Workers' Comp

Workers' Comp: The Next Major Data Breach Target?

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Genex Whitepaper Details Strategies to Secure Claims Info

May 27, 2015 - Wayne, Pa. - Is workers' compensation next in line to suffer a major data security breach? Security experts with Genex Services, a leading provider of managed care services for the workers' compensation industry caution that, as with any industry today, the possibility of a major data intrusion is always a concern. However, with knowledge, preparation, and vigilance, data security measures can go a long way in keeping information from getting into the wrong hands.

To help provide insights for a broad cross-section of industry leaders, not just those in IT or data security, Genex has developed a free informative whitepaper Enemy at the Gate: Data Security Risks in Workers' Comp. "Genex Services is not in the business of data security, but we deal with sensitive personal health information as does any company in health care today," said Ron Skrocki, vice president. "We know that if steps aren't taken internally and within our customers, we could be at risk. We want to help our clients and industry prepare."

The whitepaper contains important steps organizations should take to more effectively secure data, including password security, and major initiatives such as data encryption. It also offers basic regulatory issues and terminology to help industry leaders better understand data concerns and promote collaboration with partners and vendors to improve security.

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Genex Services (www.genexservices.com) is the trusted provider of workers' compensation clinical services that enables industry payers and risk managers to improve their bottom lines. Genex is the most experienced managed care provider in the industry, with more than 2,500 employees and 47 service locations throughout North America. The company serves 381 Fortune 500 companies in the U.S. In addition, Genex is the only company that delivers high quality clinical services enhanced by intelligent systems and 360-degree data analysis to achieve consistently superior results related to medical, wage loss, and productivity costs associated with claims in the workers' compensation, disability, automobile, and health care systems.



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