This Week in Health Tech

HIStalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 Hackers Hit Stryker

💡 **What Happened:**

Hackers linked to Iran attack medical device maker Stryker.

🤯 **Why It Matters:**

Experts warn that the attack, which impacted 200,000 company servers and devices, could serve as a test case for future attacks on large US corporations.

#2 Epic's Legal Tussles Escalate

💡 **What Happened:**

Epic secures GuardDog's agreement to a lawsuit judgment and injunction.

🤯 **Why It Matters:**

GuardDog Telehealth's acknowledgment that it sold patient medical records to law firms strengthens Epic's claim in its separate suit against Health Gorilla.

#3 Nitra Raises $50 Million

💡 **What Happened:**

Nitra raises $50 million in Series B funding.

🤭 **Why It Matters:**

The medical practice AI agent vendor will use the funding to launch additional AI models and hire an additional 150 employees by the end of this year.

#4 Turquoise Health Announces Series C

💡 **What Happened:**

Turquoise Health raises a $40 million Series C funding round.

🫢 **Why It Matters:**

Healthcare pricing and payment platform vendor Turquoise Health, which has raised $95 million since launching five years ago, will use this latest investment to expand its headcount and go-to-market efforts.

#5 Microsoft Introduces Copilot Health

💡 **What Happened:**

Microsoft launches Copilot Health to collect, summarize medical records.

🤯 **Why It Matters:**

The new Copilot application, which appears to be a revamp of Copilot for Health, leverages data capabilities from HealthEx that tap into TEFCA, CareQuality, and CommonWell.

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