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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement Updates



Aetna Life Insurance settles with OCR

Aetna Life Insurance Company settles with Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for data breach pertaining 2017 which exposed protected health information of 5,002 individuals violating Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the Privacy and Security rules. OCR settled with fine of USD 1,000,000 and an agreement to adopt a corrective action plan for potential violations.



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Video Communications

Zoom - FTC settlement

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently announced settlement with Zoom, well known video communications company for engaging into deceptive and unfair practices compromising the security of its users. It was alleged that Zoom lied about end-to-end encryption when in fact it provided a lower level of security.

Zoom has now agreed to enhance its information security program, prohibited from privacy and security misrepresentations, and will deploy safeguards to protect user's data vide settlement.



Polyclinic fined for patient data breach

Italian Polyclinic, Universita Campus Bio-medico di Roma was fined EUR 20,000 in connection with a data breach wherein personal medical data and health information of certain patients were accessible by other patients resultantly violating the General Data Protection Regulation and the Personal Data Protection Code



Finnish watchdog orders Vastaamo to notify breach

Psykoterapiakeskus Vastaamo, a psychotherapy center was ordered by the Finnish Data Protection Ombudsman to personally notify its customers of the data breach highlighting the consequences and measures taken or intended to be taken.

Earlier, Vastaamo had announced data breach incident on its website, However, the ombudsman considers that notification on website is not a sufficient means of reporting a security breach.

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Regulatory updates around the globe



- Republic of Rwanda approves data protection and privacy law.
- The French Senate adopted the law for the establishment of cybersecurity certification of public digital platforms.
- Australian Government launches review of Privacy Act of 1988.

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EU Update





European Data Protection Supervisor adopts Strategy for enabling EU Institutions to comply with the “Schrems II” Judgment.

The UK Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

Updated guidance on Right of Access published by ICO.



European parliament adopts framework for crypto-assets, cyber resilience and data protection.

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International Updates



- **Global Privacy Assembly adopted resolutions on facial recognition technology, AI, COVID19 and emerging global issues at its 42nd closed session.**
- **WHO updated its data sharing principle and data sharing policy.**

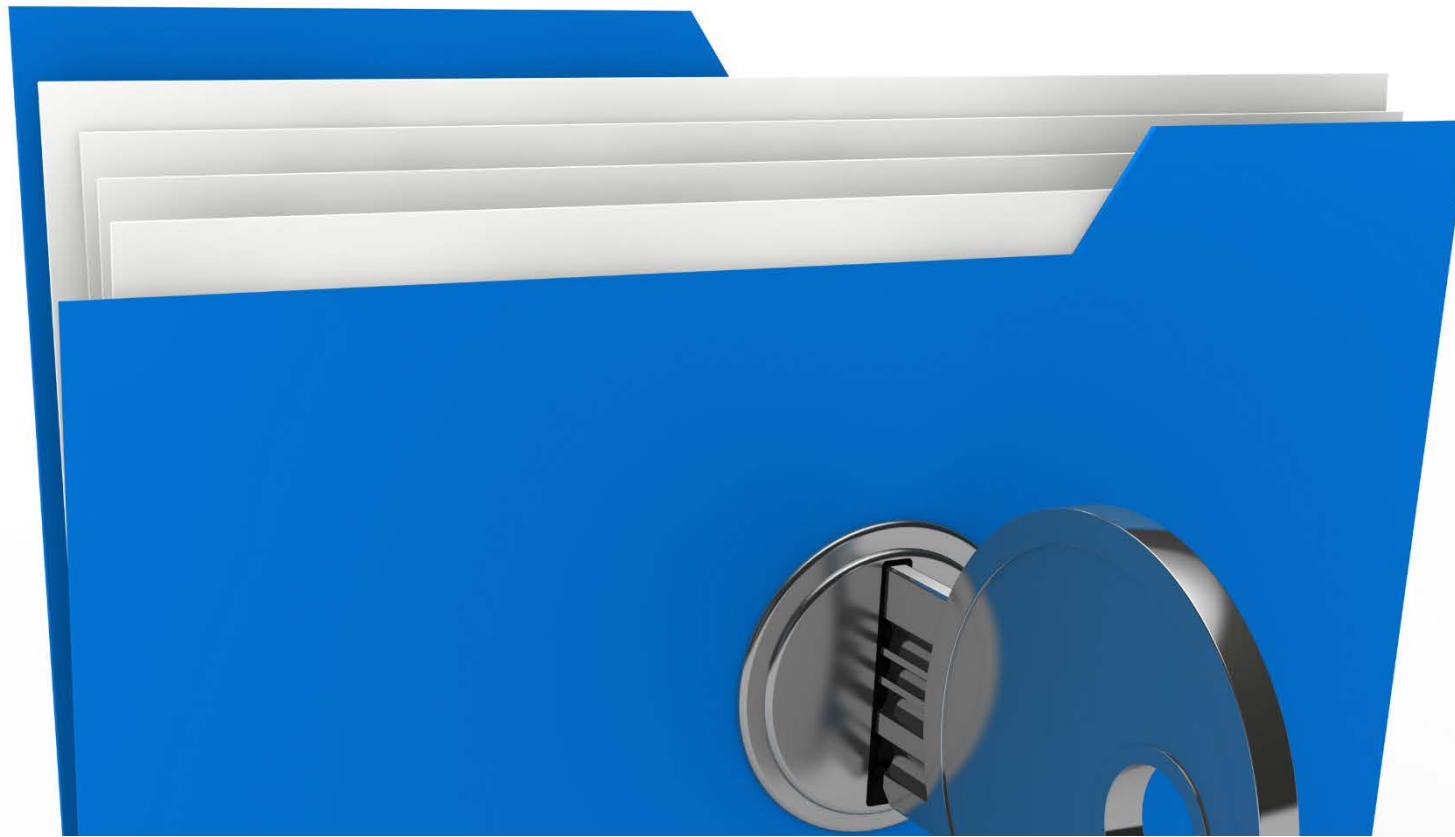
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News around the globe





BBB National Programs publishes detailed report on Teen Privacy.



IAPP study reports requirement of 50k DPO's under Brazilian Data Protection Law (LGPD).



Personal Information Protection Commission, South Korea officially joins Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Privacy Enforcement Agreement.

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