

# 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 **December, 2016**. 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.



January, 2017

### [Active shooter situation plays out at Roseville hospital](#)

KCRA Sacramento

Roseville and Rocklin police teamed up with the FBI and Sutter Roseville Medical Center on Wednesday for a lifelike emergency preparedness drill ...

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### [Workplace Bullying: It Can Begin and End With You](#)

Pentagram

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) identifies four types of **workplace violence**. In health care settings, Type I violence occurs less frequently ...

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### [Why Violence Against Nurses Has Spiked in the Last Decade](#)

The Atlantic

The study surveyed more than 700 registered nurses at a private **hospital** ... and physical pain has always put healthcare workers at risk of **violence**.

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### [California Approves Strongest Standard for Prevention of Violence Against Health Workers](#)

The National Law Review

The standard will apply to **hospital**-affiliated facilities and clinics, including ... The standard applies to **violence** perpetrated by a wide array of people ...

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### [5 key notes on workplace violence in healthcare](#)

Becker's ASC Review

There has been a 110 percent increase in **workplace violence** between 2005 and 2014 in the healthcare industry, according to the Bureau of Labor ...

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### [Lawmakers, unions look to crack down on workplace violence in hospitals](#)

SecurityInfoWatch

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 52 percent of all the incidents of **workplace violence** reported to the agency in 2014 occurred against ...

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### [Cleveland embeds 'violence interrupter' in University Hospitals emergency room](#)

cleveland.com

The Cleveland Peacemakers Alliance soon will embed a '**violence** interrupter' in the emergency room at University **Hospitals**. In this May photo, the ...

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### [OSHA mulls federal standard to prevent workplace violence in healthcare](#)

McKnight's Long Term Care News

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is seeking feedback on how to combat **workplace violence** in healthcare settings, following a ...

[OSHA Sets Meeting on Standard to Prevent Violence at Health Settings](#) - Occupational Health and Safety

[Feds pushing healthcare worker protections](#) - The Hill

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[New regs for Wednesday: Paleontology, healthcare, efficiency](#)

The Hill

The Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration ... **Workplace violence** against employees providing healthcare and social ...

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[Preventing \*\*violence\*\* in health care: OSHA seeks comments on possible standard](#)

Safety+Health magazine

The RFI follows a report from the Government Accountability Office that found rates of **workplace violence** in those industries are “substantially higher” ...

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[Prevention of \*\*Workplace Violence\*\* in Healthcare and Social Assistance](#)

Federal Register

**Workplace violence** against employees providing healthcare and social assistance services is a serious concern. Evidence indicates that the rate of ...

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[murphy applauds department of labor for new action to protect healthcare workers from \*\*workplace\*\* ...](#)

Press Release | Press Releases | Newsroom | US Senator Chris Murphy of Connecticut

“I'm glad that OSHA and DOL are finally taking action to learn more about the severity and prevalence of **workplace violence** in healthcare settings, ...

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[OSHA Contemplates \*\*Workplace Violence\*\* Standard for Healthcare, Social Assistance Workers](#)

The National Law Review

In issuing this RFI, OSHA explained that **workplace violence** in the healthcare and service assistance industries is substantially higher than in all other ...

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[New Federal Safety Standard on the Horizon?](#)

Human Resource Executive Online (blog)

Healthcare workers face substantially greater risks of being the victims of **workplace violence** than employees in other industries. The experience of ...

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[Preventing \*\*workplace violence\*\*](#)

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is seeking comments on a potential standard to prevent **workplace violence** in healthcare and ...

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[Cal/OSHA Adopts First in the Nation Standard on \*\*Workplace Violence\*\* Prevention for Healthcare ...](#)

JD Supra (press release)

National research indicates that health care workers are at a substantially higher risk of **workplace violence** than the average worker in another ...

[Proposed Rule for Prevention of \*\*Workplace Violence\*\* in Healthcare and Social Assistance Industries](#) - JD Supra (press release)

### [No one hurt in shooting at central Florida VA hospital](#)

WCTV

No one hurt in **shooting** at central Florida VA **hospital** ... clinic, Dr. Todd Donahoe, says there were between 350 and 400 people **inside** the building.

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### [FBI: Active shooter at VA hospital in The Villages had AM-15 rifle](#)

WFTV Orlando

**Shots** were fired but the staffer prevented anyone from being hit. ... him and disarmed him,” said Dr. Todd Donahoe, the **clinic's** chief **medical** officer. ... Donahoe said between 350 and 400 people were **inside** the building, all of whom ...

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### [OSHA considers how to protect fire, EMS personnel from violence](#)

EMS1.com

WASHINGTON — The **Occupational** Safety and Health Administration is considering whether to commence rulemaking proceedings on a standard ...

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### [Jan. 10: OSHA's Public Stakeholder Meeting on Preventing Workplace Violence in Healthcare and ...](#)

NAEMT

OSHA will hold a public meeting for interested parties to comment on the need for a standard to prevent **workplace violence** in healthcare and social ...

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### [Violence Against Nurses Spikes in the Last Decade with No Federal Regulations for Employers to ...](#)

DailyNurse (blog)

The worst part is there aren't currently any federal rules in place to mandate that **hospitals** and healthcare facilities protect nurses from the **violence** ...

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### [Georgia Chief: Training Saved Countless Lives at Hospital Shooting](#)

Officer.com (press release) (registration) (blog)

Georgia Chief: Training Saved Countless Lives at **Hospital Shooting** ... Officers returned fire, and Woodard went back **inside**, where more **shots** were ...

[Ga. Hospital Shooting Injures Officer](#) - Campus Safety Magazine

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### [Are You Ready for California's Workplace Violence Prevention in Health Care Rule?](#)

The National Law Review

By April 1, 2017, all employers in California operating in the following areas will be required to comply with Section 3342, the **Workplace Violence** ...

[Workplace Violence - Are you doing enough to protect your employees from workplace violence?](#) - Lexology (registration)

[New California regulation addresses workplace violence in healthcare](#) - Safety.BLR.com

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### [Chester County Hospital stages shooting drill](#)

Daily Local News

**Inside** Chester County **Hospital's** incident command center, a live feed of the drill is shown to the team who would be responsible for managing a crisis ...

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### [At least 1 hurt in officer-involved shooting at Ocala hospital](#)

WESH Orlando

... in a **shooting** involving police at Ocala Regional **Medical Center** overnight. ... According to Ocala police, the **shooting** happened just before midnight. ... At this point, officials have yet to say whether the **shooting** happened **inside** ...

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### [UPDATE: One Dead, Bay Medical on Lockdown After Foxwood Shooting](#)

My Panhandle

The crime scene stretched thousands of feet **inside** and outside the ... One person is dead after a **shooting** at Foxwood Garden Apartments in Panama ...

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### [Surprising statistic: Nursing has one of the highest rates of workplace violence](#)

LocalNews8.com

While it may surprise you, nursing actually has one of the highest rates of **workplace violence** in the country. A recent survey by the American Nurses ...

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### [Bank robber shot by Ocala police officer inside hospital](#)

WCJB

OCALA, Fla.--- The Ocala Police Department has released a photograph of the suspect involved in an officer-related **shooting** Wednesday night.

[Police Shoot Bank Robber Suspect in Fla. Hospital](#) - Campus Safety Magazine

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### [Woman stabbed at Seattle cancer care facility](#)

Sky Valley Chronicle

Woman **stabbed** at Seattle cancer care facility ... Seattle Police say a woman was **stabbed** Sunday afternoon "**inside** a residential facility in the 200 block of ... transported the **stabbing** victim to Harborview **Medical Center** for treatment.

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### [Bay Area Hospital takes exception with stories on mental patient](#)

Coos Bay World

**Workplace violence** has become a huge concern for hospitals in Oregon and across the United States. Nearly 60 percent of all non-fatal assaults and ...