

# 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 **June, 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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## [OSHA, Bergen Regional Medical Center Agree On \*\*Workplace Violence\*\* Prevention Plan](#)

Patch.com

The agreement stems from OSHA notifying the hospital that employees were exposed to hazardous conditions stemming from **workplace violence**.

[Bergen Regional promises to protect workers from dangerous patients](#) - NJ.com

[Bergen Regional Medical Center reaches settlement with OSHA over violent attacks](#) - NorthJersey.com  
[Full Coverage](#)

## [OSHA, New Jersey medical center reach agreement on \*\*violence\*\* prevention](#)

MilTech

While OSHA provided BRMC with a framework to better protect employees, a February 2015 agency inspection found BRMC's **workplace violence** ...

[OSHA, New Jersey medical center reach agreement on \*\*violence\*\* prevention](#) - satPRnews (press release)  
[Full Coverage](#)

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## [Shots fired into Cincinnati Children's \*\*Hospital\*\* office building](#)

WLWT Cincinnati

The windows are located in a conference room on the building's third floor, the **hospital** said. No one was **inside** the conference room at the time of the ...

[Shots fired into Cincinnati Children's \*\*Hospital\*\*](#) - WLWT Cincinnati  
[Full Coverage](#)

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## [Podcasts Spotlight \*\*Hospital\*\* Initiatives to Prevent \*\*Violence\*\*](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

To advance the field's work around **violence** prevention, the American **Hospital** Association's **Hospitals** Against **Violence** action team is sharing ...

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## [Medical facility settles OSHA \*\*workplace violence\*\* citations](#)

Business Insurance

In 2014, the agency notified the medical center that its employees were exposed to hazardous conditions associated with **workplace violence** and that ...

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## [Prisoner who held 2 hostage at Joliet \*\*hospital\*\* has \*\*violent\*\* history, officials say](#)

Chicago Tribune

A convicted murderer who had been taken from a state prison to a Joliet **hospital** used a makeshift weapon to hold a corrections officer and nursing ...

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## [Psych \*\*Hospital\*\* At The Center Of BuzzFeed News Investigation Will Lose State Funding](#)

BuzzFeed News

BuzzFeed News revealed frequent **violence** and dangerous staff practices at ... Now Oklahoma has notified the **hospital** it will no longer send young ...



## [Prisoner who held 2 hostage at Joliet hospital has violent history, officials say](#)

Chicago Tribune

A convicted murderer who had been taken from a state prison to a Joliet **hospital** used a makeshift weapon to hold a corrections officer and nursing ...

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## [Violence in the hospital: Preventing Assaults Using a Clinical Approach](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

**Violence** appears to be on the rise in the health care setting, fueled by ... About 50 percent of all **workplace** assaults occur in the health care setting, ...

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## [Tragedy avoided as police stop terminally ill cancer patient before planned 'massacre' of oncologists](#)

FierceHealthcare

The American Hospital Association has focused on **workplace violence** as a key concern in 2017 and has urged the sharing of best practices to help ...

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## [To combat workplace violence, step up reporting systems](#)

FierceHealthcare

**Workplace violence** in healthcare setting is on the rise, and providers are encouraging staff to be more proactive about reporting incidents.

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## [How to comply with California's new health care safety order](#)

Business Management Daily

It requires health care providers to develop **workplace violence** prevention plans, institute training programs and keep records on certain incidents of ...

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## [Nurse stabbed multiple times by patient inside Southbridge hospital, police say](#)

WHDH-TV

SOUTHBRIDGE, MA (WHDH) - A nurse was **stabbed** multiple times Wednesday morning by an emergency room patient at a Massachusetts **hospital**.

[Nurse Seriously Wounded After Being Stabbed by Patient](#) - NECN

[ER patient stabs nurse multiple times at Southbridge hospital, DA says](#) - WHDH-TV

[Patient Stabs Nurse At Southbridge, Massachusetts Hospital, Flees](#) - The Inquisitr  
[Full Coverage](#)

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## [Psych facility fined \\$14000 for not protecting staff from patients](#)

Bennington Banner (subscription)

"Employees providing inpatient care to patients were exposed to the hazard of **workplace violence**, including but not limited to physical assaults, such ...

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## [Family of ER nurse \*\*stabbed\*\* at Harrington \*\*Hospital\*\* says colleagues saved her life](#)

MassLive.com

Family of ER nurse **stabbed** at Harrington **Hospital** says colleagues saved her life ... Authorities were called to the Harrington **Hospital** emergency room .... after the Wednesday morning **stabbing inside** the Southbridge **hospital's ER**.

[Patient unhappy with care sharpened knife before \*\*stabbing\*\* nurse, report says](#) - WCVB Boston

[Southbridge man who allegedly \*\*stabbed\*\* nurse said someone commanded him 'to be a warrior'](#) - The Boston Globe

[Police reports say Conor O'Regan attacked random Harrington \*\*Hospital\*\* nurse for revenge over ...](#) - MassLive.com

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## [Examining The Joint Commission's Sentinel Event Alert No. 57 for Healthcare Security Practitioners](#)

Campus Safety Magazine

The Joint Commission has long concerned itself with preventing workplace ... Considering the current scope of **workplace violence** in the healthcare ...

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## [UPDATE: Nurse \*\*shot inside hospital\*\* emergency room](#)

WESH Orlando

UPDATE: Nurse **shot inside hospital** emergency room ... was hit by a bullet from an FHP trooper's gun during a struggle inside an Ocala hospital.

[Nurse \*\*shot inside Ocala hospital\*\*, police say](#) - WKMG Orlando

[Suspect took trooper's gun, \*\*shot nurse inside Ocala hospital\*\*, officials say](#) - Orlando Sentinel

[Nurse injured, suspect in custody after \*\*shooting inside Ocala emergency room\*\*](#) - WFLA

[Full Coverage](#)

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## [Man held without bond after allegedly \*\*shooting nurse\*\* at Ocala \*\*hospital\*\*](#)

Orlando Sentinel

OCALA — A man who allegedly **shot** and wounded a nurse at a Florida **hospital** has been charged and held without bond. Florida Highway Patrol ...

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## [Workplace violence reporting preregistration deadline approaching](#)

Safety.BLR.com

The California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) **Workplace Violence** Prevention in Health Care regulation requires general ...

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## [Training, Partnerships are Key to Reducing Hospital Violence](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

The National Institute for **Occupational** Safety and Health reported that the **violence** injury incidence rate among **Occupational** Health Safety ...

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## [Nurses' union presses for safer working conditions](#)

The Delaware County Daily Times

"Especially when you deal with the issue of **workplace violence**, there's nothing more important than the safety of our nurses and our medical staff at ...

[Delco nurses rally outside Media courthouse](#) - Philly.com



### [Nurses' union presses for safer working conditions](#)

Delco News Network

"Especially when you deal with the issue of workplace **violence**, there's ... individuals that come into the **hospital** and take advantage of our nurses."

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### [1 patient stabbed at Valley Medical Center](#)

KOMO News

A woman in her 20s was arrested a short distance away from the **hospital** and ... She will be booked into jail for investigation of domestic **violence**.

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### [Nurses push safety after Harrington stabbing](#)

Worcester Business Journal

"Hospitals across the commonwealth have well-established and stringent policies and procedures in place to address **workplace violence**, with ...

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### [Police: Inmate shot dead after attacking officer at Vanderbilt clinic](#)

USA TODAY

**Inside**, police say Jones found Cole on top of Wiley, **stabbing** him ... Wiley is in critical condition at Vanderbilt University **Medical Center**, and Metro ...

[Police: Inmate shot, killed after stabbing deputy with screwdriver at 100 Oaks](#) - WKRN.com

[Inmate killed after attacking officer with a screwdriver at Vanderbilt's 100 Oaks campus, officials say](#) - The

Tennessean

[Full Coverage](#)

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### [Lockdown situation related to "victim of violence" threat at RGH has been lifted](#)

13WHAM-TV

The **hospital** says the lockdown was a result of a threat received that appeared to be related to an earlier incident that involved a victim of **violence**.

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### [3 victims taken to hospital after shooting at medical facility, authorities say](#)

Las Vegas Sun

Still shaken up about two hours after the **shooting**, Samuel Alonge, 41, said he was alone **inside** a room waiting on a doctor when the gunfire broke out ...

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### [Man dies, 4 hurt in shooting at Las Vegas medical facility](#)

Las Vegas Review-Journal

Las Vegas police investigate a **shooting** at a wellness and pain care facility at ... The Metropolitan Police Department said a man fired a gun **inside** the ... people were transported to the **hospital**, two of whom had gunshot wounds.

### [4 hurt after \*\*shooter\*\* opens fire, kills self at Las Vegas \*\*medical\*\* facility](#)

Las Vegas Review-Journal

4 hurt after **shooter** opens fire, kills self at Las Vegas medical facility ... Caitlyn Jones said she was **inside** the **medical center**, standing a few feet away ...

[Man dies, 4 hurt in \*\*shooting\*\* at Las Vegas \*\*medical\*\* facility](#) - Las Vegas Review-Journal

[Workers: Patient opens fire at \*\*clinic\*\* after he is denied pain pills](#) - KTNV Las Vegas  
[Full Coverage](#)

### [Patient denied appointment kills self after \*\*shooting\*\* employees at Las Vegas \*\*medical\*\* office](#)

New York Daily News

A gunman **shot** three people at a medical facility in Las Vegas before ... Jones, also **inside** the **medical center**, told the Las Vegas Review Journal.

[Gunman opens fired at \*\*medical\*\* centre in Las Vegas before killing himself](#) - NEWS.com.au

[I was so scared': Patient \*\*shoots\*\* 2 at Las Vegas pain \*\*clinic\*\*, kills himself](#) - Las Vegas Sun

[Shooting at \*\*medical\*\* clinic in Las Vegas leaves 1 dead, 3 injured](#) - WireUpdate  
[Full Coverage](#)