent Emergency Departments in the U.S.,” *JAMA Network Open*, 2023; 6(5):e2312270.

<sup>4</sup> *Hospital Resiliency Landscape Analysis*, Healthcare and Public Health Sector Coordinating Council, Office for Civil Rights, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and HHS 405(d) Working Group, Joint Publication, March 2023.

# Cybersecurity IS Patient Safety

## Hospital System Services and Departments Disrupted by Cyber Attack



# Polling Question #1

A key factor in the increase in cyberattacks is:

- a. Insurance companies are increasing insurance coverage with lower premiums
- b. Rapid expansion of the attack surface
- c. FBI recommends to pay ransom
- d. None of the above

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# Polling Question #2

Ransomware causes increased patient safety risk, and is associated with increased mortality rates due to:

- a. Ambulance diversion to other hospitals, which delays emergency care
- b. Delayed or reduced quality of treatment due to lack of patient data or ability to have tests performed
- c. Reduced capacity at other adjacent medical facilities due to overflow
- d. All of the above

# Polling Question #3

Is your board informed of risks that exceed its threshold?

- a. Yes - on an ongoing basis
- b. Yes - annually
- c. Yes - sporadically
- d. No



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# Critical Tasks for the Board

- Establish a culture of cybersecurity
- Set your appetite for cyber risk
- Discuss and prioritize your unique high risks
- Ensure resources for your cybersecurity and resiliency program

# Additional Liabilities and Concerns

- Healthcare is the most expensive industry to have a breach (\$10.1M average cost, per the latest Ponemon Institute study).
- Cyber insurance premiums are increasing and may not cover the cost of a major incident.
- Class action lawsuits are increasing in number and size.
- Enforcement action is now more commonly occurring with State Attorney Generals and the FTC, as well as through HHS OCR.
- New cyber incident reporting requirements for critical infrastructure owners as required by the Cyber Incident Reporting for Critical Infrastructure Act of 2022 (CIRCA).
- SEC proposed rules requiring cyber incident reporting and cybersecurity program disclosures.

# Polling Question #4

Boards should engage on which of the following regarding cyber risk management:

- a. Conducting assessments of the organization's cybersecurity program
- b. Making decisions on which technical controls to implement
- c. Determining the organization's risk appetite and authorizing the leadership team to respond to risks above the threshold
- d. Reviewing and approving specific security operating procedures

# Final Thoughts

- Healthcare will continue to be highly targeted by threat actors.
- Cyberattacks are a top business and patient safety risk for all healthcare organizations.
- Some organizations have responded well and, as a result, avoided devastating attacks.
- The board plays a crucial role in setting the tone for the organization's cyber risk management strategy.

# Questions & Discussion

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