

Medical Devices: A Practical Guide for Securing Patient Data

Safeguarding Health Information:
Building Assurance through HIPAA Security
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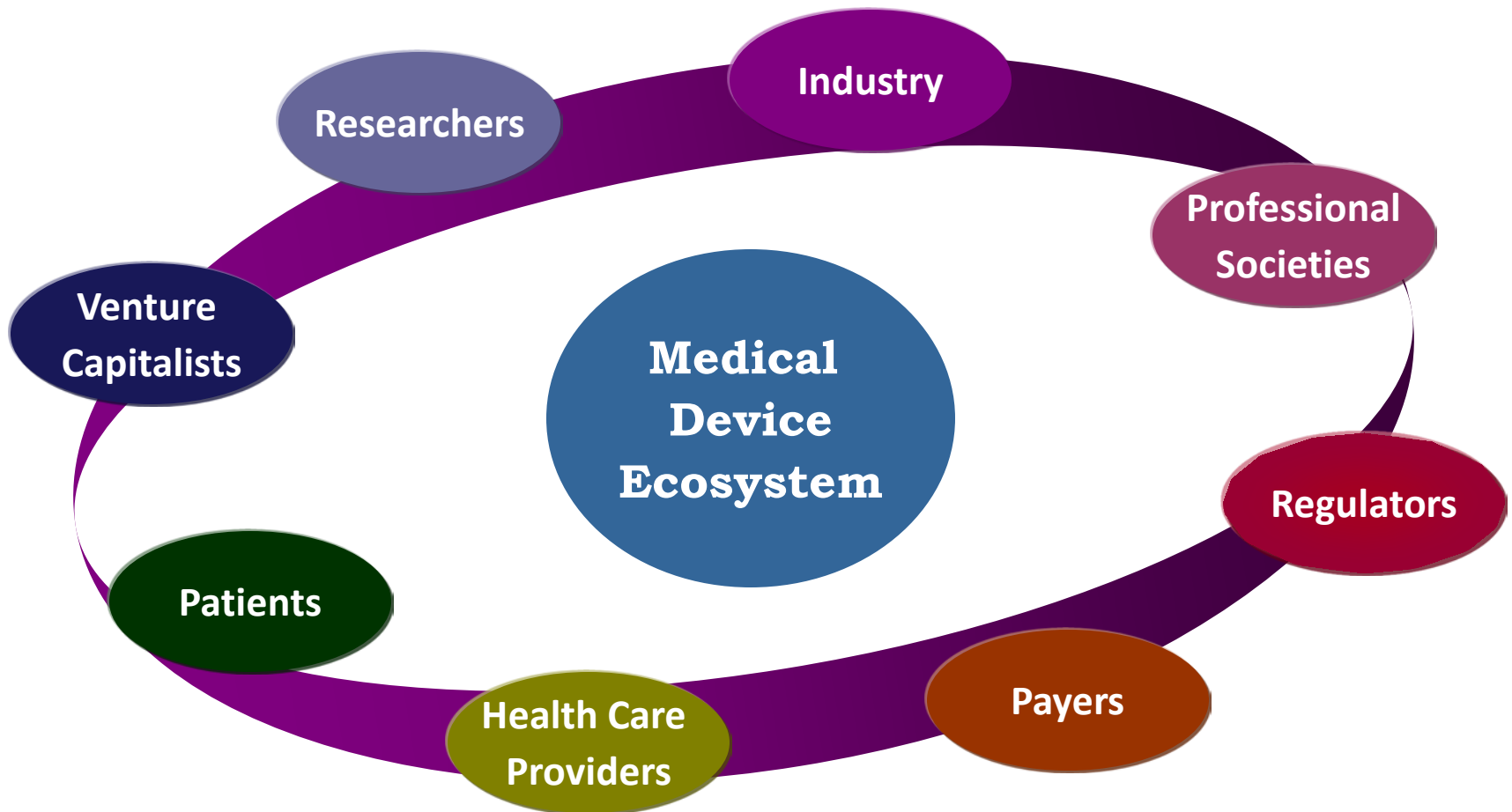


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September is National Preparedness Month

***“Failing to prepare
means preparing to fail”***

Whole of Community Approach



Three Core Concepts

- Awareness
- Preparedness
- Collaboration

Roadmap for Today's Discussion

- Understanding the Current Landscape
- Our CDRH/FDA Medical Device Cybersecurity Program
- Our Vision Ahead



Scope of Public Health Impact

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates of annual patient encounters
 - 35 million hospital discharges
 - 100 million hospital outpatient visits
 - 900 million physician office visits
 - Billions of prescriptions
- Most of these encounters likely include a networked medical device

Medical Device Cybersecurity Background



MEDICAL DEVICES

- Contain configurable embedded computer systems
- Increasingly interconnected
- Wirelessly connected
- Legacy devices

USE ENVIRONMENT

- Varied responsibilities for purchase, installation and maintenance of medical devices, often silo-ed
- Variable control over what is placed on the network
- Inconsistent training and education on security risks

Medical Device Vulnerabilities



- Network-connected medical devices infected or disabled by malware
- Malware on hospital computers, smartphones/tablets, and other wireless mobile devices used to access patient data, monitoring systems, and implanted patient devices
- Uncontrolled distribution of passwords
- Failure to provide timely security software updates and patches
- Security vulnerabilities in off-the-shelf software designed to prevent unauthorized device or network access

Incidents & Researcher-Demonstrated Exploits



- VA Cath Lab temporary closure (1/10) due to malware infecting computers used during interventional cardiac procedures
- “Hacking” of implantable insulin pump (Radcliffe, 8/11)
- Security researchers present CDRH with cyber vulnerabilities of medical devices (Rios & McCorkle, 4/13)



CDRH/FDA Activities

- **Guidance**

- Premarket (Draft, 2013)
- Wireless Technology (2013)
- CS for Networked Devices with OTS Software (2005)

- **Standards**

- Cybersecurity (2013)
- Interoperability (2013)

- **Public Communication**

- Safety Communication to Stakeholders (2013)
- CS for networked medical devices shared responsibility (2009)

- **Organization**

- Established CSWG of Subject Matter Experts (2013)
- Stood up Cyber Incident Response Team under EMCM (2013)

CDRH/FDA Collaborations

- New partnership with **Department of Homeland Security**
 - Coordinating incident response with ICS-CERT
 - Participating in EO13636-PPD21 Integrated Task Force WGs
 - DHS-led Cyber-Physical Functional Exercise (Cracked Domain) planners and players
- Enhanced communication & partnering with **HHS**
 - HHS/Critical Infrastructure Protection
 - Cyber Threat Analysis Center (CTAC)
- Strengthen collaboration with **NIST** through standards and CSF Working Group
- Engaging proactively with diverse stakeholders
 - Outreach/education of hospital, healthcare & medical device community
- New collaboration with **NH-ISAC**

CDRH/FDA Ongoing Activities

**Collaboration with
Federal Partners**

**Premarket CS
Expectations**

**Maintaining Awareness
Unintentional / Intentional
Threats**

**Postmarket
Surveillance**

**Stakeholder
Engagement**

Aligning with EO13636 & the Cybersecurity Framework for the HPH Sector

EO 13636 – PPD 21
ONGOING WG
PARTICIPATION

C·D·R·H
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Radiological Health

TRANSLATE NIST CSF
TO MEDICAL DEVICE
AND HPH SECTOR

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INTERNAL PROCESS IMPROVEMENT
OUTREACH WITH STAKEHOLDERS

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Save The Date!!

Public Workshop:

‘Collaborative Approaches for Medical Device and Healthcare Cybersecurity’

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