

HIPAA Alert!

China Hackers Suspected in Data Breach Affecting

4.5 Million

Community Health Systems – On August 18, Community Health Systems reported that Chinese hackers had allegedly stolen a staggering 4.5 million patient records in what could be the largest breach of patient data to date. The company is treating the breach as a violation of HIPAA, even though the hackers didn't gain access to medical records (only names, addresses, birth dates, phone numbers, and Social Security numbers were stolen). The breach happened between April and June this year, and was discovered in July. According to cyber-security firm Mandiant, which helped investigate the breach, the group responsible for the attack is known as "APT 18," and may have links to the Chinese government.

HIPAA Expert



Contact HIPAA & Cyber Security expert **Mr. Ali Pabrai** to discuss this breach and how to ensure continual compliance for your organization.

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