

# CYBER SAFETY IS PATIENT SAFETY

## The Importance of Cyber Security as Critical Infrastructure to the Healthcare & Public Health (HPH) Sector

November is Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month, a nationwide effort through the Department of Homeland Security to raise awareness and reaffirm the commitment to keep our Nation's critical infrastructure secure and resilient. **(YOUR ORGANIZATION)** has committed to building awareness of the importance of critical infrastructure cybersecurity within the Healthcare and Public Health Sector.

During November, we focus on engaging and educating **(YOUR ORGANIZATION)**

to raise awareness about the systems and resources that support the HPH sector. Safeguarding both the physical and cyber aspects of critical infrastructure is a national priority that requires public-private partnerships at all levels of government and industry.

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The critical infrastructure within the Healthcare and Public Health Sector is vital. Managing cyber risks to the HPH Sector involves preparing for different types of cyber threats and reinforces the resilience of our assets and networks and staying ever vigilant and informed. The 405(d) initiative, which is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and industry professionals, developed the Health Industry Cybersecurity Practices: Managing Threats and Protecting Patients (HICP) publication. This document is a great resource for our organization to be up to date on our cybersecurity practices as it aims to provide vetted cybersecurity mitigation practices to combat the most pertinent cybersecurity threats to the HPH sector today. It seeks to aid healthcare and public health organizations like yours to develop meaningful cybersecurity objectives and outcomes. The publication includes a main document, two technical volumes, and resources which are beneficial to providing security and resilience to your organization's critical infrastructure.

This November, help us make our critical infrastructure more resilient by practicing Cyber Safety as Patient Safety and being more cyber aware, actively practicing good cyber hygiene, and learning more about best practices.

***For More Information on How to Help Your Organization Protect its Patients:***

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