

Violence in Healthcare NEWSLETTER



The concern for workplace violence in healthcare continues to be addressed in the news and by various organizations around the country. Increasingly, Federal and state governments are taking notice and have become more involved in highlighting this important issue through awareness, education and enforcement of workplace safety laws.

The attached articles are stories of interest that appeared in news services during the month of **March, 2017**. While all of the links have been checked, we cannot guarantee they will be active at the time you might choose to review the story.

We appreciate your concern for this important topic and for the safety of your patients, visitors and coworkers.



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[Witness on hospital stabbing: 'I could see blood flying'](#)

Delmarva Daily Times

At about 7:25 a.m., Sample said he was **inside** the building when staff ... said he had **stabbed** his ex-girlfriend at Riverside Shore Memorial **Hospital**," ...

[New Workplace Violence Guidelines: Psychiatric Times & Neurology Times](#)

MedPage Today

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has issued revised guidelines regarding **workplace violence** in the healthcare setting. Looking for ...

[Lessons in Mitigating Violence](#)

Psychiatric Times

Violence Toward Staff in Health Care Settings: **Workplace violence** in the medical occupations represents 10.2% of all **workplace-violence** incidents.

[ICU patient commits suicide inside Melbourne hospital](#)

WTSP.com

The **shooting** at Viera **Hospital** comes less than a year after Brevard County **hospitals** adopted stricter security measures following the **shooting** death ...

[Addressing Violence in Home-based Health Care Settings](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

Health care has turned a keen eye toward attempting to put a stop to **violence** that occurs inside the **hospital's** corridors. But what about the aggression ...

[Zero Tolerance: Stopping Nurse Bullying Begins With Leadership](#)

Oncology Nursing News

American Nurses Association has set a "zero tolerance" policy for **workplace violence** and bullying from any source, and its "Incivility, Bullying, and ...

[Inside EMS Podcast: FDNY EMT's death grim reminder of workplace violence](#)

EMS1.com

In this Inside EMS Podcast episode, co-host Chris Cebollero is joined by EMS1 Editor-in-Chief Greg Friese to discuss an FDNY EMT's line-of-duty ...

[Vibra Hospital of Western Massachusetts Nurses Ratify Contract with New Workplace Violence ...](#)

PR Newswire (press release)

Workplace Violence: New contract language includes a section protecting staff by removing their last name from badges. Anti-Discrimination ...

[Woman stabbed inside hospital room during domestic dispute in Long Beach](#)

Los Angeles Times

A woman was in stable condition Tuesday after she was **stabbed inside** her **hospital** room during a domestic dispute in the early morning, according to ...

[Man stabs woman inside Long Beach hospital after domestic dispute, police say](#) - Long Beach Press Telegram

[Man Arrested On Suspicion Of Stabbing Woman At Hospital In Long Beach](#) - CBS Los Angeles

[Man Arrested After Stabbing Female Patient At Long Beach Hospital](#) - CBS Los Angeles

[Cal/OSHA's Workplace Violence Rules for Health Care Take Effect April 2017](#)

JD Supra (press release)

Similarly, as of April 1, 2017, covered employers must also create and retain records concerning training and **workplace violence** hazard identification, ...

[Man charged with felony domestic violence escapes from hospital](#)

WXIX

Police said Timothy Hamblin, 32, was placed on a police hold after he was charged with felony domestic **violence**.

He was transported to the **hospital** ...

[No April Fools: Groundbreaking California Workplace Violence Safety Order for Healthcare](#)

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The National Law Review

The new General Industry Safety Order, entitled "**Workplace Violence** Prevention in Health care" and codified at the California Code of Regulations, ...

[New Healthcare Workplace Safety Prevention Laws Take Effect April 1, 2017, in California](#) - The National Law Review