

This Week in Health Tech

HlStalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 HHS Walks Back Talk of Autism Registry

What Happened:

HHS says that despite a previous announcement, it will not create a registry of people with autism.

Why It Matters:

Patients and providers expressed alarm at NIH Director Jay Bhattacharya's announcement that NIH would create an autism registry, prompting an anonymous HHS official to clarify that NIH will build a \$50 million repository of de-identified data that will be available to selected researchers.

#2 CHS Restores Systems at 45 Hospitals

What Happened:

Community Health Systems restores computer systems at 45 hospitals after several days of downtime.

Why It Matters:

Systems are back up and running at dozens of CHS hospitals after a network outage caused by an Oracle Health engineer who mistakenly deleted critical storage during routine maintenance.

#3 Eli Lilly Sues Telehealth Startups for Infringing on Its GLP-1 Business

What Happened:

Eli Lilly sues four telehealth startups for selling compounded versions of Zepbound, its GLP-1 weight loss drug.

Why It Matters:

Eli Lilly, which sold billions of dollars' worth of Zepbound last year, says that the startups are sidestepping its patents by offering customized or vitamin-fortified doses, a tactic that has been used with other compounded products.

#4 PE Firm Looks to Sell Cedar Gate Technologies for \$1 Billion

What Happened:

GTCR is looking to sell Cedar Gate Technologies at a \$1 billion valuation.

Why It Matters:

GTCR and investment partner David Snow, Cedar Gate's current chairman and CEO, stand to make a tidy profit, having launched the value-based healthcare technology company in 2014 with a combined \$220 million in funding.

#5 Interlock Claims Responsibility for DaVita Ransomware Attack

What Happened:

The Interlock ransomware group claims to have stolen data from outpatient dialysis company DaVita.

Why It Matters:

The group has posted screenshots of data stolen during the mid-April ransomware attack on DaVita on the dark web, though no public mention of a specific ransom amount has been made.

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