

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 **August, 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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[AHA Report: Violence Cost US Hospitals \\$2.7B Last Year](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

SAN DIEGO — We all know the devastating effect that **violence** can have on our communities, but less widely known is its impact on **hospitals**.

[The threat of violence in health care settings](#)

Maryland Daily Record (subscription)

Health care workers are at an increased risk for **workplace violence**. Eighty percent of violent incidents in hospitals are by patients on staff. Incidents of ...

[Press Ganey Introduces First Quality Indicator to Measure Assaults on Nursing Personnel with Unit ...](#)

Business Wire (press release)

The scientific measurement and data collection process of the NDNQI solution better equips organizations to take steps to prevent **workplace violence** ...

[Wounded nurse returns to Harrington Hospital in Southbridge for event](#)

Worcester Telegram

A 2009 bill aiming to prioritize the prevention of hospital **workplace violence** has since become known as Elise's Law. The Joint Committee on Public ...

[Workplace Violence Program](#)

Sharp HealthCare

Define **workplace violence** (WPV) & Sharp Healthcare's (SHC). **Workplace Violence** Plan. ➤ Identify how hazards are assessed and evaluated.

[Doctor tried buying rifle before fatally jumping from parking garage at Bronx hospital where he ...](#)

New York Daily News

He died **inside** the **hospital** at 7:38 p.m. ... The case was eerily similar to a **shooting** that took place at Bronx-Lebanon **Hospital** earlier in the summer.

[Nurses to rally near St. Charles on Aug. 11 to end workplace violence](#)

Kane County Chronicle

The Show Me Your Stethoscope Foundation, a national grassroots movement, invites all nurses to unite and advocate for themselves and their ...

[Violent patients 'running things' as assaults rise at NJ's largest psych hospital](#)

NJ.com

PARSIPPANY -- Patients at Greystone Park Psychiatric **Hospital** assaulted and injured 13 fellow patients and 12 employees during the first quarter of ...



[Berkshire Medical Center RNs File Unfair Labor Practice Charge Over Hospital's Refusal to ...](#)

satPRnews (press release)

That is at a rate five times greater than the average worker in our country, with nurses experiencing more non-fatal incidents of **workplace violence** ...

[As hospital violence grows, nurses seek reforms: 'Too many of us are being hurt'](#)

Chicago Tribune

According to an Occupational Safety and Health Administration guide on addressing **violence** in **hospitals**, 70 to 74 percent of workplace assaults ...

[Beth Israel Deaconess takes aim at workplace violence](#)

FierceHealthcare

Casey was one of three speakers at an Institute for Healthcare Improvement webinar on **workplace violence** in the industry. He was joined by two Beth ...

['Take care of yourself too': Nurses rally in Kane County against hospital violence](#)

Chicago Tribune

On the green lawn outside the Kane County Judicial Center, nurses and others preached awareness and reform of the way **workplace violence** affects ...

[Violence reports plague overcrowded psychiatric hospital](#)

NJTV News

The stories leaking out of Greystone Park Psychiatric **Hospital** from both patients' families and staff, describe overcrowded conditions where **violent** ...

[Lawmaker to Christie: Fix 'deplorable' conditions at psych hospital](#)

NJ.com

Chris Christie to step in and reopen a shuttered mental health facility to alleviate reported **violence** and overcrowding at Greystone Park Psychiatric ...

[University of Iowa Hospitals flag 'disruptive' patients](#)

The Gazette: Eastern Iowa Breaking News and Headlines

Marjorie Smallwood, program manager for the **Workplace Violence** Prevention Safety Office at the University of California San Francisco Medical ...

[Violence in the ER: Bill aims to protect medical professionals](#)

Sentinel & Enterprise

Harrington **Hospital** emergency room nurse Elise Wilson shows her scars after surviving being stabbed by a patient 11 times in June...

[Serious Workplace Hazards at Psychiatric Hospital](#)

SUN News Report (press release)

5, 2017, after Lowell Treatment Center failed to provide documentation to show that it had implemented a **workplace violence** program, and the ...

[When the Patient Is a Prison Inmate](#)

Medscape

Here's what happened: Tywon Salters, an inmate being treated at Delnor **Hospital** in Geneva, Illinois, overpowered a corrections officer who was ...

[Behavioral health facility faces fines for continued workplace violence risks](#)

Business Insurance

A Massachusetts behavioral health facility faces \$207,690 in proposed penalties from federal safety and health regulators who determined that the ...

[Need OSHA Action on Ammonium Nitrate and Healthcare Workplace Violence, Government ...](#)

Lexology (registration)

Focus is needed on two safety and health priorities: healthcare **workplace violence** and high-risk facilities that handle hazardous substances such as ...

[Nurses Face More Violence Than Most](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

The Tribune cites research from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics showing that **hospital** employees are the target of **violence** at work at a much ...

[Should Doctors and Nurses Risk Their Lives During a Hospital Shooting?](#)

HealthLeaders Media

"Healthcare professionals are realistically more aware of the danger" of **violence** in **hospitals**, researcher says. While most members of the public ...

[OSHA: Lowell treatment center put staff at risk](#)

Lowell Sun

LOWELL -- The Lowell Treatment Center, a local psychiatric **hospital**, faces ... "Workplace **violence** assaults and injuries continued to occur," Area ...

[Man arrested after assaulting EMT, cop](#)

EMS1.com

Police said Losapio's **violence** increased and he tried to assault EMT ... Losapio continued his **violence** at the **hospital** and threw a chair in his room.

[5 health workers injured in less than a month at state-run facilities](#)

The Union Leader

... Sununu Youth Services Center and four at New Hampshire **Hospital** - in the worst spate of **violence** at state-run health care facilities since late 2016, ...

[Bronx-Lebanon Hospital addresses both practical and emotional repercussions of deadly shooting](#)

FierceHealthcare

Although clinicians and staff at Bronx-Lebanon **Hospital** never lost focus on caring for their patients after a former physician shot and killed one person ...

[Bronx-Lebanon hospital siege offers counterterrorism lessons](#)

HealthLeaders Media

Police radios crackled to life: someone was **shooting inside** Bronx-Lebanon **Hospital** Center. The gunman - an "active **shooter**," in police parlance ó ...

[Hospital Faces Over \\$200000 in OSHA Penalties for Workers Exposed to Workplace Violence](#)

ESR NEWS

OSHA guidelines for preventing **workplace violence** in the health-care industry is at

www.osha.gov/dsg/hospitals/workplace_violence.html.

[How OSHA Reacts to an Employer's Alleged Failure to Abate](#) - The National Law Review

[Making hospitals safer](#)

Chicago Tribune

We at Presence Health, one of the largest health systems in Illinois, believe the Aug. 11 article "On the front line of **hospital violence**, nurses" brings ...

[100 Oaks fatal officer-involved shooting: Investigation shows premeditation, improper pat down](#)

The Tennessean

Prior to his transportation to the **medical** facility, federal prisoner Rodney ... 37, strapped a cloth make-shift holster to his body **inside** the Robertson County jail move: 100 Oaks **clinic** patient recounts chaotic moments after **shooting**.

[Workers press Baker to back metal detectors at Taunton State Hospital, Corrigan](#)

Fall River Herald News

Workers press Baker to back metal detectors at Taunton State **Hospital**, Cooke and Durkin worry that a patient prone to **violence** will obtain a ...

[Police shoot man who was stabbing a woman with a pencil](#)

WOAI

Two mental health unit police officers happened to be just **inside** the **hospital** when they heard the woman's screams. When the officers intervened, the ...

[SAPD officer shoots suspect in ambulance bay at Baptist Medical Center](#) - KENS 5 TV
[Full Coverage](#)

