

## **OUCH! Newsletter**

This month's security focus is on "I'm Hacked, Now What." More specifically, it discusses clues you can use to tell if your system has been hacked, and, if so, what you can do about it.

[https://securingthehuman.sans.org/newsletters/ouch/issues/OUCH-201604\\_en.pdf](https://securingthehuman.sans.org/newsletters/ouch/issues/OUCH-201604_en.pdf)

## **Encryption Project Status**

Encryption is one of the few technologies specifically mentioned in HIPAA. It is crucial to encrypt all mobile computing and mobile storage devices that could come into contact with patient data to comply with HIPAA and University policy. OCIS is currently running a project to verify the encryption of all faculty, staff and student laptops and mobile storage. We are currently working with the DDS 2018, DDS 2019 and DH 2017 classes and are preparing to re-visit all faculty and staff laptops for attestation.

OCIS has recently ordered encrypted USB drives for certain programs, departments and staff. I will let you all know when these arrive.

Please contact OCIS if you need more information about encryption.

## **HIPAA Security Incident Update**

The last reported HIPAA security incident was a lost, unencrypted USB flash drive on February 24, 2016. **We have gone 56 days since the last HIPAA security incident. Stay vigilant.**

## **OUCH! Archives**

For previous issues and topics please go here:

<https://securingthehuman.sans.org/ouch/archives>

## **Security Awareness Tip of the Day**

[https://www.sans.org/tip\\_of\\_the\\_day.php](https://www.sans.org/tip_of_the_day.php)

**Remember. It is your personal responsibility to protect patient data (e.g. electronic Protected Health Information or ePHI) on laptop computers and portable media devices (e.g. CD/DVDs, USB keys, USB drives and SD Cards). In all cases, patient data can never be stored on a portable computing or media storage device unless it has been inventoried, encrypted and approved by OCIS.**

Thanks and safe computing.

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