

# 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 **February, 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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### [Unit-based data may aid prevention of workplace violence in health care: study](#)

Safety+Health magazine

East Lansing, MI – **Hospitals** that use unit-level data on **violent** events to create worksite interventions could help lower the risk of patient-to-worker ...

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### [Special Report: The Most Dangerous Workplace in America?](#)

LWW Journals

For more than a decade, research has documented the elevated levels of **workplace violence** that emergency physicians, nurses, technicians, and ...

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### [Cooley Dickinson Hospital Nurses Ratify Contract with New Workplace Violence, Anti ...](#)

Satellite PR News (press release)

The strong **workplace violence** protections we secured will make the hospital a safer place for everyone. The anti-discrimination language will mean a ...

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### [Margaret Crowley: Vermont needs to prevent assaults on workers](#)

vtdigger.org

The Vermont Occupational Safety and Health Administration also directed administrators “to develop a written, comprehensive **workplace violence** ...

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### [Confronting Nurse Burnout, Workplace Violence and the Nursing Shortage](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

Recently, Swick spoke with H&HN about nurse burnout, **workplace violence** and other hot topics, as well as AONE's upcoming 50th anniversary ...

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### [Violence in the Emergency Department Isn't Just Part of the Job](#)

EmCare

Second only to law enforcement, healthcare professionals experience the most episodes of **workplace violence** in the general workforce. The effects of ...

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### [OSHA considers workplace violence standard for healthcare industry](#)

SecurityInfoWatch

OSHA recently published a request for information in support of a new standard on **workplace violence** in the healthcare and social assistance settings ...

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### [Hospital shootings: How common are they? 8 things to know](#)

Becker's Hospital Review

The Johns Hopkins study identified the emergency department as the most common site of **hospital gun violence** (29 percent), followed by the parking ...

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### [Standard for \*\*Workplace Violence\*\* in the Healthcare and Social Service Industry?](#)

JD Supra (press release)

In response to calls from labor groups and unions to develop federal standard that addresses **workplace violence** in the healthcare and social service ...

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### [Suspect in custody after fatal \*\*shooting\*\* at doctor's office](#)

WHAS11.com

Several people were **inside** the office at the time of the incident, but no one ... Dombey, who also works at First You **Medical Center**, said news of the ...

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### [Caregiver's Strangling Prompts Push for \*\*Workplace Violence\*\* Rule](#)

Bloomberg BNA

10 when the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's director granted two petitions to start work on a **workplace violence** standard.

Editor's note: This article originates in Canada; however, it speaks of an often-forgotten segment of healthcare and that is home health. It also mentions the recent push for OSHA intervention in the U.S. regarding violence within the healthcare industry.

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### [Health care employers must do more to protect staff from \*\*workplace violence\*\*](#)

The Boston Globe

Nurses should not have to suffer broken bones and concussions to spur action against **workplace violence**. Unfortunately, at Arbour-HRI psychiatric ...

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### [GCGH takes safety seriously](#)

Greene County Daily World

A presentation on public safety and **workplace violence** educated the Greene County General Hospital (GCGH) Board during its monthly meeting on ...

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### [No evidence of \*\*shooting\*\* at Houston hospital, police say](#)

Fox News

No evidence of **shooting** at Houston **hospital**, police say ... fired, but no evidence of an actual **shooting** or gunman was found **inside**, officials said.

[No suspect found after multiple reports of \*\*shooting\*\* in Houston hospital](#) - KXAN.com

[No evidence of \*\*shooting\*\* at Ben Taub Hospital, chief says](#) - KPRC Houston

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### [Q&A: Littler Mendelson's Ben Huggett on Cal's \*\*workplace violence\*\* rule](#)

Reuters

California's Division of **Occupational** Safety and Health, commonly known as Cal/OSHA, will soon start enforcing its rule for preventing **violence** in the ...

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[Physician Heal Thyself: California Sets Nation's Highest Standard For Health Care Workplace](#)

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JD Supra (press release)

The facts are distressing: according to federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration statistics, over half of all reported **workplace violence** ...

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[Introduction: Violence Toward Staff in Health Care Settings](#)

Psychiatric Times

Rape, assault, and murder of health care staff are reportable sentinel events.<sup>1</sup> In January 2015, the **Occupational Safety and Health Administration** ...

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[Workplace Violence Prevention](#)

Joint Commission

California Hospital Association **Workplace Violence** Prevention webpage. California Hospital Association represents the interests of more than 400 ...

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