

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 **October 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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[At Your Defense: Government Should Protect EPs Against Violence](#)

LWW Journals

Workplace violence involving criminal acts against physicians, nurses, and other hospital staff should be a federal offense. The medical practice of ...

[Massachusetts nurse stabbed 11 times by patient: 'We have no protection'](#)

SecurityInfoWatch

In 2013, the health care sector, which includes social assistance, had 7.8 cases of serious **workplace violence** per 10,000 employees, the bureau ...

[Workplace Violence Against Healthcare Providers](#)

The O&P Edge

Workplace violence has been increasing for many years, but it is hitting the healthcare professions hardest.¹ A crime survey conducted in 2014 by the ...

[Majority of clinicians experience verbal abuse, intimidation](#)

Pharmacy Today, American Pharmacists Association, pharmacist.com

A majority of health care providers report having experienced or witnessed a range of verbal and physical **violence** in the **workplace**, according to a ...

[The plan to improve NJ's largest public hospital starts with a new name](#)

NJ.com

... dropped a citation for **workplace violence**. In the settlement, the hospital agreed to improve its efforts to make the workplace safer for employees.

[Police: Man recorded himself on Facebook with gun inside Nationwide Children's Hospital](#)

ABC6OnYourSide.com

Police: Man recorded himself on Facebook with gun **inside** Nationwide ... COLUMBUS, Ohio (WSYX/WTTE) -- Police are investigating a **shooting** in an ...

[Affidavit: Slain doctor stabbed 165 times, possibly run over](#)

Wichita Eagle

Affidavit: Slain doctor **stabbed** 165 times, possibly run over ... Then, around 7:05 p.m., that employee heard Reddy calling for help **inside** his office. ... Dutt was taken to the **hospital** for possible injuries and into police custody.

[University Medical Center nurses recall 'chaotic' hours after mass shooting](#)

FOX5 Las Vegas

University **Medical Center** nurses recall 'chaotic' hours after mass **shooting** ... Vegas Strip, the hundreds of victims of the attack began to fill valley hospitals. ... He said **inside** the hospital was unlike anything he had ever experienced.

[Cannabis consumption increases **violent** behaviour in young people in psychiatric care](#)

Medical Xpress

Previous research has already shown that a cannabis use disorder is associated with **violent** behaviour. According to this new study published in ...

[**Violent** suspect facing string of charges](#)

WOWT

(WOWT) -- An alleged case of domestic **violence** quickly escalated into a clash that ended with ... The battle continued during transport to the **hospital**.

[Man fatally **shoots** himself in Mississippi **hospital** ED](#)

Becker's Hospital Review

A man fatally **shot** himself **inside** the emergency department at North ... The 64-year-old man walked into the **hospital's** ED and **shot** himself in the head ...

[**Hospital**, law enforcement ask for dismissal of Delnor patient lawsuit after hostage situation](#)

Chicago Tribune

Delnor **Hospital**, the Kane County Sheriff's Office, corrections officer Shawn Loomis and Apex3 Security all filed motions ... that what inmate Tywon Salters did amounts to private **violence**, for which Loomis can't be held accountable.

[Healthcare Worker Injuries](#)

The National Law Review

In addition to the most common types of injuries, health care workers are also at a much greater risk of being the victims of **workplace violence**.

[Workplace violence in healthcare](#)

SFM Mutual Insurance Company

Nursing homes and hospitals are among the most high-risk occupations for injuries generally , and their rate of injuries from **workplace violence** are ...

[Gunfire **inside** Our Lady of the Lake hospital lands man in jail, sheriff's office says](#)

The Advocate

... weapon **inside** Our Lady of the Lake Regional **Medical Center** in Baton Rouge late ... It's unclear whom he was **shooting** at and what his motive was.

[Baltimore police investigating **stabbing** death **inside** room at Johns Hopkins **Hospital**](#)

ABC2 News

BALTIMORE - Baltimore police homicide detectives are investigating a **stabbing** death that occurred **inside** Johns Hopkins **Hospital**. Staff members ...

[Man Fatally **Stabbed** In Hopkins **Hospital** Room, Police Unsure If It Was Self-Inflicted](#) - CBS Baltimore / WJZ

[Police investigate death at Johns Hopkins **Hospital**](#) - WBAL Baltimore

[Visitor fatally **stabbed** at Johns Hopkins **Hospital** Friday](#) - Fox Baltimore

[New details of Johns Hopkins **Hospital** murder](#) - ABC2 News

[Father of girl, 13, says she was raped at Timberlawn by teen male patient](#)

Dallas News (blog)

State officials sought to revoke Timberlawn's **hospital** license in 2015 after learning of **violence** and a sexual encounter among patients, but the ...

[Spitting, kicking, breaking glasses: Assaults on staff spike at Maryland's largest state psychiatric ...](#)

Baltimore Sun

Psychiatric **hospitals** are workplaces with known risks of **violence**. Facilities across the country face persistent problems in attracting qualified people to ...

['Elderly' active shooter at hospital was tazed before dropping weapon](#)

MLive.com

SAGINAW, MI -- An elderly patient who pulled a gun and fired a **shot inside** a local **hospital** was tazed moments before dropping his weapon.

[Man, 78, charged with six felonies in shooting inside hospital](#)

WPXI Pittsburgh

Arthur H. Kickland of Sanford was arraigned Thursday on four counts of felonious assault, one count of discharging a firearm **inside** a building and one ...

[Psychiatry and Mass Violence](#)

New York Times

Consequently, if we view mass **violence** as a possible, albeit rare, ... of psychiatry at Columbia University and NewYork-Presbyterian **Hospital** and a ...

[Charges for Adams man who allegedly threatened to blow up hospital](#)

Berkshire Eagle

He allegedly used racial slurs and threats of **violence** against the security officers attempting to get him out of the building, leading to additional ...

[St. Louis police investigate after shots fired near Cardinal Glennon hospital](#)

STLtoday.com

No one was hurt when **shots** were fired outside Cardinal Glennon ... The university initially said that **shots** had been fired **inside** the **hospital's** ...

[Shots fired on Cardinal Glennon Hospital campus](#) - fox2now.com

[Shots Fired In Hospital Parking Lot](#) - CBS St. Louis

[Report of gunman prompts lockdown at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center](#)

FOX 11 Los Angeles

Report of gunman prompts lockdown at Olive View-UCLA **Medical Center** ... No **shots** were fired and no injuries were reported. ... Hospital officials said patients in the intensive care unit remained **inside** the building under guard.



[Domestic Violence Suspect That Prompted Beverly Hospital Lockdown to Appear in Court](#)

NECN

A Massachusetts man accused of killing a pregnant ex-girlfriend, and threatening to have another ex-girlfriend and her unborn child killed, will appear ...

[Fitchburg man held in HealthAlliance assault](#)

Sentinel & Enterprise

Hospital officials reported in August that **violent** altercations involving patients and visitors had decreased by 20 percent over the last year, but the ...

[Executive Council to hear injured health-care workers' payment requests](#)

The Union Leader

CONCORD — The Governor and Executive Council on Wednesday will be asked to approve pay requests for four health care workers injured at ...

[Patient causes active shooter scare at Springs hospital](#)

KKTV 11 News

Hospital security had already detained the suspect by the time officers got **inside**. **Hospital** personnel said there was never an actual **shooter inside** the ...

[Tri-City Medical Center Nurses OK Labor Deal After Long Talks](#)

Times of San Diego

The protections cover issues like **workplace violence**, patient handling, and mandates for education, training and safe staffing. The union refused to ...

[Active shooter call at Alabama hospital turns into stolen ambulance police chase](#)

WKRN.com

When rescuers arrived at the **hospital** and took their patient **inside**, the active **shooter** allegedly stole the ambulance vehicle and fled. A police chase ...

[Hospital shooting suspect steals ambulance, crashes during chase](#) - WSPA.com

[Cleveland Clinic Victim Advocate Works to Address Violence](#)

Hospitals & Health Networks

Withrow's efforts revolve around **workplace violence** and encompass patients, visitors and Cleveland Clinic staff. She offers guidance, resource ...