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[VA Alerting 46,000 Veterans of Compromise](#)

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Management (VA) has announced that it is notifying approximately 46,000 veterans that their personal information was compromised when hackers were able to access an online application that allowed them to divert payments designated for community health care organizations that provide medical care to veterans to the hackers' bank accounts. [Read more](#)

HIPAA

[OCR Settles Five Investigations Under "Right of Access" Initiative](#)

The Office for Civil Rights (OCR) announced yesterday that it has settled five investigations in its HIPAA Rights to Access Initiative (Initiative), which OCR had stated would be an enforcement priority for it starting in 2019. The Initiative is "to support individuals' right to timely access to their health records at a reasonable cost under the HIPAA Privacy Rule." [Read more](#)

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[Cyber Claim Trends Outlined in Coalition Report](#)

Cyber liability insurers are in a good position to provide insight into the types of cyber incidents that are hitting the industry. Coalition, a provider of cyber insurance globally, which "serves over 25,000 small and midsize organizations across every sector of the US and Canada," issued its Cyber Claims Report this week about the claims trends it is experiencing and an analysis of cyber risk based upon those claims. [Read more](#)

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PRIVACY TIP #252

[Deepfakes Easy to Make and Can Be Used to Microtarget Specific Groups](#)

Deepfakes are audio and video recordings that have been manipulated by software to appear to be real. This week's privacy tip addresses why consumers may want to be aware of how to spot them. [Read more](#)



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