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NEW YORK DECLARATION 2023 FOR GLOBALIZED CYBER SECURITY

Official Statement:

The 2nd edition of the Health Cyber Security Summit was held in cooperation with the Greater New York Dental Meeting, and accredited by the International Congress for Health Specialties – ICHS with the theme “Globalized Cyber Security for Safer Communities” on 27 November 2023. Cyber security postures of public and private healthcare try and those allied stakeholders – including software, hardware, and device manufacturers and vendors - need to be continuously improved in order to protect the safety of patients. The objectives of a robust healthcare cybersecurity program include coordinating and delivering of efficient, high quality healthcare services, fostering big data and artificial intelligence innovation and investments, advancing the state of the art in the face of increasing cyber security and social engineering threats, and developing an informed and empowered workforce that is capable of preventing and mitigating cyber security incidents for optimal readiness and resilience.

Statement 1:

Publishing this New York Declaration in the General Assembly of the Mediterranean Parliament and with international institutions, universities, and other stakeholders, to be considered as a reference for the healthcare cyber security field.

Statement 2:

Ensure that artificial intelligence tools are responsibly leveraged and ethically used, while making sure that artificial intelligence is appropriately supervised, thereby safeguarding against unnecessary risks and promoting high quality of care and coordination of care for our patients.

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Statement 3

Increase information sharing and collaboration between and among healthcare institutions, vendors, suppliers, regulators, governments, and insurers to adopt robust and innovative cyber security solutions to protect data, assets, people, processes and technologies in order to create a secure, sustainable, and modern healthcare ecosystem for the benefit of our patients.

Statement 4:

Provide for organizational resilience by ensuring supply chain integrity and security of information technology (IT) and operational technology (OT) infrastructure, applications, and devices in order to:

(i) elevate patient safety and the cyber security and privacy of healthcare information, (ii) evolve research and development in the biomedical and healthcare fields, (iii) optimally leverage big data analytics, quantum and cloud computing, and artificial intelligence to advance the healthcare field and subspecialties within, and (iv) accelerate innovation while providing for accurate, high quality, and efficient patient care and trust.

Statement 5:

Incentivizing healthcare organizations of all sizes and specialties to improve the privacy and security of patient information with the adoption of frameworks, standards, and guidance that are adaptable to their environments and unique circumstances'.

Statement 6:

Encouraging healthcare cyber security stakeholders to participate and learn from global conversations about cyber security in healthcare so that everyone can have an open conversation about the challenges, solutions, and current best practices, including within the context of a rapidly advancing technology landscape due to innovations in artificial intelligence, machine learning, quantum computing, and communications (including, without limitation, synthetic media).