



# Assessing Security for FDA Approval:

*Panel I - Infrastructure Challenges for the Medical Device Industry  
Innovation Policy Forum  
Medical Devices Innovation: Opportunities, Threats and Challenges*

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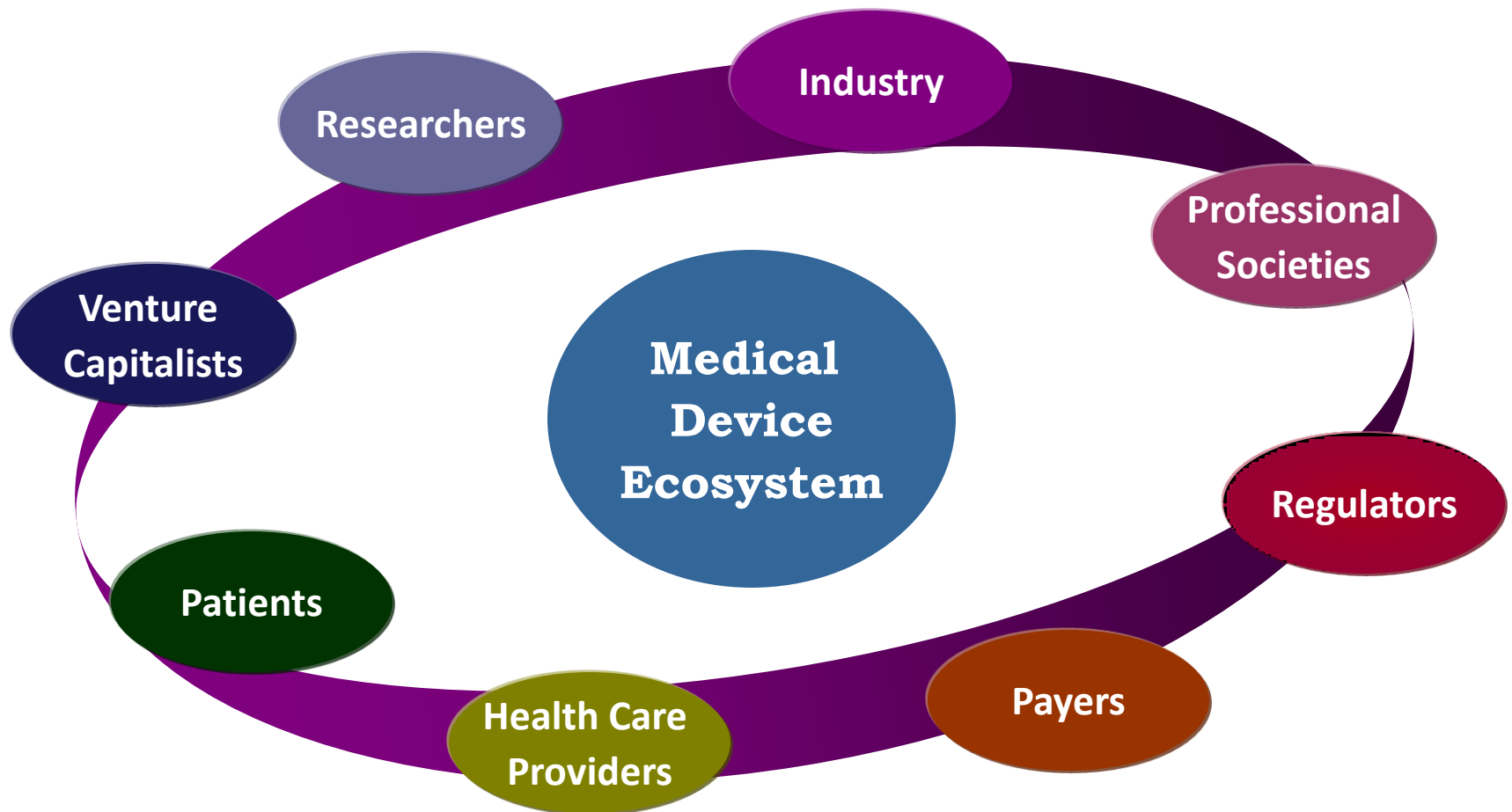
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# ***September is National Preparedness Month***

***“Failing to prepare  
means preparing to fail”***

# ***Whole of Community Approach***



# ***Three Core Concepts***

- Awareness
- Preparedness
- Collaboration

# ***Roadmap for Today's Discussion***

- Understanding the Current Landscape
- Our CDRH/FDA Medical Device Cybersecurity Program
- Our Vision Ahead



# ***Scope of Public Health Impact***

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates of annual patient encounters
  - 35 million hospital discharges
  - 100 million hospital outpatient visits
  - 900 million physician office visits
  - Billions of prescriptions
- Most of these encounters likely include a networked medical device

# *Medical Device Cybersecurity Background*



## **MEDICAL DEVICES**

- Contain configurable embedded computer systems
- Increasingly interconnected
- Wirelessly connected
- Legacy devices

## **USE ENVIRONMENT**

- Varied responsibilities for purchase, installation and maintenance of medical devices, often silo-ed
- Variable control over what is placed on the network
- Inconsistent training and education on security risks

# *Medical Device Vulnerabilities*



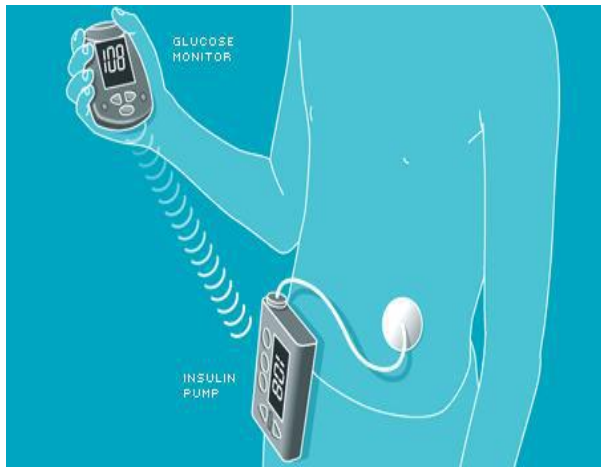
- Network-connected medical devices infected or disabled by malware
- Malware on hospital computers, smartphones/tablets, and other wireless mobile devices used to access patient data, monitoring systems, and implanted patient devices
- Uncontrolled distribution of passwords
- Failure to provide timely security software updates and patches
- Security vulnerabilities in off-the-shelf software designed to prevent unauthorized device or network access



# ***Incidents & Researcher-Demonstrated Exploits***



- VA Cath Lab temporary closure (1/10) due to malware infecting computers used during interventional cardiac procedures
- “Hacking” of implantable insulin pump (Radcliffe, 8/11)
- Security researchers present CDRH with cyber vulnerabilities of medical devices (Rios & McCorkle, 4/13)



# ***CDRH/FDA Activities***

- **Guidance**

- Premarket (Draft, 2013)
- Wireless Technology (2013)
- CS for Networked Devices with OTS Software (2005)

- **Standards**

- Cybersecurity (2013)
- Interoperability (2013)

- **Public Communication**

- Safety Communication to Stakeholders (2013)
- CS for networked medical devices shared responsibility (2009)

- **Organization**

- Established CSWG of Subject Matter Experts (2013)
- Stood up Cyber Incident Response Team under EMCM (2013)

# ***CDRH/FDA Collaborations***

- New partnership with **Department of Homeland Security**
  - Coordinating incident response with ICS-CERT
  - Participating in EO13636-PPD21 Integrated Task Force WGs
  - DHS-led Cyber-Physical Functional Exercise (Cracked Domain) planners and players
- Enhanced communication & partnering with **HHS**
  - HHS/Critical Infrastructure Protection
  - Cyber Threat Analysis Center (CTAC)
- Strengthen collaboration with **NIST** through standards and CSF Working Group
- Engaging proactively with diverse stakeholders
  - Outreach/education of hospital, healthcare & medical device community
- New collaboration with **NH-ISAC**

# ***CDRH/FDA Ongoing Activities***



# ***Aligning with EO13636 & the Cybersecurity Framework for the HPH Sector***

**EO 13636 – PPD 21  
ONGOING WG  
PARTICIPATION**

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**TRANSLATE NIST CSF  
TO MEDICAL DEVICE  
AND HPH SECTOR**

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OUTREACH WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

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