

Violence in Healthcare NEWSLETTER



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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 **July, 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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[Doctor Opens Fire at Bronx Hospital, Killing Woman and Wounding 6 Others](#)

New York Times

At least one of the wounded was being treated by people **inside** the **hospital** who had tied an emergency fire hose as a tourniquet, a Fire ... In front of Bronx-Lebanon **Hospital** Center in New York after a **shooting** on Friday.

[Gunman kills 1, hurts 6 at NYC hospital before killing self](#) - The Boston Globe

[Gunman dead after opening fire inside Bronx hospital](#) - New York Post

[Multiple people shot at New York's Bronx Lebanon Hospital, cops say: Live updates](#) - CBS News
[Full Coverage](#)

[Photos from the scene of hospital shooting in the Bronx](#)

Washington Post

Photos from the scene of **hospital shooting** in the Bronx ... A gunman who opened fire **inside** one of New York City's busiest **hospitals**, injuring several ...

[TCMH workplace violence training put to use with knife incident](#)

Houston Herald

New **workplace violence** reduction training is already being used in real life situations at Texas County Memorial Hospital as employees were recently ...

[The Brigham Looks to End 'Piggybacking'; Sepsists to the Rescue](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

One of the less-talked-about causes of such **violence** is the practice of “piggybacking” or “tailgating,” according to Brigham and Women's **Hospital**.

[Las Vegas neighbors say gunman may have wanted medication](#)

Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas police investigate a **shooting** at a wellness and pain care facility at 311 ... Las Vegas police said Broderick opened fire **inside** the **Center** for Wellness ... Police said Broderick was a regular patient at the **medical** facility who ...

[Patient Shoots Two at Las Vegas Pain Clinic](#) - Pain News Network

[Man opens fire, shooting four at Vegas doctor office when couldn't get appointment](#) - CrimeOnline
[Full Coverage](#)

[Coroner IDs man who shot 2, killed self at Las Vegas medical facility](#)

Las Vegas Review-Journal

About a dozen people were **inside** the facility when the **shooting** occurred, ... All were taken to University **Medical Center** and were expected to live

[Man behind shooting rampage at Wellness Center was a mental health counselor](#)

News3LV

Man behind **shooting** rampage at Wellness **Center** was a mental health counselor ... the man behind a **shooting** rampage **inside** a Northwest Valley wellness and pain **center**. ... **Medical** workers say Broderick was a regular patient.

[Police: Hospital attacker slipped into secure area behind staff](#)

WFMZ Allentown

Police: **Hospital** attacker slipped into secure area behind staff ... delivered a fatal **stab** wound **inside** Lehigh Valley **Hospital**-Muhlenberg Friday night.

[This great-grandmother wants to end 'the dirty little secret of nursing'](#)

The Boston Globe

Hospitals and clinics -- even nursing homes -- are fertile ground for **violence**. Patients, and their family and friends, aren't vetted. When an emergency ...

[In wake of Bronx attack, spotlight on risk to health care workers](#)

Kankakee Daily Journal

Health care and social assistance workers experience **workplace-violence** injuries at a rate of 8.2 per 10,000 works, over four times higher than the ...

[Hospital workers ask: How can I be safe from assaults by patients?](#)

Kansas City Star

Of the **workplace violence** against health care workers, 80 percent came from patients. Those are just the serious incidents — ones that cause injuries ...

[Hurting the healers: Nursing's silent victims](#)

WLS-TV

Two recent, **violent** attacks on nurses at suburban Chicago **hospitals** highlight a bigger problem of **violence** in the healthcare workplace-where an ...

[Tufts: Police Called After Strike Supporters Involved In 'Violent Attack'](#)

CBS Boston / WBZ

Earlier in the day, Tufts Medical Center officials said Boston Police had to be called to the **hospital** after a “**violent** attack” by striking nurses protesting ...

[Tufts says buses carrying replacement nurses were attacked](#) - The Boston Globe

[Tufts Medical Center claims replacement nurses were attacked](#) - WCVB Boston

[Tufts claims nurses' union "violence" on picket line](#) - Boston Herald
[Full Coverage](#)

[Violence against nurses remains a big problem](#)

Nurse.com (blog)

Violence against nurses remains a big problem ... also streamlining how victims of healthcare **workplace violence** are able to use the justice system, ...

[3 shot in Belle Glade near Health Department](#)

WPTV.com

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office is investigating a triple **shooting** Monday ... At least two of the victims were flown to the St. Mary's **Medical Center** in ... treatment, one of the people **shot** went **inside** the health...

[Southbridge Nurse Hurt In Stabbing Attack Shares Photo Of Her Recovery](#)

CBS Boston / WBZ

That's why they've introduced "An Act Requiring Health Care Employers to Develop and Implement Programs to Prevent **Workplace Violence**," or ...

[Husband of nurse stabbed at Harrington Hospital to testify at Statehouse](#) - Worcester Telegram

[Family of nurse who survived ER stabbing will support protective legislation](#) - WCVB Boston

[This photo is 'tough to look at,' but nurse Elise Wilson wants you to see it](#) - Boston.com

[Full Coverage](#)

[Family & Friends of Stabbed Harrington Hospital Nurse Wilson to Testify in Favor of 'Elise's Law'](#)

GoLocal Worcester

... nurse who was attacked, are testifying at a state house hearing on Wednesday in favor of 'Elise's Law' to prevent healthcare **workplace violence**.

[Fighting the **workplace violence** pandemic in healthcare](#)

SecurityInfoWatch

The shooting was but one extreme example of the numerous **workplace violence** threats that workers in healthcare facilities across the country face ...

[Rules to Come? Future Regulatory Agenda for OSHA](#)

The National Law Review

... including Combustible Dust, Noise in Construction, Preventing **Workplace Violence** in Healthcare, Infectious Disease, and the Tree Care Standard.

[Federal Agencies Scale Back Their **Workplace** Regulatory Ambitions](#)

JD Supra (press release)

Also remaining on the long-term list is the DOL's plan to continue its information-gathering regarding the prevention of **workplace violence** in health ...

[“Not My Employee, Not My Problem.” Oh, Yeah?](#)

JD Supra (press release)

6: Do make sure that whatever training your temp agency provides on important subjects like harassment, workplace safety, **workplace violence**, ...

Editor's Note: The above story is included because the question occasionally rises as to whether or not a temporary employee should receive training in The S.A.F.E. Approach.

[Nurses need to be at the table](#)

Helena Independent Record

I hear there are concerns about increased **violence** in **hospitals** across Montana. Does St. Peter's have an adequate safety plan and staffing to protect ...

[Apparent suicide by veteran **inside** Warren VA clinic 'tragic situation,' VA says](#)

Youngstown Vindicator

The U.S. Veterans Affairs Louis Stokes Cleveland VA **Medical Center** says the apparent self-inflicted **shooting** death of a Vienna man **inside** the ...

[EMC placed on lockdown after ex-employee threatens gun violence](#)

The Turlock Journal

A Turlock man's anger over losing his job at Emanuel Medical Center led to his arrest Tuesday after making threats to kill everyone at the **hospital**.

[UPDATE: Suspect in Saint Joseph Health System Rehab **Center shooting** found **dead**](#)

WSBT-TV

UPDATE: Suspect in Saint Joseph Health System Rehab **Center shooting** found ... was gunned down while he was walking between **medical** buildings. the side and told us to get **inside** because there was a **shooter** at one of the ...

[Patients, friends and police react to **shooting** death of St. Joseph County doctor](#) - WSBT-TV
[Full Coverage](#)

[Patient waving gun causes scare at Florida **Hospital East**](#)

WKMG Orlando

No **shots** were fired and no one was injured in the incident, which was ... A man **inside** Florida **Hospital East** says he heard that announcement this ...

[Shooting tied to biker gang prompts hospital lockdown](#)

Santa Fe New Mexican

Shooting tied to biker gang prompts hospital lockdown ... **shot** came flooding into the Christus St. Vincent Regional **Medical Center** emergency ... The hospital imposed a lockdown for more than an hour, not allowing visitors **inside**.

[IN man **shoots** doctor for refusing to prescribe wife opioids](#)

AppsforPCdaily

IN man **shoots** doctor for refusing to prescribe wife opioids ... Police added that they fear if Jarvis had made his way **inside** the **hospital**, it could have ...
