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- Fifteen California medical professionals were charged in a \$25 million scheme involving a firm that hired pharmacists to produce a pain-relief cream and gave kickbacks to doctors and chiropractors to prescribe it and submit phony claims from October 2009 to January 2013. – *Associated Press* (See item [22](#))
- The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services reported June 24 that a May data security breach compromised about 1.3 million individuals' State health records when hackers gained access to the department's computer server. – *Reuters* (See item [23](#))
- NRAD Medical Associates in Garden City, New York, informed 97,000 patients that a former radiologist accessed and acquired protected health and personal information from its billing system without authorization in April. – *Long Island Newsday* (See item [24](#))
- Federal prosecutors charged a former Iowa State University laboratory manager after he confessed to skewing results of an experimental HIV vaccine after years of work and millions in grants were spent. – *Associated Press* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *June 23, Associated Press* – (Colorado) **Crews dismantle tank at site of Colorado oil spill.** The Colorado Department of Natural Resources and Noble Energy crews worked to dismantle a flood-damaged storage tank in order to remove oil-stained soil from a site on the Poudre River near Windsor where roughly 7,200 gallons of crude leaked into the river June 20.
Source: <http://www.9news.com/story/news/local/2014/06/23/crews-dismantle-tank-at-site-of-colorado-oil-spill/11297813/>

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Chemical Industry Sector

2. *June 24, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Virginia) **Roanoke chemical distributor ordered to pay \$612,339 for hazardous waste storage violations.** Chem-Solv, Inc., and Austin Holdings-VA L.L.C. were ordered June 5 to pay \$612,339 in penalties for violating State and federal hazardous waste storage regulations at its Roanoke chemical distribution facility. The companies were also instructed to comply with a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency order to cease unpermitted storage of hazardous waste and perform waste analyses.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/df6e6a6df46956de85257d0100653b34>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

3. *June 25, Nuclear Street* – (Arkansas) **NRC issues two yellow findings for fatal crane collapse at Arkansas Nuclear One.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission issued two yellow findings June 24 against the Arkansas Nuclear One nuclear power plant for a 2013 crane collapse at the plant that killed one man and injured eight others. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration also issued fines totaling \$175,000 to several companies involved in the generator stator replacement accident.
Source:
http://nuclearstreet.com/nuclear_power_industry_news/b/nuclear_power_news/archive/2014/06/25/nrc-issues-two-yellow-findings-for-fatal-crane-collapse-at-arkansas-nuclear-one-062501.aspx

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

4. *June 24, Chicago Tribune* – (National) **GM recalling some 2012 Chevy Sonic over transmission shaft.** General Motors announced a recall June 19 for over 21,000 model year 2012 Chevrolet Sonic vehicles equipped with 6-speed transmissions and 1.8L engines due to the potential for the transmission shaft to fracture. Fracturing of the transmission shaft could cause the vehicle to fail to upshift or to coast until reaching lower gears.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/chi-gm-recalling-some-2012-chevy-sonic-over-transmission-shaft-20140624,0,5767591.story>
5. *June 24, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission* – (National) **Trane recalls air conditioning systems due to shock hazard.** Trane announced a recall of around 100,600 Trane XB300 and American Standard Silver SI air conditioning systems due to the ground screws in some units providing insufficient grounding, posing a shock hazard.
Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/Recall-Alerts/2014/Trane-Recalls-Air-Conditioning-Systems/>
6. *June 23, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Missouri) **Construction Trailer Specialists cited by US Department of Labor's OSHA for exposing workers to amputation, other serious hazards.** Construction Trailer Specialists based in Sikeston was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration with 21 safety and health violations, including 4 repeat violations. Proposed fines totaled \$82,390.
Source: https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26274

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

7. *June 25, Dark Reading* – (International) **PayPal two-factor authentication broken.** PayPal disabled its two-factor authentication option for mobile users after Duo Security researchers confirmed an independent researcher's findings showing that it was possible to bypass the feature. The vulnerability exists in a PayPal API and affects mobile users but not PayPal's Web application.
Source: <http://www.darkreading.com/mobile/paypal-two-factor-authentication-broken/d/d-id/1278840>
8. *June 25, Softpedia* – (International) **GameOver trojan is still in the game.**

Researchers with Arbor Networks reported that a Citadel campaign that evaded takedown attempts has been retrofitted with the GameOver trojan in order to continue its bank fraud operations as well as to distribute the CryptoLocker ransomware.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/GameOver-Trojan-Is-Still-In-the-Game-448305.shtml>

9. *June 25, Softpedia* – (International) **Cybercriminals lift over \$680,000/500,000 EUR in one week.** Researchers with Kaspersky reported finding a command and control (C&C) server for a man-in-the-browser (MitB) campaign that targeted an undisclosed large European bank and stole around \$680,000 within 1 week from customers' accounts. The C&C server was identified in January but the cybercriminals running it took it offline after 2 days, which prevented further analysis.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Cybercriminals-Lift-Over-680-000-500-000-EUR-In-One-Week-448325.shtml>
10. *June 24, Grand Rapids Press* – (Michigan) **Man police suspect of statewide credit card fraud pulled over in Grand Haven, arrested.** Police in Grand Haven arrested an Illinois man June 21 on suspicion of running a statewide payment card fraud scheme where he would allegedly use cloned credit cards to purchase pre-paid credit cards at Wesco gas stations. Local authorities and the U.S. Secret Service are involved in the investigation.
Source: http://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/index.ssf/2014/06/man_police_suspect_of_statewid.html

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Transportation Systems Sector

11. *June 25, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Eisenhower reopened after flooding closes all lanes.** All lanes of the Eisenhower Expressway in Chicago were blocked and closed near 25th Avenue for more than 6 hours, and more than 85 flights were canceled at O'Hare International Airport June 24 due to flooding caused by heavy rains.
Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-isp-eisenhower-shut-near-broadview-due-to-flooding-20140624,0,2387103.story>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *June 25, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Whole Foods agrees to pay \$800K for overcharging customers.** Whole Foods Market agreed to pay \$800,000 to settle allegations that the company was charging consumers more than the advertised price for certain foods at stores throughout California. State and county officials revealed in their investigation that the company failed to deduct the weight of containers when charging for food at self-service food stations and provided less product than the amount stated on the label.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Whole-Foods-to-Pay-Settlement->

[for-Pricing-Errors-264459991.html](http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt/for-Pricing-Errors-264459991.html)

13. *June 24, Food Safety News* – (Arkansas) **Arkansas health officials link Shigellosis outbreak to Walmart HQ cafeteria.** The Arkansas Department of Health linked a Shigellosis outbreak that sickened dozens of individuals to Salsarita's, a Mexican food bar operated by Eurest, located inside the cafeteria of Walmart's headquarters in Bentonville. Salsarita's temporarily closed while health officials investigated and the cafeteria underwent a deep-clean before it reopened.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2014/06/arkansas-health-officials-trace-shigella-outbreak-to-walmart-hq-cafeteria>
14. *June 24, CNN* – (North Carolina) **28k chickens dead after NC farm catches fire.** About 28,000 chickens were killed June 24 when a chicken house on Tom Moore Farms in Bertie County was destroyed by fire. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.
Source: <http://myfox8.com/2014/06/24/thousands-of-chickens-killed-after-nc-farm-catches-fire/>
15. *June 24, KTBS 3 Shreveport* – (Texas) **Report: 262 people hurt in West fertilizer blast.** Health officials released a report June 24 stating that 262 individuals suffered injuries, including concussions and impaired hearing, vision, and breathing problems, following an April 2013 explosion at a fertilizer plant in West, Texas. The figure includes 72 residents at a nursing home adjacent to the facility, and is in addition to 15 people who were killed by the blast.
Source: <http://www.ktbs.com/story/25862526/report-262-people-hurt-in-west-fertilizer-blast>
16. *June 24, Food Poisoning Bulletin* – (Alabama) **After Salmonella outbreak, El Patron in Russellville, AL reopens.** Public health authorities cleared El Patron in Russellville to reopen June 23 after a weeklong closure that was prompted by a Salmonella outbreak which sickened 14 patrons who ate at the restaurant June 4 – 5.
Source: <http://foodpoisoningbulletin.com/2014/after-salmonella-outbreak-el-patron-in-russellville-al-reopens/>
17. *June 24, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Massachusetts) **Lakeville, Mass. refrigerated warehouses improve public safety practices under EPA settlement.** Cold Storage Solutions Inc., and three related companies, entered into an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency June 24 to settle allegations that the companies failed to file chemical inventory reports required under federal law at four refrigerated storage warehouses in Lakeville. The companies agreed to pay \$108,000 in penalties and to complete environmental projects exceeding \$345,000.
Source:
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/596e17d7cac720848525781f0043629e/97787a45cdb03c5c85257d0100634364>
18. *June 23, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Pennsylvania) **US Department of Labor's**

OSHA follow-up inspection finds Birdsboro Kosher Farms Corp. still violating safety standards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Birdsboro Kosher Farms Corp., June 23 for 4 repeat, 3 serious, and 1 other-than-serious safety violations after conducting a follow-up inspection that began in December 2013 at the company's Birdsboro kosher poultry processing facility. Proposed penalties total \$59,400.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=26271

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

19. *June 25, WCAU 10 Philadelphia* – (Pennsylvania) **Hundreds of homes without gas days after water main break.** A 12-inch water main broke June 21 in the Kingsessing neighborhood of Philadelphia, causing crews to shut off water and gas service to more than 1,000 homes after officials determined the ruptured water main also affected a gas line. Service was restored to about 300 homes by June 24 after utility crews inspected the homes for damage in their fuel lines.

Source: <http://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/Hundreds-of-Homes-Without-Gas-Days-After-Water-Main-Break-264503811.html>

20. *June 24, Bay City News* – (California) **Water main break in Outer Mission.** Residents of the 300 block of Joost Avenue in San Francisco's Outer Mission neighborhood were without water service for between 4 and 6 hours June 24 due to an 8-inch water main breaking and buckling a sidewalk in the area.

Source: <http://sfappeal.com/2014/06/water-main-break-in-outer-mission/>

21. *June 24, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **City of Tama issues partial boil order after water main break.** Residents in a portion of Tama, Iowa, were put under a boil order June 24 through at least June 25 due to a water main break.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/subject/news/city-of-tama-issues-partial-boil-order-after-water-main-break-20140624>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

22. *June 25, Associated Press* – (California) **15 medical professionals indicted for \$25M scheme.** Fifteen pharmacists, doctors, and other medical professionals in southern California were charged in a \$25 million workers' compensation scheme linked to the death of a baby. The scam involved a workers' compensation claims management firm that hired pharmacists to produce a pain-relief cream and gave kickbacks to doctors and chiropractors to prescribe it and submit phony claims from October 2009 to January 2013.

Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/15-medical-professionals-indicted-for->

[dollar25m-scheme](#)

23. *June 25, Reuters* – (Montana) **Montana health record hackers compromise 1.3 million people.** The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services reported June 24 that a May data security breach compromised about 1.3 million individuals' State health records including Social Security numbers when hackers gained access to the department's computer server. Officials continue to investigate the incident and the full extent of damage.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/science-technology/montana-health-record-hackers-compromise-13-million-people>
24. *June 24, Long Island Newsday* – (New York) **Long Island radiology practice NRAD informs 97,000 patients of data breach.** Garden City-based Nassau Radiologic Group Medical Associates (NRAD) informed 97,000 patients that a former employee had unauthorized access to their personal information after learning the former radiologist accessed and acquired protected health and personal information from NRAD's billing system in April.
Source: <http://www.newsday.com/news/health/long-island-radiology-practice-nrad-informs-97-000-patients-of-data-breach-1.8553832>
25. *June 24, Associated Press* – (Iowa) **Researcher charged in major HIV vaccine fraud case.** Federal prosecutors charged a former Iowa State University laboratory manager after he confessed to skewing results of an experimental HIV vaccine by spiking rabbit blood samples with human antibodies to appear more successful. A separate experiment determined the results were bogus after years of work and millions in grants were spent.
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/researcher-charged-in-major-hiv-vaccine-fraud-case>
26. *June 24, Fort Wayne Journal Gazette* – (Indiana) **Parkview hit with \$800,000 records fine.** The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights announced June 23 that Indiana-based Parkview Health System Inc., agreed to pay \$800,000 to settle potential privacy violations related to a June 2009 records dump where 71 cardboard boxes of medical records containing data from nearly 8,000 patients were left unattended and accessible in the driveway of a doctor.
Source: <http://www.journalgazette.net/article/20140624/LOCAL/306249984>

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Government Facilities Sector

27. *June 23, Canandaigua Daily Messenger* – (New York) **Police: Employee allegedly stole \$50K from local colleges.** Geneva City Police reported that an employee for Hobart and William Smith Colleges in New York was charged for allegedly stealing \$50,000 over 6 years from the school's information technology department while

working as the purchasing agent from 2008 to 2014.

Source: <http://www.mpnnow.com/article/20140623/NEWS/140629900/1994/NEWS>

28. *June 23 West Hawaii Today* – (Hawaii) **Mauna Kea State Park to close for repairs.** Officials reported that Mauna Kea State Park in Hawaii will close indefinitely July 1 for renovations.
Source: <http://westhawaii.com/community-bulletin/mauna-kea-state-park-close-repairs>
29. *June 23, WCBS 2 New York City* – (New Jersey) **Orange High School student accused of hacking into computer system, changing grades.** Essex County prosecutors charged a 16-year-old Orange High School student with hacking into the New Jersey school's computer system to change grades and attendance records using a staff member's password.
Source: <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/06/23/orange-high-school-student-accused-of-hacking-into-computer-system-changing-grades/>

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Emergency Services Sector

30. *June 24, Orangeburg Times and Democrat* – (South Carolina) **Law enforcement complex evacuated after chemical spill.** The Orangeburg County Law Enforcement Complex in South Carolina was evacuated and closed June 24 due to a chemical spill after about one liter of acid spilled in a forensic laboratory when a shelf collapsed. Law enforcement services remained in operation while crews cleaned up the spill.
Source: http://thetandd.com/news/law-enforcement-complex-evacuated-after-chemical-spill/article_c7995ef8-fbc5-11e3-b4e1-001a4bcf887a.html
31. *June 24, Pensacola News Journal* – (Florida) **Gas service restored to Escambia County's Main Jail.** Escambia County's Main Jail facility restored gas service June 23 after a leaking gas valve in the building's boiler system caused service to be cut off June 22.
Source: <http://www.pnj.com/story/news/2014/06/23/gas-leak-main-jail-inmates-safe-county-says/11273407/>
32. *June 23, Durham Herald-Sun* – (North Carolina) **Fire forces evacuation of Orange County prison.** All 216 inmates at the Orange Correctional Center in Hillsborough were evacuated and temporarily relocated after a fire damaged the kitchen at the facility June 21. The cause of the fire is under investigation and the inmates will return to the facility once the kitchen is repaired.
Source: <http://www.thetimesnews.com/news/top-news/fire-forces-evacuation-of-orange-county-prison-1.336696>

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Information Technology Sector

33. *June 24, IDG News Service* – (International) **Researchers expect large wave of rootkits targeting 64-bit systems.** McAfee released a report June 24 that found that the number of new rootkit samples in the first quarter of 2014 increased to the highest levels seen since 2011, with more rootkits designed for 64-bit operating systems expected in the future.
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/article/2367401/researchers-expect-large-wave-of-rootkits-targeting-64bit-systems.html>
34. *June 24, Securityweek* – (International) **AskMen compromised to distribute financial malware: Report.** Researchers at Websense reported June 23 that the AskMen online magazine was compromised and used to redirect visitors to a malicious Web site hosting exploits for Java and Adobe Reader.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/askmen-compromised-distribute-financial-malware-report>
35. *June 24, Washington Post* – (International) **Microsoft says it's resolved Outlook outage for business users across the country.** Microsoft reported that it experienced an outage June 24 affecting its Exchange Online service, with users reporting being unable to access the email service for several hours. The issue was resolved later that evening.
Source: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-switch/wp/2014/06/24/microsoft-outlook-outage-reported-across-much-of-the-country/>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

36. *June 24, BartlesvilleRadio.com* – (Oklahoma) **Fiber optic line damage halts communications.** Residents in the Bartlesville area had their cell phone service interrupted June 24 due to a damaged fiber optic line between Bartlesville and Collinsville. No timeframe was given for repairs to be completed.
Source: <http://bartlesvilleradio.com/pages/news/73062014/fiber-optic-line-damage-haults-communications>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

37. *June 25, Akron Beacon Journal* – (Ohio) **Brunswick tornado reminds not all Ohio twisters will come with weather warnings.** At least 45 businesses and homes in Brunswick, Ohio, were damaged June 23 by a tornado that touched down with winds reaching 110 miles per hour.
Source: <http://www.ohio.com/news/local/brunswick-tornado-reminds-not-all-ohio-twisters-will-come-with-weather-warnings-1.498820>
38. *June 25, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **22 displaced by fire at apartment complex.** A 2-alarm fire broke out June 24 at the Chapelridge Apartments in Johnston, displacing 26 individuals. One unit was deemed a total loss and officials cut off gas, electric, and water services to 6 additional units.
Source: <http://www.kcci.com/news/crews-battling-fire-in-johnston-right-now/26644472>
39. *June 24, WLWT 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Gas leak forces street closures, evacuations in O'Bryonville Tuesday.** More than 10 businesses in O'Bryonville were evacuated for about 2 hours June 24 after a contractor installing new gas lines in the area inadvertently struck a 2-inch line while using a backhoe. Crews contained the leak and worked for several hours to repair the line.
Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/news/part-of-madison-road-closed-by-gas-leak/26636724>
40. *June 24, York Daily Record* – (Pennsylvania) **Gas line being repaired outside York Expo Center.** The York Expo Center in Pennsylvania was evacuated as a precaution June 24 after a contractor working on water lines struck a 3-inch gas line outside the venue. Crews worked to repair the line and service was expected to be restored to the expo center June 25.
Source: http://www.ydr.com/local/ci_26020998/gas-leak-reported-at-york-expo-center

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Dams Sector

41. *June 25, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Cracked Columbia River dam to be fixed this year.** The Grant County Public Utility District reported that crews have started drilling holes to anchor the Wanapum Dam in order for repairs to a 65-foot crack found in the dam in February to be made by the end of 2014.
Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Cracked-Columbia-River-dam-to-be-fixed-this-year-264577261.html>

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