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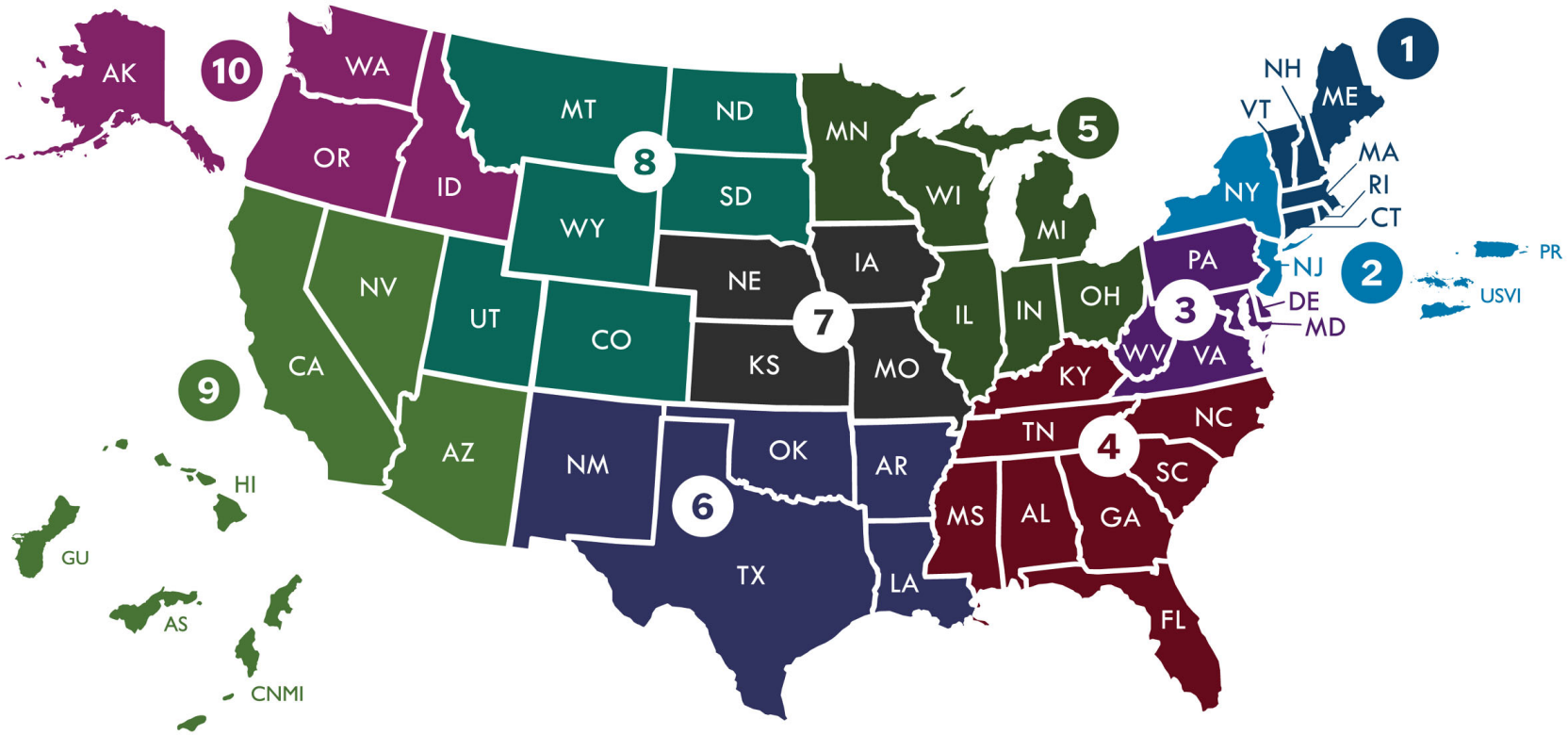

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2023 Ransomware Attack Against Healthcare System

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International extortion group claims to have confidential information in month-long cyber attack on CT hospitals

By Eric Bedner, Staff Writer
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Rockville General Hospital on Friday, August 4, 2023, in Manchester.
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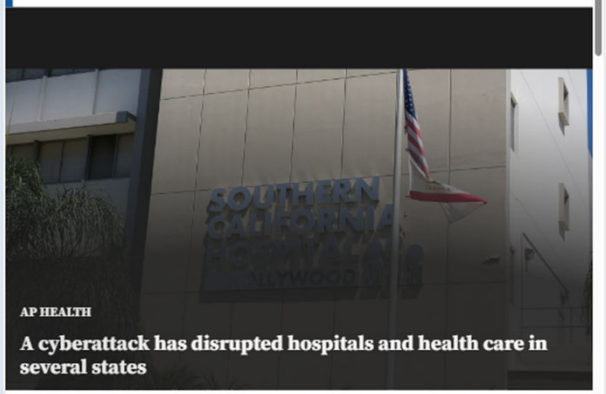

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A cyberattack has disrupted hospitals and health care in several states

The Southern California Hospital at Hollywood is seen in the Hollywood district of Los Angeles on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023. The Southern California Hospital at Hollywood is seen in the Hollywood district of Los Angeles on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023. Hospitals, including this one ...

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MANCHESTER, Conn. (AP) — Hospitals and clinics in several states on Friday began the time-consuming process of recovering from a cyberattack that disrupted their computer systems, forcing some emergency rooms to shut down and ambulances to be diverted.

Many primary care services at facilities run by Prospect Medical Holdings remained closed on Friday as security experts worked to determine the extent of the problem and resolve it.

John Riggi, the American Hospital Association's national advisory for cybersecurity and risk, said the recovery process can often take weeks, with hospitals in the meantime reverting to paper systems and

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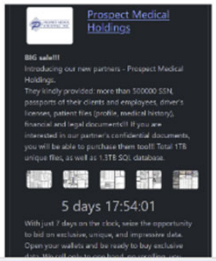
Medical Records from Prospect Ransomware Attack Appear on Dark Web

Posted By Steve Alder on Aug 29, 2023

Medical records extracted during the recent Prospect Medical Holdings ransomware attack are being allegedly offered for sale on the dark web according to social media sources. The notification of the sale has been interpreted as a signal to Prospect Medical Holdings to quickly respond to the hackers' ransom demands.

On August 3, the Prospect Medical Holdings health system was hit by a ransomware attack that crippled operations at the health system's 17 hospitals and 166 outpatient clinics. At the time, the perpetrators of the attack were unknown. However, last week, a notice appeared on the Rhysida dark leak site, claiming responsibility for the attack.



The notice also announced an auction of data hacked in the attack – the data consisting of more than 500,000 Social Security Numbers, passports of clients and employees, drivers' licenses, patient files (profiles and medical histories), financial and legal documents. In all, it is claimed, the sale consists of 1TB of unique files and a 1.3TB SQL database.

The notice was accompanied by several snapshots of the stolen data – some of which has been independently verified as genuine by

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  - Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative (JCDC)

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  - Resource Briefings
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- HHS 405(d): Aligning Healthcare Security Approaches (https://405d.hhs.gov/information) (contact: Cisa405d@hhs.gov)
- HPH Cybersecurity Framework Implementation Guide (https://aspr.hhs.gov/cip/hph-cybersecurity-framework-implementation-guide/Pages/default.aspx)
- Healthcare Sector Coordinating Council (HSCC) Recommended Cybersecurity Practices (https://healthsectorcouncil.org/hscc-publications/)
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  - CISA Stop Ransomware Guide (https://www.cisa.gov/resources-tools/resources/stopransomware-guide)
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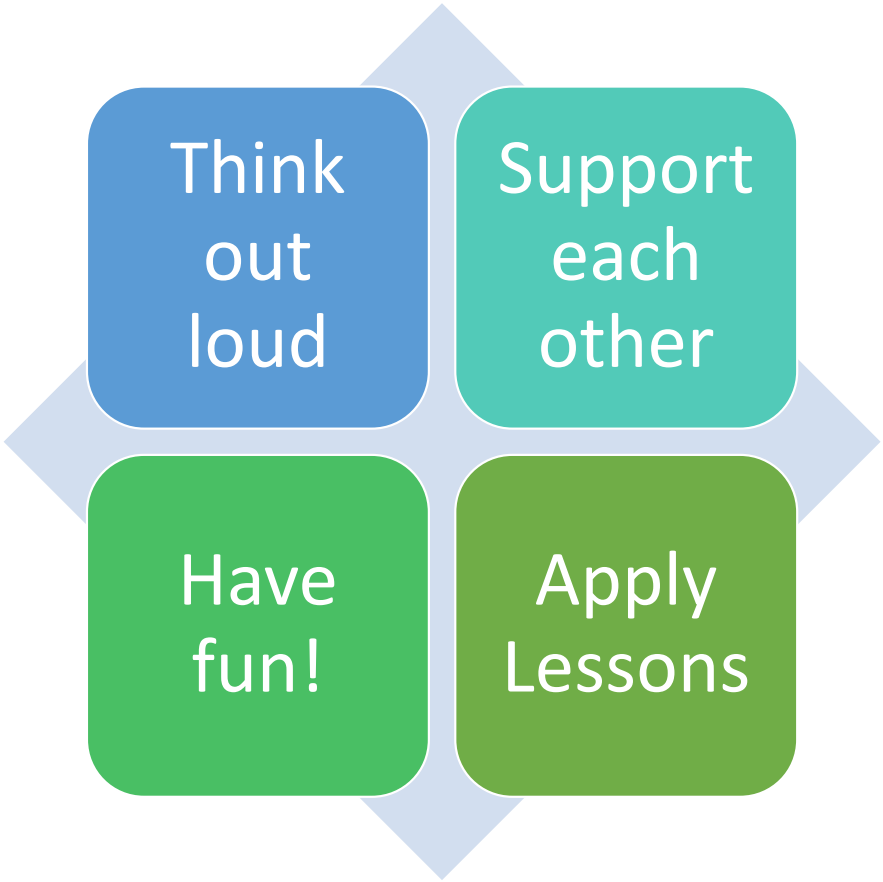

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