

# NH-ISAC CHANGES NAME TO HEALTH ISAC (H-ISAC)

*National Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NH-ISAC) to become Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center (H-ISAC) beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



KENNEDY SPACE CENTER, Fla. September 4, 2018 – National Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NH-ISAC), a trusted community focused on sharing timely, relevant and actionable information to prevent, detect, and respond to cybersecurity and physical security events so that

members can focus on improving health and saving lives, is changing its name.

Beginning September 4<sup>th</sup>, the non-profit organization will be known as Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center (H-ISAC).

“There are a number of reasons we are making the name change,” says Denise Anderson, H-ISAC President and CEO. “By dropping the ‘National’ from our name and logo we aim to more accurately represent our international membership, member operations in hundreds of countries and the global nature of cyber security and cyber incidents.”

Currently, H-ISAC has members headquartered in countries such as Japan, France, Australia, Canada, Germany, Switzerland, the United States, Great Britain, Ireland, Israel and the Netherlands.

“As we have seen in a number of incidents over the last year, including WannaCry and Petya, cyber doesn’t stop at any one border. It is a global problem and we are a global community, and our name change reflects that,” says Anderson.

During the global Petya/Not Petya attacks of 2017, H-ISAC members played a key role in helping determine the attack vector, the way the malware spread and then developing a ‘vaccine’ to stop the malware from spreading. This information was shared across the world.

Besides sharing timely, actionable and relevant information, the H-ISAC community also shares incidents/vulnerabilities, best practices, mitigation strategies and more. Sharing occurs both machine-to-machine and person-to-person. H-ISAC also fosters the building of relationships and networking through educational summits, webinars, worldwide workshops and collaborative white papers.

“ Since we have joined, H-ISAC has become an extremely valuable resource to us. The ability to reach into a network of healthcare cybersecurity professionals from all around the world means that all members can react to cyber threats proactively and effectively.” says member Tony Clarke, Head of Information Security – ICON plc, Dublin, Ireland.

In addition, H-ISAC partners with other global security organizations such as governments, law enforcement, other ISACs, and global CERTs to share information, create situational awareness and mitigate against threats and incidents.

For more information, visit <https://h-isac.org>

**ABOUT HEALTH-ISAC**

Formerly the National Health Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NH-ISAC), Health-ISAC (H-ISAC), founded in 2010, is a global, non-profit, member-driven organization where health sector stakeholders join a trusted community and forum for coordinating, collaborating and sharing vital Physical and Cyber Threat Intelligence and best practices with each other.

Membership is open to public & private hospitals, ambulatory providers, health insurance payers, pharmaceutical/biotech manufacturers, laboratory, diagnostic, medical device manufacturers, medical schools, medical R&D organizations and other relevant health sector stakeholders.

Member organizations become stronger by working together, benefitting the entire health sector and its vital role in critical infrastructure worldwide.

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