



CYBERSECURITY

[Manufacturing Sector Getting Hit with Cyber-Attacks: Portable Oxygen Device Manufacturer Notifies 30,000 Patients of Breach](#)

Inogen, which manufactures portable oxygen devices, has alerted the Securities and Exchange Commission in a recent filing that it is notifying 30,000 individuals that their personal information was compromised when a hacker gained access to one of its employees' email accounts through a phishing scheme. [Read more](#)

[HHS Warns Health Care Organizations About SamSam Ransomware](#)

The health care industry continues to get hammered by SamSam ransomware attacks, to the point that the Department of Health and Human Services Healthcare Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (HCCIC) has issued a report outlining the danger of ongoing SamSam ransomware campaigns, with tips to help organizations detect and block SamSam. [Read more](#)

INTERNATIONAL PRIVACY LAW

[EU-US Transatlantic Data Flows Subject to Further Legal Challenge](#)

Last week, the High Court of Ireland submitted eleven questions to the Court of Justice for the European Union (CJEU) to consider about the personal data transfer regime between the European Union (EU) and the United States. This referral stems from a new claim by Max Schrems, an Austrian lawyer and privacy activist. Schrems previously challenged the adequacy of the U.S. Safe Harbor data transfer regime to protect EU personal data transferred by technology companies and affiliates in Ireland (including Facebook) to the United States. In 2015, the CJEU struck down the U.S. Safe Harbor as a valid mechanism to transfer data to the U.S. as a result of a referral from the Irish High Court arising from Schrems' prior lawsuit. [Read more](#)

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DRONES

[Update on the FAA Reauthorization Bill](#)

On April 13, 2018, the U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee (Committee) leadership introduced a five-year Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization bill, FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (H.R. 4) (the Act). This bipartisan Act focuses on stabilization of the FAA with consistent funding instead of efforts to reform the air traffic control system. The Act also seeks to continue investment in U.S. airports and make reforms to improve U.S. competitiveness and safety in aviation. Specifically, the Act includes proposed funding for the FAA's operations account ranging from \$10.4 billion in fiscal year 2019 to \$11.3 billion in fiscal year 2023. [Read more](#)

[EPIC Files Suit to Enforce Transparency Obligations related to U.S. Drone Policy](#)

Last week, the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) filed a lawsuit against the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Drone Advisory Committee (Committee) to enforce the open government obligations of the Committee. The Committee is an industry-led committee that advised the FAA regarding drone policy in the U.S. EPIC claims that for over one year, the Committee has conducted its work "in secret" and "ignored the privacy risks posed by the deployment of drones." EPIC claims the Committee violated the Administrative Procedure Act by failing to open its meetings to the public and failing to make its records open to the public. EPIC hopes to force the Committee to disclose its work to the public as a result of this lawsuit. EPIC's complaint can be viewed [here](#). [Read more](#)

PRIVACY TIP #135

[Cybersecurity Spring Cleaning Tips](#)

Here's a great idea offered by the National Cyber Security Alliance and the Better Business Bureau: while you are doing your spring cleaning, don't forget to do a digital spring cleaning too—that is, your computer, cellphone, and Internet-connected devices. [Read more](#)



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