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Cyber Storm V – Securing Cyber Space Through Exercise

NH-ISAC is proud to be a participant in the upcoming Cyber Storm Exercise. We have been working with DHS and a diverse industry planning team to develop scenarios, and prepare for a great multi-day event in the first quarter of this year. We will be represented on the floor of Exercise Control located in the Washington, D.C area. As trusted agents, we keep the scenarios close to the vest so that valid after action reports and lessons learned might be obtained. Each Cyber Storm builds on lessons learned from previous real world incidents, ensuring that participants face more sophisticated and challenging exercises every two years.

The core thrust of Cyber Storm is to examine or validate organizational capacity to prepare and respond to incidents, strategic decision making, information sharing and situational awareness and means to disseminate sensitive information. For more information on Cyber Storm history and past after-action reports please view the following link: <http://www.dhs.gov/cyber-storm>

....and more to come:

NHISAC will be hosting internal and member exercises in the near future. The primary early goal is to demonstrate the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) model and its use to strengthen resiliency within NH-ISAC and the member community. As part of the National Response Framework, emergency management organizations around the country are successfully using this model and we're looking forward to applying it to the NH-ISAC community

If you have any questions regarding HSEEP or Cyber Storm, email contact@nhisac.org.

NH-ISAC Announces new Secure Communication Service with Symphony

NH-ISAC is excited to announce a new service offering for its members. NH-ISAC has partnered with Symphony to allow its members to securely communicate with each other in an easy to use system that offers both browser-based, and mobile solutions for communications. NH-ISAC member organizations will be able to log into a messaging service where they can create teams, share attachments, and discuss current events and issues they are seeing internally. Additionally, members will be able to pull in outside data from services such as Twitter, Dow Jones, and other information feeds, all with the knowledge that the data has been encrypted end to end.

NH-ISAC members can email contact@nhisac.org or visit Symphony's website (<https://www.symphony.com>) for more information.

NH-ISAC is pleased to be publishing its first monthly member newsletter. The newsletter is designed to bring events and other important ISAC information to your attention. If there is something you would like to see included email contact@nhisac.org

FDA Medical Device Cybersecurity Workshop

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in collaboration with the National Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NH-ISAC), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) held a public workshop in Silver Spring, MD on January 20-21, 2016. The workshop, "Moving Forward: Collaborative Approaches to Medical Device Cybersecurity," brought together diverse stakeholders to discuss complex challenges in medical device cybersecurity that impact the medical device ecosystem. The purpose of the workshop was to highlight past collaborative efforts; increase awareness of existing frameworks leveraged for benchmarking an organization's processes used to evaluate cybersecurity status, standards, and tools in development; and to engage the multi-stakeholder community in focused discussions on unresolved gaps and challenges that have hampered progress in advancing medical device cybersecurity.

Denise Anderson, President, NH-ISAC as well as many NH-ISAC members sat on a number of the panels and participated in group breakout sessions.



MEDICAL DEVICE WORKSHOPS:

- Stanford Health Care - April 7 (Bay Area, CA)
- Kaiser Permanente June 8 (Denver, CO)
- Texas Health - July 13 (Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX)

PHARMACEUTICAL WORKSHOP:

- Merck - March 23 (Bridgewater, NJ)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

NH-ISAC AND AVIATION ISAC SPRING SUMMIT WILL BE ON MAY 11-13 AT LAKE BUENA, FL

www.nhisac-cybersummit.com

Medical Device Information Sharing Council stood up.

The NH-ISAC has announced the formation of the Medical Device Security Information Sharing Council (MDSISC). The overall mission of the MDSISC is to bring together stakeholders in the medical device security arena to develop solutions, identify best practices and facilitate the exchange of information. The Council will hold monthly meetings, have its own listserver, to support member information exchange, host workshops and have a breakout track at the NH-ISAC Conference.

For more information email contact@nhisac.org

Two new partnerships announced

NH-ISAC entered into two strategic partnerships recently. NH-ISAC and the New Jersey Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Cell (NJCCIC) have entered into an agreement to share automated indicators with each other and NH-ISAC and Electronic Healthcare Network Accreditation Commission (EHNAC) signed a memorandum of understanding to partner on educational and other collaborative efforts to help members protect the security of data. For more information go to <http://www.nhisac.org/news/>