

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 **April, 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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[DA Early Supporting Bill to Address **Violence** Against MA Healthcare Workers](#)

Patch.com

It is clear the laws we have in place are not enough to stop the **violence**. A **hospital** should be a place where patients go to heal and nurses and other ...

[Kalter: Another round for **hospital** safety bill](#)

Boston Herald

Hospital staff members who say they have been victims of workplace **violence** head to Beacon Hill today, hoping to resuscitate a years-old bill that ...

[Nurses, Lawmakers, Public Safety Officials to Testify at State House in Favor of **Health Care**](#)

PR Newswire (press release)

Nurses, Lawmakers, Public Safety Officials to Testify at State House in Favor of Health Care **Workplace Violence** Bill on Tuesday, April 4.

[Rep. who carries scar from patient assault files bill to protect health care workers](#)

Worcester Telegram

"We want to say that **violence** is not acceptable in any **workplace**, but the truth is it's prevalent in the health care environment for a variety of reasons.

[Man fatally **shot** by police at Ohio **hospital** after pointing gun at officers](#)

The News Center

He was rushed to the ER **inside** Mount Carmel St. Ann's, where he later ... involved in a **shooting** at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's **hospital** in Westerville, Ohio.

[Suspect dead after **shooting** at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's](#) - NBC4i.com

[Suspect dead after Police involved **shooting** at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's **Hospital**](#) - WDTN

[Police: Suspect **shot** dead at St. Ann's **Hospital** had realistic-looking BB gun](#)

NBC4i.com

Columbus police said the **shooting** happened after Westerville medics requested ... The man who was **shot** was pronounced dead **inside** the **hospital**.

[AHA advises OSHA against **workplace violence** standard for health care](#)

AHA News - American Hospital Association

Supporting and disseminating research on effective practices to prevent **workplace violence** in the health care and social assistance sectors would do ...

[Violence At Shadow Mountain Youth Psychiatric Facility in Tulsa](#)

NewsOK.com

TULSA, Oklahoma — By the time police arrived at the psychiatric **hospital**, one of the adolescent units was out of control. The new manager had been ...

[Incidents Of Abuse And Violence Under Investigation At Tulsa Psychiatric Hospital](#)

KGOU

An investigation by Buzzfeed News alleges extensive abuse of patients at Shadow Mountain Behavioral Health, a live-in facility owned by Universal ...

[One doctor's pain at Western State Hospital](#)

The News Tribune

Years ago, I learned to look beyond anger and **violence** from my patients. In the interim since I wrote the words above, I've had to repeatedly endure ...

[OSHA Updates its Enforcement Procedures Directive for Exposure to Workplace Violence](#)

JD Supra (press release)

Seyfarth Synopsis: OSHA has recently updated and published its enforcement procedures for occupational exposure to **workplace violence**.

[Man Sentenced **Stabbing** Wife to Death With Screwdriver in Hospital Bathroom](#)

Patch.com

... 30 years in prison for fatally **stabbing** his estranged wife **inside** a bathroom at Alexian Brothers **Medical Center** in Elk Grove Village two years ago.

[Commenters Support OSHA **Violence** Standard for Health Care](#)

Occupational Health and Safety

OSHA now has plenty of material and recommendations to chew on as it considers whether to propose a standard on preventing **workplace violence** ...

[Be prepared to respond to potential **violence** in your **workplace**](#)

AAP News

You're working in a busy emergency department (ED) or pediatric office, and the tension in the air is almost palpable. Your nurse approaches ...

[Workplace **Violence** Prevention Plan: Practical Approaches](#)

Joint Commission

Every hospital needs a **workplace violence** prevention plan. Learn the necessary components in this blog by Ann Scott Blouin.

[Violence against health care workers captures regulators' attention](#)

Business Insurance

PHILADELPHIA — **Workplace violence** against health care workers has caught the attention of federal and state safety regulators, particularly in ...

[Hospital Crime Survey: Violent Crime Rate Edged Up Slightly Last Year](#)

Campus Safety Magazine

Type 2 **workplace violence** (patient-on-staff or visitor-on-staff violence) accounted for 85 percent of all aggravated assaults and 91 percent of all ...

[Morningside College students hope presentations make nursing safer](#)

Sioux City Journal

Two Morningside College seniors examined **workplace violence** in the health care field and sleep deprivation among nurses, and shared their ...

