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Data Protection and Privacy Newsletter

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Enforcement Updates



OCR settles with three for HIPAA violation

In the month of September 2020, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service settled violations under Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules with three organization:

1. Athens Orthopedic Clinic PA for HIPAA non-compliance - USD 1.5 million
2. CHSPSC LLC for data breach of 6 million individuals - USD 2.3 million
3. Premera Blue Cross for data breach 10.4 million individuals - USD 6.85 million



SIC, Columbia fines under PDPL

Superintendencia de Industria y Comercio (SIC), Colombian national authority for the protection of personal data, sanctioned fines for violation under Personal Data Protection Law (PDPL):

1. Banco Popular with a fine of COL 269,046,492 for default in data deletion
2. Movistar Colombia with a fine of COL 263,349,372 for marketing without consent



DATA BREACH

Dunkin' settles with New York AG

New York Attorney General recently announced a settlement with Dunkin' for data breach pertaining to 2015. Nearly 20000 Dunkin' customer's accounts were targeted resulting loss of customer's data, funds and also failed in investigate the attack. Dunkin' has now agreed to ensure and maintain data protection mechanism, refund the customers and also pay an additional USD 650,000 in penalties.

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India updates





**Standing committee's report on Personal Data Protection Bill
extended to be submitted in second week of Parliament's
Winter Session 2020.**



Govt. of India formulating policy prohibiting apps from collecting information that is “not necessary” for functioning



Expert committee under the National Cyber Security Coordinator constituted by GOI to study reports on surveillance of 10000 Indians.

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Regulatory updates around the globe





General Data Protection Regulation

**UK's Information Commissioner's Office published an
Accountability Framework for assisting organizations in
complying with Accountability obligations under the EU-GDPR.**



European Parliament released a report on emerging risks in crypto-assets with data privacy as key concern.

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- **IAB Spain has launched the update of the Data White Paper.**
- **IAB Australia announces plans to future proof audience measurement with the removal of the reliance on third party cookies and data providers.**

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