



CMS Snapshot

February 2-9, 2023

Delivered to you by the Partner Relations Group in the Office of Communications

All releases below are from 2pm Thursday, February 2 through 2pm Thursday, February 9, 2023

News Releases

*February 2- [HHS Office for Civil Rights Settles HIPAA Investigation with Arizona Hospital System Following Cybersecurity Hacking](#). *Banner Health pays \$1.25 million to settle cybersecurity breach that affected nearly 3 million people.* Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights (OCR) announced a settlement with Banner Health Affiliated Covered Entities ("Banner Health"), a nonprofit health system headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, to resolve a data breach resulting from a hacking incident by a threat actor in 2016 which disclosed the protected health information of 2.81 million consumers. The settlement is regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Security Rule which works to help protect health information and data from cybersecurity attacks.

*February 2- [Snapshot: How HHS is Building a Healthier America](#). In 2022, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) worked to deliver on the Biden-Harris Administration's commitment to build a healthier America. Key areas of focus included tackling the COVID-19 pandemic, reducing health care costs, expanding access to care, strengthening behavioral health care, and reducing health disparities.

Blog

*February 9- [Get to know your Marketplace health plan](#). Congratulations on getting covered for 2023! Get answers to some common questions about health insurance, like how to find a doctor and learn what prescriptions are covered.

For more information, please email partnership@cms.hhs.gov