



News Release

Sara Hall Joins NH-ISAC as COO to Scale for Continued Growth and Increased Impact for Health and Public Health (HPH) Sector

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The National Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center, (NH-ISAC), a member-governed non-profit that is the health and public health (HPH) sector's trusted community for sharing cyber and physical security information, announced Sara Hall has joined the ISAC as Chief Operating Officer, effective today. In her role Sara will be focused on internal operations and ensuring alignment and delivery of products and services with the needs of NH-ISAC members.

Ms. Hall also serves on the Strategic Advisory Board of the International Consortium of Minority Cybersecurity Professionals (ICMCP), a non-profit working to bring more minorities and women into the field of cybersecurity. Prior to her current role, Ms. Hall served as the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for health intelligence biotech company, Human Longevity, Inc., and before that as CISO for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

"This is a very exciting step in the evolution of the ISAC", says Denise Anderson, President NH-ISAC, "The fact that we are bringing Sara on board speaks volumes for the growth and maturity of NH-ISAC. I'm eager to work with Sara to maintain and exceed member expectations and to enhance the security of the HPH sector and critical infrastructure community overall."

Having served on the Board of Directors of NH-ISAC for the last year, Ms. Hall brings an understanding of the organization and the direction it's headed to expand cybersecurity solutions for the healthcare sector. Her experience across both private sector and Government lends unique insight into the needs of the industry.

"It's an important time to be a part of the future of NH-ISAC", says Sara Hall, "As we see increasing cyber attacks, the world faces real risks to critical infrastructure. The ISAC performs a key function for the sector, providing the mechanism for members to share information, solutions, and resources to combat the threats against it. Under the leadership of Denise Anderson and the NH-ISAC Board, the organization has grown and evolved rapidly in recent years. I look forward to being a part of the team and helping NH-ISAC scale for continued growth and increased impact."

As the CISO for Human Longevity, Inc., Ms. Hall mapped the Information Security Program against the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) and developed strategic and tactical plans to evolve the program,



prioritized by risk to the organization. She established operating mechanisms to balance sound security practices across all technology functions. As the CISO and Deputy CISO for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Ms. Hall led the Office of Information Security and championed HHS efforts around cyber data sharing across government and with the private sector. Within HHS, Ms. Hall also led the Email as a Service (EaaS) project through initiation and procurement, consolidating its six email systems into a single email system, resulting in substantial savings for the Federal Government. Ms. Hall has a history of identifying and leading change with results driven initiatives, as in the Booz Allen service offering she created for supporting Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) programs.

Ms. Hall has a Bachelor's of Science in Information Systems and Operations Management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

ABOUT NH-ISAC – The **National Health Information Sharing & Analysis Center** is the official health care information sharing and analysis center, offering non-profit and for-profit health care stakeholders a community and forum for sharing cyber and physical security threat indicators, best practices and mitigation strategies. NH-ISAC membership becomes an extension of your security operations team. Membership is open to any health care stakeholder seeking protection of valuable Personal Health Information (PHI) and Health care-related Intellectual Property (IP) as well as compliance with Federal HITECH ACT, HIPAA-related privacy rights and NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) guidelines. NH-ISAC is a non-profit member-driven organization of owners and operators within the health care sector. Members include private & public hospitals, “ambulatory” providers, health insurance “payers,” pharmaceutical/biotech manufacturers, laboratory, diagnostic, medical device manufacturers, medical schools and medical R&D organizations. Joining NH-ISAC is one of the best ways health care and public health firms can actively participate to protect the industry and its vital role in critical infrastructure. To learn more about the NH-ISAC or to become a member, please visit www.nhisac.org.

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