Managing HIPAA Data Breaches

Event, June 15, 2 p.m. EDT

Compliancy Group will present a complimentary webinar designed to give individuals and entities operating in the health care sector the skills they need to be prepared to identify, respond and manage data breaches.

Lach Returns to Foley's Public Finance Practice

News

Foley & Lardner LLP announced that Dana Lach has returned to the firm's Health Care Finance, Public Finance and Finance & Financial Institutions Practices in the Milwaukee office.

Actiance Announces Compliance Platform for Healthcare, Pharmaceutical Industries

News

As new communications channels and networks become available to the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries, records management responsibilities become even more critical.

Theodore Sullivan Joins Quarles & Brady's Health & Life Sciences Practice Group

News

Theodore M. Sullivan has joined Quarles & Brady's Washington, D.C. office as a partner in its Health & Life Sciences Practice Group.

A Leak Wounded This Company. Fighting the Feds Finished It Off

NEWS

LabMD's future changed one day in 2008 when the company's general manager received a phone call from a man who claimed to be in possession of a file containing patient information, including more than 9,000 Social Security numbers, reports Bloomberg.

Latham & Watkins Advises Leonard Green & Partners in ExamWorks Group Acquisition

News

ExamWorks Group, Inc., a leading provider of independent medical examinations, peer reviews, bill reviews, Medicare compliance services, case management services, record retrieval services, document management services, has agreed to be acquired by an affiliate of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P., for transaction value of approximately $2.2 billion.

Blood-Testing Company Theranos Is Subject of Criminal Probe by U.S.

News

Federal prosecutors have launched a criminal investigation into whether Theranos Inc. misled investors about the state of its technology and operations, according to people familiar with the matter, *The Wall Street Journal* is reporting.

Latham & Watkins Advises Second Genome in $42.6 Million Series B Financing

News

Second Genome, Inc., a privately-held biopharmaceutical company developing novel medicines through innovative microbiome science, has closed an oversubscribed Series B investment round with $42.6 million in financing.

Disbarred KC Lawyer Pleads Guilty in $1.2 Million Theft From St. Luke’s Health System

News

A recently disbarred Kansas City lawyer pleaded guilty Wednesday to embezzling more than $1.2 million from St. Luke’s Health System, reports *The Kansas City Star*.

Court Won’t Enjoin Physician Who Breached Non-Compete and

Consented to Injunction

Article

When his former employer asked a Providence, Rhode Island Superior Court judge to enter an injunction, the judge refused to prevent patients from being treated by a doctor of their own choosing, reports Paul E. Freehling of Seyfarth Shaw on the firm's Trading Secrets blog.

HIPAA Compliance for Business Associates: How to Gain and Retain Clients

Event, April 21, 2 p.m. EDT

Compliance Group will present a complimentary webinar on HIPA compliancy for business associates Thursday, April 21,

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Abbott Wins in $1 Billion Trial Over Marketing of Stents

News

Abbott Laboratories didn't cause medical providers to submit false payment claims to Medicare for unapproved stents, a Texas jury ruled, thwarting a whistle-blower's lawsuit seeking

as much as $1 billion, reports Bloomberg.

All 2016 Candidates Support Legal Weed – Sort Of

News

Now that Marco Rubio is out of the race, for the first time in U.S. political history, every presidential candidate – of both parties – supports at least states' rights to do as they please with regard to marijuana legalization, according to a report in *Rolling Stone*.

Executive Fired After Opposing 5,000% Drug Price Hike

News

A former vice president of the drugmaker that drew national criticism for raising the price of a parasite-fighting medication by 5,000% testified he was fired weeks after telling CEO Martin Shkreli the increase "was not justified," reports *USA Today*.

J&J Hit With $500 Million Verdict in Hip Implant Trial

News

The verdict at the conclusion of the two-month trial called for about $140 million in total compensatory damages and about $360 million in punitive damages.

HIPAA Compliance Tune-up for 2016

Event, March 9, 2 p.m. EST

The Compliancy Group will present a free webinar focused on mitigation strategies Covered Entities and BA’s alike can take to minimize the risk of data breach or actions prompting an OCR Audit.

Ransomware Takes Hollywood Hospital Offline, $3.6M Demanded by Attackers

NEWS

The computers at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center have been down for more than a week as the Southern California hospital works to recover from a Ransomware attack, reports

CSO.

Dallas Medical Products Company ThermoTek Wins $9.6 Million in Fraud Case

NEWS

U.S. District Judge Sidney Fitzwater has entered a judgment of $9.6 million for medical products manufacturer ThermoTek Inc. after a jury found that a competitor fraudulently obtained the company’s business information for a series of physical therapy machines.

Home Health Provider Hit With $238,900 HIPAA Penalty

NEWS

This case marks only the second time that the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) has imposed civil monetary penalties for a HIPAA violation.

Latham & Watkins Advises NBTY on Vitamin World Sale

NEWS

NBTY, Inc., a global leader in vitamins, nutritional supplements and sports and active nutrition, has announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell its U.S. retail business, Vitamin World, to Centre Lane Partners.