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# Health Sector Coordinating Council Cybersecurity Working Group

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# Health Sector Coordinating Council

## Origin and Mission

# Healthcare is Critical Infrastructure

## Federal Policy Foundation

- [PDD-63](#) – Critical Infrastructure Protection - 1998
- [Patriot Act, 2001](#) – Defined the term “critical infrastructure
- [HSPD-7](#) – Critical Infrastructure Identification, Prioritization, And Protection; Established National policy for Federal departments and agencies to identify and prioritize critical infrastructure and to protect them from terrorist attacks – 2003
- [E.O. 13636 \(PPD-21\)](#) - Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity (resulted in the NIST Cybersecurity Framework)- 2013
- [Cybersecurity Act](#) of 2015 – Created (§405c) the Health Care Industry Cybersecurity Task Force and (§405d) the HHS-industry partnership program that joined the HSCC Cybersecurity Working Group and produced the Health Industry Cybersecurity Practices
- [E.O. 13800](#)--2017 Strengthening the Cybersecurity of Federal Networks and Critical Infrastructure
- [National Defense Authorization Act, FY ‘21 \(§9002, p. 1382\)](#) - Specifying partnership responsibilities of Sector Risk Management Agencies - 2020
- [PL-116-321](#) – HITECH Act Amendment (H.R. 7898) to require Office for Civil Rights to consider breached covered entities’ use of the NIST CSF, HICP or other 405d recognized practices as potential mitigation of penalty fines and audit - 2021
- [E.O. 14028](#) - Improving the Nation’s Cybersecurity – 2021
- [National Cybersecurity Strategy](#), March 2023 - Emphasis on protecting critical infrastructure with minimum security standards

# Health Sector Coordinating Council (HSCC)

- The cross-sector industry coordinating body representing one of 16 critical infrastructure sectors recognized under Presidential Executive Order ([PPD-21](#))
- Serves as an industry Advisory Committee under a special “Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council” exemption from Federal Advisory Committee Act public notification requirements, to protect sensitive deliberations with government
- A trust-community partnership convening health providers, companies, non-profits and industry associations across six subsectors
- ***Mission: to identify cyber and physical risks to the security and resiliency of the sector, develop guidance for mitigating those risks, and work with government to facilitate threat preparedness and incident response***
- Focused on longer-term critical infrastructure policy and strategy, complementing the operational activities of the Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center

# HSCC Cybersecurity Working Group (CWG)

- Largest standing Working Group under the HSCC umbrella
  - 383 organizational Industry members, including:
    - 45 Industry association members
    - 49 non-voting Advisor companies
    - 16 Government organizations include 10 federal agencies, 2 state agencies, 2 city agencies, and 2 Canadian
- Identifies and develops strategic, cross-sector solutions to cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities affecting the security and resiliency of the healthcare sector
- Outcome-oriented task groups meet regularly through the year; Full CWG meets twice a year around the country
- Works closely on joint initiatives with:
  - HHS Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response
  - HHS Office of the Chief Information Officer
  - Food and Drug Administration

# Membership



# The Interconnected Healthcare Ecosystem

## Laboratories, Blood & Pharmaceuticals

Pharmaceutical Manufacturers  
Drug Store Chains  
Pharmacists' Associations  
Public and Private Laboratory Associations  
Blood Banks

## Medical Materials

Medical Equipment & Supply  
Manufacturing & Distribution  
Medical Device Manufacturers

## Health Information Technology

Medical Research Institutions  
Information Standards Bodies  
Electronic Medical Record System and  
Other Clinical Medical System Vendors

## Federal Response & Program Offices

Coordinated Response Activities  
Under Emergency Support Function 8  
Government Coordinating Council  
Federal Partners (e.g., HHS, DoD,  
other sector partners)

## Direct Patient Care

Healthcare Systems  
Professional Associations  
Medical Facilities  
Emergency Medical Services  
Consumer Devices \ BYOD

## Mass Fatality Management Services

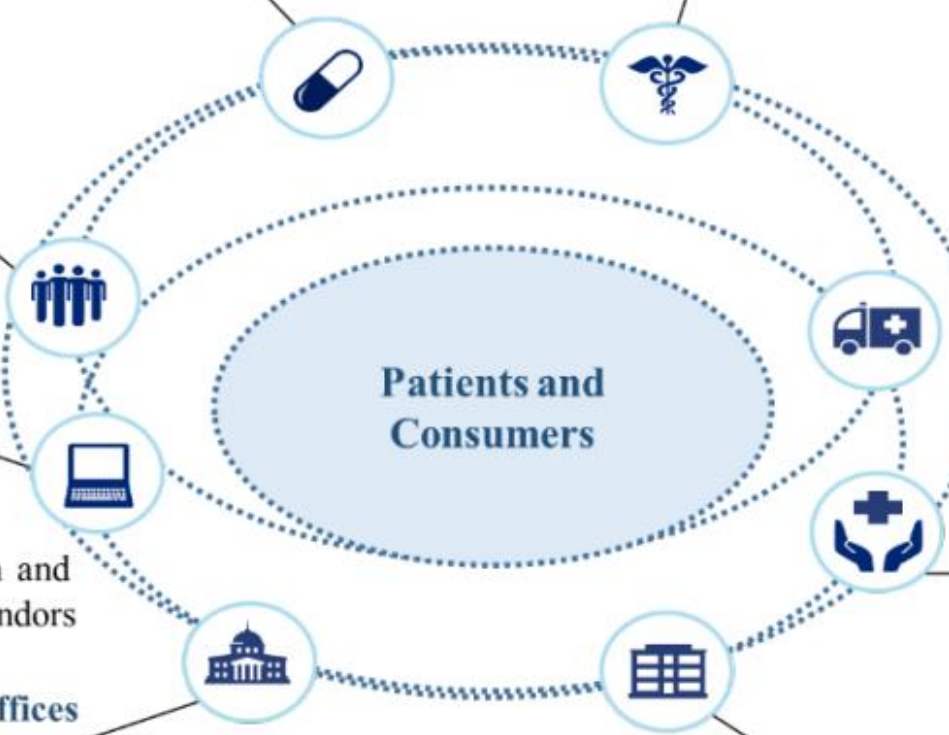
Cemetery, Cremation, Morgue, and  
Funeral Homes  
Mass Fatality Support Services (e.g.,  
coroners, medical examiners, forensic  
examiners, & psychological support  
personnel)

## Health Plans and Payers

Health Insurance Companies & Plans  
Local and State Health Departments  
State Emergency Health Organizations

## Public Health

Governmental Public Health Services  
Public Health Networks



# 2023 Subsector Distribution

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- Direct Patient Care: **41%**
- Health Information Technology: **10.4%**
- Health Plans and Payers: **5%**
- Mass fatality and Management Services: **0**
- Medical Materials: **9.1%**
- Laboratories, Blood, Pharmaceuticals: **6.8%**
- Public Health: **3.9%**
- Cross-sector: **8.9%**
- Government (Fed, State, County, Local): **4.1%**
- Advisors: **11.2%**



# Governance

# Cybersecurity Working Group Structure

**HPH-SCC  
INDUSTRY  
LEADERSHIP**

**HHS CWG  
CO-CHAIRS  
& GCC**

## Executive Committee

- Direct Patient Care
- Health I.T.
- Plans & Payers
- Pharma, Labs & Blood
- Medical Materials/Technology
- Public Health
- Cross Sector

**Chair**      **Vice-Chair**

## Active Task Groups - 2023

- FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN
- INCIDENT RESPONSE / BUSINESS CONTINUITY (IRBC)
- OUTREACH & AWARENESS
- MEASUREMENT
- 405d CYBERSECURITY PRACTICES
- PRIVACY-SECURITY COLLABORATION
- PUBLIC HEALTH CYBERSECURITY
- MEDTECH CYBERSECURITY JOINT SECURITY PLAN
- MEDTECH VULNERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS
- MEDTECH LEGACY SECURITY
- POLICY
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- RISK ASSESSMENT
- SUPPLY CHAIN RISK MANAGEMENT

# HSCC CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP

## 2023 Executive Committee



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# Cybersecurity Objectives

# HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY CYBERSECURITY TASK FORCE

June 2017

## HEALTHCARE CYBERSECURITY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

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### Severe Lack of Security Talent

The majority of health delivery orgs lack full-time, qualified security personnel

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### Legacy Equipment

Equipment is running on old, unsupported, and vulnerable operating systems.

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### Premature/Over-Connectivity

'Meaningful Use' requirements drove hyper-connectivity without secure design & implementation.

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### Vulnerabilities Impact Patient Care

One security compromise shut down patient care at Hollywood Presbyterian and UK Hospitals

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### Known Vulnerabilities Epidemic

One legacy, medical technology had over 1,400 vulnerabilities



# Cybersecurity Objectives

**CWG Task Groups formed to implement the**

## **2017 Healthcare Industry Cyber Security Task Force Imperatives:**

1. Define and streamline leadership, governance, and expectations for healthcare industry cybersecurity.
2. Increase the security and resilience of medical devices and health IT
3. Develop the healthcare workforce capacity necessary to prioritize and ensure cybersecurity awareness and technical capabilities
4. Increase healthcare industry readiness through improved cybersecurity awareness and education
5. Identify mechanisms to protect R&D efforts and intellectual property from attacks and exposure
6. Improve information sharing of industry threats, risks, and mitigations



# Task Groups 2023

- **405(d) HEALTH INDUSTRY CYBERSECURITY PRACTICES (HICP)**

Ongoing enhancement of 405(d) HICP resources

- **5-YEAR PLAN**

Update the Health Care Industry Task Force (HCIC) recommendations as a five-year plan reflecting emerging threat scenarios in a rapidly evolving healthcare system

- **INCIDENT RESPONSE - BUSINESS CONTINUITY**

Develop a healthcare cyber incident response and business continuity plan aligned with existing physical incident response protocols. First publication on emergency management after extended cyber-related outage released April 2022

- **MEASUREMENT**

Developing methodology for health sector specific cybersecurity performance goals.

- **POLICY**

Activates as needed for policy proposals and response

- **MEDTECH LEGACY SECURITY**

Providing guidance for Medical Device manufacturers, services and health delivery organizations about managing cybersecurity

- **MEDTECH CONTRACT LANGUAGE**

Monitoring implementation of its published Model Contract for Cybersecurity (MC2)

- **MEDTECH SECURITY DEVELOPMENT (JOINT SECURITY PLAN UPDATE - JSP2)**

Published Medical Device and Health IT Joint Security Plan (JSP); and benchmarking report. Developing updated JSP2.

- **MEDTECH VULNERABILITY COMMUNICATIONS**

Provide guidance on preparing, receiving and acting on medical device vulnerabilities communications. First publication on patient awareness released April 2022. Second version on HDO preparedness.

- **OUTREACH & AWARENESS**

Focused, resourced and creative attention on leveraging government, industry associations and other stakeholders to build national health sector awareness and adoption of HSCC cybersecurity resources, NIST CSF, etc.

- **PRIVACY-SECURITY COLLABORATION**

Facilitate the interdependence of security and privacy risk to confidentiality, integrity, and availability of entity systems, data, etc., in patient safety and care.

- **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Identify strategies for strengthening the cybersecurity and resilience of SLTT public health agencies with the support of private sector and academic organizations.

- **RISK ASSESSMENT**

Finalized NIST Cyber Framework Implementation guide; under review by HHS for co-branding

- **SUPPLY CHAIN**

Results of pending survey on critical supplier risk management will inform subsequent development of related best practices.

- **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Preparing series of cybersecurity training videos for clinicians and healthcare students; Reviewing potential production companies for cost and outside funding opportunities



# HSCC CYBERSECURITY WORKING GROUP

## Guidance Publications, 2019-2023

SEE: <https://healthsectorcouncil.org/hsc-cc-publications>

- **March 2023** <https://aspr.hhs.gov/cip/hph-cybersecurity-framework-implementation-guide>
- **March 2023** [Health Industry Cybersecurity – Managing Legacy Technology Security](#)
- **February 2023** [Health Industry Cybersecurity-Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning \(HIC-AIM\)](#)
- **May 2022** [Operational Continuity-Cyber Incident Checklist](#)
- **April 2022** [MedTech Vulnerability Communications Toolkit \(MVCT\)](#)
- **March 2022** [Model Contract-Language for Medtech Cybersecurity \(MC2\)](#)
- **April 2021** [Health Industry Cybersecurity – Securing Telehealth and Telemedicine](#)
- **September 2020** [Health Industry Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management](#)

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## **Guidance Publications, 2019-2023**

SEE: <https://healthsectorcouncil.org/hsc-cc-publications>

- **June 2020**      [Health Sector Return-to-Work \(R2W\) Guidance](#)
- **May 2020**      [Health Industry Cybersecurity Tactical Crisis Response](#)
- **May 2020**      [Health Industry Cybersecurity Protection of Innovation Capital](#)
- **March 2020**      [Health Industry Cybersecurity Information Sharing Best Practices](#)
- **March 2020**      [Management Checklist for Teleworking Surge During COVID-19](#)
- **October 2019**      [Health Industry Cybersecurity Matrix of Information Sharing Organizations](#)
- **June 2019**      [Health Industry Cybersecurity Workforce Guide](#)
- **January 2019**      [Medical Device and Health IT Joint Security Plan \(JSP\)](#)
- **January 2019**      [Health Industry Cybersecurity Practices \(HICP\)](#)

# Publications on Deck

- **“Cybersecurity for the Clinician” 8-part video training series – Q2 2023**
- **Medical Device and Health I.T. Joint Security Plan v2 (JSP2) – Q2 2023**
- **Enterprise Incident Response Plan (EIRP) – Q2 2023**

# HEALTH SECTOR COORDINATING COUNCIL

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